

A time for sharing

Brain Tumour UK

9th Annual Patient & Carer Conference Tuesday 7 – Wednesday 8 July 2009

Join Brain Tumour UK, in association with Professor Garth Cruickshank and his team from the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, at the peaceful Abbey Hotel Golf & Country Club. It's a special opportunity for people affected by any type of brain tumour, and health professionals, to share in new knowledge, make new friends and have questions and concerns addressed by experts. We promise everyone a warm welcome and look forward to seeing you.

Tuesday 7 July, 12pm – 5.30pm

- **Understanding** tumour types
- **Any questions?** – answered by our expert team
- **Improving outcomes** for brain tumour patients
- **Improving lives** in partnership with Macmillan
- **Inspiring people** – patients & carers tell their stories

Evening and overnight

- Join our **relaxed evening for all with dinner** in the comfort of the hotel's comfortable restaurant
- **Stay overnight in comfort** at the Four Star Abbey Hotel Golf and Country Club

Wednesday 8 July, 9am – 4.15pm

- **New developments** in treating brain tumours
- **Any questions?** – more time with our expert team
- **Proton therapy** and brain tumours
- **Delivering care** beyond hospital
- **Clinical trials** in the UK
- **Sharing the caring** with workshops on:
 - caring for children with brain tumours
 - caring for young adults with brain tumours
 - complementary therapies and end of life care
- **Proton vs other therapy** – where should we invest?

Our experts

Our keynote speaker is Professor David MacDonald, Associate Professor of Neurology at the University of Western Ontario, Canada, providing an exciting perspective on research in Canada and the United States.

Other experts join us from Weston Park Hospital, Sheffield; University of Oxford; Royal Free, Royal Marsden and University College Hospitals, London; SW London Cancer Network; MacMillan Cancer Relief; and CLIC Sargent.



Abbey Hotel Golf & Country Club ★★★★★

A peaceful, relaxing venue in tranquil countryside. Guests have free use of the health club, pool, jacuzzi and steam room. There is good access for people with disabilities.

Why not stay for extra nights at preferential rates, to relax in the hotel and grounds, and explore the local attractions? Visit our website for more local information: www.braintumouruk.org.uk

Just 5 mins from Junction 2 of the M42 in central England. Easily reached from Birmingham, Bristol or London.



What people said about our 2008 conference:

“You have given me my hope back.”

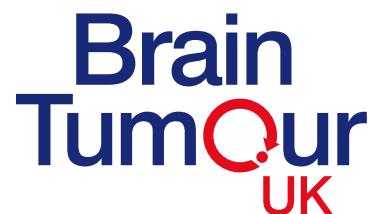
“It was clear, understandable and uplifting.”

“I no longer feel so alone.”

“I'd give it ten out of ten.”

“Thank you, thank you, thank you.”

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Please book now to reserve your place using **one form per delegate**. Patients on benefits with one accompanying carer, and students, may be eligible for a **bursary place**, including a contribution towards travel. The bursary application must be submitted with your booking form. Please contact Anne Rodgers (below) for a bursary application or additional booking forms. Forms can also be downloaded from www.braintumouruk.org.uk

1. About you	Title: Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms / Other:		I am a: <input type="checkbox"/> Patient <input type="checkbox"/> Carer <input type="checkbox"/> Health professional <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Charity rep	
	First name:		Last name:	
	Address:			
				Postcode:
	Daytime telephone:		Mobile telephone*:	
	Email*:			
	*We can keep you up-to-date at less cost. We will not pass your details to other organisations, but we may want to send you further information about our vital work. If you would rather NOT receive updates from us, please tick this box: <input type="checkbox"/>			

2. Booking details	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Full Conference 7 – 8 July. Includes lunch, Conference Afternoon 1, Dinner, Overnight accommodation, Conference Day 2 with breakfast and lunch.	£120.00
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Day 1 Afternoon only. Lunch is included. Why not join us for dinner too? Please tick "Dinner" immediately below.	£25.00
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dinner for Day delegates (included for overnight delegates).	£22.50
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Day 2 only. The full day includes lunch.	£30.00
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extra nights: <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/> Mon <input type="checkbox"/> Wed <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs <input type="checkbox"/> Fri <input type="checkbox"/> Sat Per room: £60 single / £75 double, B&B	
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			Donation - thank you!
			I enclose a cheque, payable to Brain Tumour UK, for:
	Signature:		Date:
	If you require an invoice, please insert the Purchase Order No <i>and</i> the billing address here:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Twin room	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Double room
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Adjoining room for friend or carer	Please name the other person, if applicable:	
Do you have any special needs (induction loops, disabled facilities) or dietary requirements:			

Before sending us this form, please check and tick ONE of the following: I enclose **payment in full**;
 I enclose **a bursary application** and await notification that my application is successful or fees are due;
 my organisation requires **an invoice** and I have provided a Purchase Order No and the billing address, above.

Please return this form by **19 June 2009** to: **Anne Rodgers, Brain Tumour UK, Tower House, Latimer Park, Chesham, Bucks HP5 1TU** Tel: 01494 549180. Email: anne.rodgers@braintumouruk.org.uk

Cancellation policy: We will fully refund fees for cancellations received in writing before noon on 19 June 2009. We regret that fees are not refundable after this time for cancellation or non-attendance.