“Seize the Day!”

The National Brain Tumor Society 2017 Scientific Summit promises to be a highly interactive day, bringing together renowned leaders from all aspects of the brain tumor field to engage in robust, problem-solving dialog. Together we will address the critical and emerging challenges and opportunities for advancing brain tumor research, share progress and what is needed going forward, and build strong and diverse partnerships to fast-track new discoveries toward treatments and a cure.

After this engaging day of scientific discussion, continue your conversations and connect at our Community Reception, Poster Session, and Exhibits—followed by a very special Awards Dinner.

AGENDA

7:30 – 8:00AM
REGISTRATION AND LIGHT BREAKFAST

8:00 – 9:00AM
WELCOME
David Arons, JD, NBTS CEO

KEYNOTE
Cellular Plasticity in Glioma Initiation and Drug Resistance
Bradley Bernstein, MD, PhD

9:00 – 12:15PM
THEME: TACKLING ADVERSITY
1. Heterogeneity and Tumor Evolution
   Joseph Costello, PhD, Kristin Swanson, PhD, Webster Cavenee, PhD, Bradley Bernstein, MD, PhD
   BREAK
2. Signaling and Tumor Metabolism
   Paul Mischel, MD, Ingo Mellinghoff, MD, Sriram Venneti, MD, PhD

12:15 – 1:00PM
LUNCH NETWORKING SESSION
1:00 – 4:15PM
THEME: MAXIMIZING OPPORTUNITIES
1. Therapeutic Strategies and Blood-Brain Barrier
   Patrick Wen, MD, Howard Fine, MD, Alan Olivero, PhD, Kathy Warren, MD

   BREAK

2. Immune System and Immunotherapy
   David Reardon, MD, Cassian Yee, MD, Michael Lim, MD

4:15 – 4:45PM
WRAP-UP
Webster Cavenee, PhD

4:45 – 5:00PM
CLOSING REMARKS AND LEAD TO RECEPTION
Michael Nathanson, JD, NBTS Chairman of the Board

5:00 – 6:30PM
COMMUNITY RECEPTION WITH SCIENTIFIC POSTERS AND EXHIBITS
Attendees of the Scientific Sessions join with patients, families, staff, and board to share experiences and knowledge, and learn from one another.

Scientific Poster Presenters: Defeat GBM – Frank Furnari, PhD, John de Groot, MD and Erik Sulman, MD, PhD, Ingo Mellinghoff, MD, Paul Mischel, MD and Tim Cloughesy, MD; Low-Grade Gliomas – Daniel Brat, MD, PhD, Samuel Cheshier, MD, PhD, Elizabeth Claus, MD, PhD, Robert Jenkins, MD, PhD, Roel Verhaak, PhD; Pediatrics – Mike Prados, MD

6:45 – 9:00PM
DINNER
Join us to celebrate and recognize outstanding volunteers and leaders in the field and learn about the impact NBTS is making today and the plans for tomorrow:
- Community Leadership Award for a Colleague Organization – Society of Neuro-Oncology (SNO)
- Community Leadership Award for Volunteerism – Michael Wenger
- Advocate of the Year – Patti and Ron Gauvin
- Ross Founder’s Award – Michael Prados, MD, University of California, San Francisco
- Feldman Founder’s Award – G. Yancey Gillespie, PhD, University of Alabama at Birmingham