



September 2017

RNS Newsletter

Advocates for Quality Healthcare

~ September 28th Meeting ~

Topic:

**Management of Primary & Metastatic Tumors of the Brain
Promoting Discharge Success with a High Risk Transitional Navigation System**

Speakers:

Dr. Aaron R. Cutler, Neurosurgeon and
Emily R. Rosario, PhD, Director of Research Institute at Casa Colina

Location:

Casa Colina Hospital and Centers for Healthcare
255 East Bonita Ave., Pomona, CA 91767
*Norin Education Center/Administration 1D

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We are delighted to have two experts in their fields of neuroscience to present on two separate but very important topics. Dr. Aaron R. Cutler, a neurosurgeon with Inland Neurosurgery Institute will discuss one of the most common neurological complications of cancer—brain metastases. You will gain a greater understanding of the clinical manifestations, diagnosis and the management of primary and metastatic tumors of the brain. Dr. Emily R. Rosario, Ph.D., is the director of Research Institute at Casa Colina. She will share with us her work and research on utilizing their unique Patient Navigation program in promoting successful discharge and transition from post-acute BI and SCI rehabilitation to reintegration with the community, family, and workforce.

Objectives of the Program:

At the end of this presentation, the attendants will be able to:

1. Identify the epidemiology of brain tumors
2. Describe the diagnosis and management of common metastatic brain tumors including gliomas grades I-IV, meningiomas' and pituitary adenomas
3. Explain the background of Patient Navigation System
4. Define the current clinical program, research studies, and the outcomes from the Patient Navigation program

Agenda:

- 11:30 Registration & Networking
- 12:00 Luncheon, Networking, Introductions
- 1:00 Epidemiology of brain tumors
- 1:30 Diagnosis and management of common brain metastases
- 2:00 Background on patient navigation system
- 2:30 Current program, results and future
- 3:00 Q & A

Target Audience:

RN, CCM, other allied health care professionals
Approved for 2 BRN CEUs (BRN provider # 01219)
Approved by CCMC for 2 CCM CEs (# 170003264)

Cost: (No refunds for this event)

Members - \$25.00
Non-members - \$35.00
Vegetarian meal available upon prior request



Our Mission

RNS is a membership organization for medical care coordination that provides continuing education and networking.

The professional goal of its members is to advocate for quality patient care while utilizing community resources in a cost effective manner

Upcoming Meetings

2017

- September 28
- October 26
- December 7

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Dear Members and Friends,

Well, thank goodness it has started cooling down here to normal temperatures. All I can say right now is, my heart goes out to those in the South who have experienced Harvey and Irma this month. Living in Southern California for so many years, I cannot imagine how difficult it must be to leave your home and feel lucky to return and find it still in place even if it is flooded or damaged. It has to be much worse when your home is totally gone. I have many relatives in Florida that have said the rain was bad but the sound of the wind was worse.

I know many of us wish to help so I have listed a couple of sites that I have found that are helping the victims of both hurricanes.

Catholic Charities USA gives 100% of donations to the victims, Text: CCUSADISASTER to 71777

National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster: NVOAD.org

Salvation Army: 1-800-SAL-ARMY

Help Me Donate (based in Tampa, FL.): Helpmedonate.org

The Humane Society: Humanesociety.org
Food Banks (most are easily accessible by city name):
Safoodbank.org – San Antonio food bank

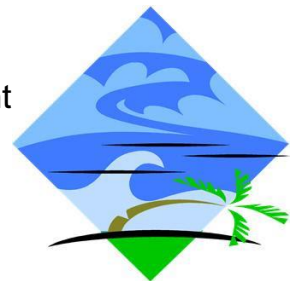
Now on to other news. We give many thanks to Tina Odjaghian, of Odjaghian Law Office for a very interactive and informative presentation in August. She provided excellent resources and answered many questions about how Case Managers and Attorneys work best together. She also gave examples of "What Not To Do," which was pretty enlightening!

We also thank CareMeridian, Continuity Care Home Nurses and A+ Healthcare Marketing for providing raffle prizes.

As always, I ask all of you to bring a friend to a meeting. We had new members join last month and are looking for many more. Our next meeting on September 28, 2017, is being hosted by Casa Colina Hospital and Centers for Healthcare in Pomona. Aaron R. Cutler, MD and Emily Rosario, PhD will be our speakers. Tell your friends and associates and encourage them to attend.

We have more wonderful speakers coming up through this year and into next. Make sure you mark us on your calendar and feel free to share this newsletter with friends.

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Please join us next month for the...

October 26th RNS Meeting & Luncheon

Speaker:
Michael Demoratz

Topic:
Ethical Considerations in Palliative Care

Location:
Quiet Cannon Conference and Event Center,
901 Via San Clemente, Montebello, CA 90640



Membership Enrollment
We are accepting memberships for 2017.
Applications are on the [RNS website](#) or will be available at the September 28th meeting.

September 28th 2017 Luncheon and Meeting Registration

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Regular Meal Vegetarian Meal

Please remember, if you register, you are still responsible for paying for the meal, even if you don't attend.

Mark your calendar to attend
the September 28th meeting

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Look inside for RNS September 28th Meeting Info!