

Name of Series: Neuro-Oncology Cancer Conference (NTB 24 25)

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OBJECTIVES - AT THE CONCLUSION OF THIS ACTIVITY THE PARTICIPANT WILL :

1 It is anticipated that patient care will be improved because of the implementation at East Carolina University / Vidant Health of ongoing efforts, communicated

and discussed at the Neurooncology Tumor Board sessions, which incorporate significant changes introduced in the World Health Organization 2016

Classification of Tumors of the Central Nervous System. The new WHO guidelines incorporate molecular characterization of neoplasms and eliminated

specific previous categories of neoplasms (oligoastrocytoma WHO grades II, III, and IV; gliomatosis cerebri). Findings are communicated using a new set of

nomenclature within diagnostic reports. Most importantly, this new classification, with a molecular distinction between astrocytomas and oligodendrogliomas

with specific molecular attributes has had significant implications for therapy. These changes and improvements are discussed at the Neurooncology Tumor

Board sessions and incorporated into discussion of every case. The aggregate effects include improvement in the specific diagnosis of patient's neoplasms, advanced discussions incorporating molecular data among Neurooncology Team members, and then improved patient care with the goal of improved patient outcomes.

2 It is anticipated that this activity will change and improve practice patterns, increase medical knowledge, lead to utilization of evidence-based

practice as it relates to Neurooncology patients, reinforce practice-based improvements by discussing new research and findings in peer-reviewed literature

Date: March 26, 2025 Time: 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Location: Other

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Mindy Waugh, BS, BA	Activity Coordinator	Nothing to disclose - 12/09/2024
Philip J Boyer, MD, PhD	Course Director, Faculty	Nothing to disclose - 02/18/2025
Christopher Ball, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose - 11/22/2024
Regis Hoppenot, MD, MPH	Faculty	Stocks or stock options, excluding diversified mutual funds-Medtronic (Any division) - 12/21/2024
Jennifer Griswold, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose - 12/15/2024
Hilal Kanaan, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose - 12/30/2024

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