

2021
Brain Tumour
WEBINAR SERIES



Treatments • Resources • Discoveries

The Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada webinar series is a great way to learn about adult and pediatric brain tumours, life after a brain tumour diagnosis, rehabilitation, and updates on brain tumour research and treatment.

Balancing Care with Hope

The 2021 Hope & Caring Webinar Series includes many important topics and themes including:

Personal Stories of Hope

These inspiring presentations include survivors and caregivers sharing their experiences navigating a brain tumour diagnosis and how a brain tumour diagnosis is a life-changing event. This year you will hear nine (9) Personal Stories of Hope – one per webinar date scheduled.

Treatment Updates

Learn about new techniques and treatments new in Canada including the very cool “5-ALA Fluorescence Guided Surgery” an imaging agent that makes high-grade gliomas fluoresce under blue light, assisting neurosurgeons to better visualize these brain tumours for more complete removal.

Also, learn about the MRLinac which combines radiation and high-resolution magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). This hybrid technology lets doctors target tumours and monitor their response to radiation with unprecedented precision.

Navigating a Brain Tumour Diagnosis

These presentations will touch on a variety of topics:

- ✔ Caregiver Burnout
- ✔ Psychosocial Screening in Pediatric Brain Tumour Care
- ✔ Rehabilitation When You Have a Brain Tumour
- ✔ School and Work Considerations for Youth and Young Adults
- ✔ Understanding chemotherapy and radiation treatment

Research Updates

Research provides our community hope, and this year we will highlight three researchers who are doing amazing work in genomic and molecular markers in glioma, discoveries that have improved our understanding of medulloblastoma (the most common type of brain cancer in children), and how the Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada Research Studentship has led to fruitful collaborations and training the next generation of neurosurgeon-scientists.

Webinars run for 75 minutes, allow for questions and are free to all who are interested.

Free Registration:

Please register to attend all webinars at www.BrainTumour.ca/Webinars

Registrants will receive an email confirmation, a reminder email leading up to the webinar, and a notification after the webinar with the recording – in case you miss it.



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