

# Brain Tumor Center

RUSH MD Anderson Cancer Center's brain tumor team includes providers specializing in neuro-oncology, neurosurgery, radiation oncology and neuropathology to provide comprehensive care to patients with various types of brain tumors. A multidisciplinary brain tumor board meets weekly to discuss the medical and surgical management of complicated brain tumor cases. This multidisciplinary approach to treatment of complex brain tumors allows the team to focus not only on chemotherapy, radiation and other treatment options that keep cancer cells in check, but also address the neurological impact the cancer and cancer treatments can have on movement, cognition and even personality.

## Why refer your patients to RUSH MD Anderson?

**Reduced wait time:** Given the time sensitivity to diagnose and treat brain tumors, patients needing neuro-oncology appointments are seen within two business days upon being referred here.

**Leading edge treatments:** Whether it's cutting edge therapies, such as GammaTile, or access to a robust selection of clinical trials, our clinicians are incorporating the latest clinical innovations as part of each patient's tailored treatment plan.

**Accessible locations:** No matter where our patients live, our goal is to ensure that they have easy and convenient access to expert, compassionate care.

**Comprehensive support:** Through care coordination that economizes patient visits to the hospital, financial counseling, nutrition coaching and neuropsychological care, we provide every patient with wraparound support before, during and after their treatment.

To refer a patient or to request a consult with an oncologist, call **(312) CANCER-1.**

To speak directly with a neuro-oncologist or neurosurgeon, call **(312) 947-8267.**

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### RUSH MD Anderson Cancer Center

Joan and Paul Rubschlager Building  
1520 W. Harrison St.  
6th Floor  
Chicago, IL 60612

### Other RUSH locations

#### Rush Oak Brook

2011 York Road  
Oak Brook, IL 60523

#### Rush Oak Park

520 S. Maple Ave.  
Oak Park, IL 60304

#### Rush Munster

9200 Calumet Ave.  
Suite E107  
Munster, IN 46321

## Meet the Team

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### Neurology/Neuro-oncology



**Sean Grimm, MD**

Co-Director, Rush Brain Tumor Center  
Chief, Section of Neuro-oncology

**Board certifications:** Neuro-oncology and Neurology



**Joo Yeon Nam, MD**

Neuro-oncology

**Board certifications:** Neurology

### Neurosurgery



**Lorenzo F. Muñoz, MD**

Co-Director, Rush Brain Tumor Center  
Neurosurgical oncology

**Board certifications:** Neurological surgery

### Neurosurgery-Laser Interstitial Thermal Therapy



**Sepehr B. Sani, MD**

Neurological surgery

**Board certifications:** Neurological surgery

### Neurosurgery-Skull Base



**Stephan A. Munich, MD**

Neurological surgery

**Board certifications:** Neurological surgery

### Radiation Oncology



**Ken Tatebe, MD, PhD**

Co-Director, Rush Brain Tumor Center  
Neuro-oncologic radiation oncology

**Board certifications:** Radiation oncology



**Nathaniel Camden, MD**

Medical director of radiation oncology,  
Rush Oak Park  
Radiation oncology

**Board certifications:** Radiation oncology

## Advanced Practice Providers

### Neuro-oncology

Elizabeth Strus, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC

### Radiation Oncology

Colleen Masters, RN, APN

### Neurosurgery

Rory Breslin-Sani, DNP, APRN,  
ACNP-BC, CCRN, CNRN, CSRN

Robyn Flanders, MS, APRN,  
ACNP-BC, CNRN

Margaret Yesko, MSN, APRN,  
ANP-BC, CNRN

## Nurse Navigators

### Neuro-oncology

Sheralyn Losito, RN, BSN

Jennifer Paukstis, RN BSN

### Neurosurgery

Rey Vela, RN, BSN

Roxanne Wojnarowski, RN, BSN

Beth-Ann Young, RN II

## Nurse Coordinator

Kristina Piedad, RN, BSN

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## Conditions We Treat

Brain metastases  
Craniopharyngioma  
Ependymoma  
Germ cell tumors  
Gliomas

- Astrocytoma
- Glioblastoma multiforme
- Oligodendroglioma
- Pilocytic astrocytoma

Medulloblastoma  
Meningioma  
Neurologic complications of cancer or cancer treatments  
Pineal tumors  
Pituitary tumors/pituitary adenomas  
Primary CNS lymphoma  
Schwannoma/acoustic neuromas

## Tests and Treatments

Advanced MRI including perfusion MRI and MR spectroscopy  
Awake craniotomy with brain mapping  
Chemotherapy  
Clinical trials for nervous system tumors  
GammaTile Therapy  
Integrative medicine  
Intensity modulated radiation therapy  
Laser interstitial thermal therapy (LITT)  
Palliative care  
Stereotactic radiosurgery  
Tumor molecular profiling  
3D conformal radiation therapy

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