

# MENINGIOMA AWARENESS DAY

## Meningioma: A Life Commitment



Featured Event of the  
6th International Congress on  
Meningiomas  
and Cerebral  
Venous System

### Save the Date!

**Saturday, September 6, 2008**

**John B. Hynes Memorial Convention Center  
Boston, Massachusetts**

**8:00am - 5:30pm, reception to follow**

The Brain Science Foundation, in collaboration with the Department of Neurosurgery at Brigham and Women's Hospital, is pleased to announce Meningioma Awareness Day (MAD) 2008, the only patient conference to focus exclusively on the latest research advancements in meningioma diagnosis, treatment and therapy as well as health issues and coping strategies associated with this brain tumor.

MAD 2008 will feature speakers who are the best known and most accomplished in the world in dealing with meningiomas: **DOCTORS**, who are treating the most challenging meningioma cases and health implications caused by this disease; **RESEARCHERS**, who are driving innovation in new technologies, treatments and therapies; **NURSES** and other **ALLIED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS**, who are delivering compassionate, superior care to patients to help them and their families cope with this devastating diagnosis; and **FELLOW PATIENTS** and **CAREGIVERS**, who are at the core of this fight as the **MANY FACES, VOICES and LIVES** inspiring us all every day.

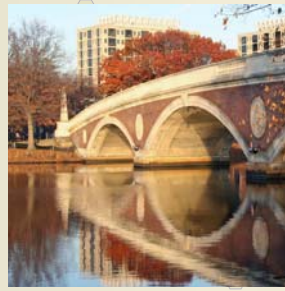
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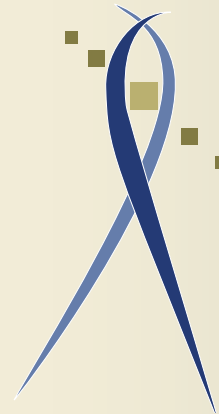
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Building on the enthusiasm generated at last year's inaugural day, MAD 2008 will provide patients with the unique and exciting opportunity to hear from neurosurgeons, neuroscientists, neuroradiologists, neuropathologists, neuropsychologists, nurses, patients and other meningioma experts gathering for the 6th International Congress on Meningiomas and Cerebral Venous System.

Held in a different country every two years, the Congress convenes medical professionals and researchers from around the world for a wide-ranging and up-to-date program on meningioma. As a featured event of the 6th Congress, MAD 2008 will meaningfully involve patients in this international dialogue and promote the critical role of the patient in advancing our ability to manage and find a cure for meningioma.

**MAD 2008 will build on last year's successful debut with topics that include:**

- Psychological symptoms and the impact of meningioma
- New discoveries in meningioma surgery, radiation and science
- Post-treatment care and patient advocacy
- Managing medications and issues in radiation therapy
- Additionally, a patient panel and special guests will enrich the all-day event with inspiring stories, coping tips, and caregiver guidelines



The day will conclude with a special reception, where MAD attendees, Congress participants, and friends of the BSF are invited to relax while enjoying an assortment of hors d'oeuvres and beverages in a special lounge area.

We hope you can join us for this momentous event.

Comprehensive program and registration information will be available at [www.brainsciencefoundation.org](http://www.brainsciencefoundation.org)

Should you have questions about the event, please contact **Tammy Gilson-Hodge at 617-525-8395 or [tgilson-hodge@partners.org](mailto:tgilson-hodge@partners.org)**

Should you wish to register by phone, please contact **Jaime Mason at 781-239-2903 or [jaime@brainsciencefoundation.org](mailto:jaime@brainsciencefoundation.org)**

**About the Brain Science Foundation**



The Brain Science Foundation is a non-profit supporting organization to the Brigham and Women's Hospital and was established by high-tech entrepreneur, Steven Haley and his wife, Kathleen, following Steven's treatment for meningioma in 1997. The Foundation is dedicated to finding a cure for meningioma and other primary brain tumors and to advancing the understanding of brain function as it relates to these tumors.

**For more information on the Brain Science Foundation,** please visit [www.brainsciencefoundation.org](http://www.brainsciencefoundation.org)