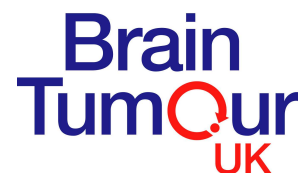




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## **Programme**

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### **DAY ONE - MONDAY 3rd July 2006**

<b>11:00am – 1:00pm</b>	<b>Registration</b>	Main Lecture Theatre Jubilee Building, University of Nottingham
<b>12:00pm – 1:00pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	The Atrium

#### **First Session - The Main Lecture Theatre**

<b>1:15pm – 1:30pm</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b> Jenny Baker: Brain Tumour UK ~ Kathy Oliver: the IBTA ~ Neil Dickson: Samantha Dickson Research Trust
<b>1:30pm – 2:15pm</b>	<b>The Peter Best Memorial Lecture 2006</b> Professor Rick Kaplan, Acting Director, National Cancer Research Network (NCRN): "Strategies for brain tumour (and other) research in the United Kingdom and the United States" Q & A
<b>2:15pm – 2:45pm</b>	<b>Ben Furner, Furner Communications:</b> "The media: how it works & what it can do for us"
<b>2:45pm – 3:15pm</b>	<b>Angela &amp; Neil Dickson, Samantha Dickson Research Trust:</b> "SDRT Success and BBC Appeal Experience"
<b>3:15pm – 3:45pm</b>	<b>The Brain Tumour Journey – Personal Stories:</b> Emily Banks, Diane Pearson & David Hitchen (introduced by Ella Pybus)
<b>3:45pm - 4:15pm</b>	<b>Coffee/Tea Break</b>

#### **Second Session - The Main Lecture Theatre**

<b>4:15pm – 5:00pm</b>	<b>Professor Dr Stefaan Van Gool, Professor of Pediatric Hemato-Oncology and Neuro-Oncology, University Hospital Gasthuisberg, Leuven, Belgium:</b> "Can immunotherapy give some new hope for patients with malignant glioma?"
<b>5:00pm – 5:30pm</b>	<b>Rachel MacArthur, Neuro-Oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist, Kings, Guys &amp; St Thomas' Hospitals, London and Helen Lee, Weston Park and Royal Hallamshire Hospitals, Sheffield:</b> "Launch of my Treatment Record/Patient Handheld Records"
<b>5:30pm – 6:00pm</b>	<b>Kathy Oliver, Secretary, International Brain Tumour Alliance:</b> "The first year of the International Brain Tumour Alliance"
<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Close Of Meeting/Bar Opens, followed by Dinner in the Atrium</b>

## DAY TWO – TUESDAY 4th July 2006

### First Session -The Main Lecture Theatre

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9:00am – 9.45am	Brain Tumour Forum (small group activities)	
9.45am – 10am	Feedback	
10:00am – 10:30am	Dr Ian Gibson MP, Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group on Cancer: "The second cancer plan and brain tumour patients"	
10:30am – 10.45am	Q & A	
10:45am – 11:15am	Coffee/Tea Break	
11:15am – 12:00pm	Mr Colin Watts, (Consultant Neurosurgeon, Addenbrooke's NHS Trust): "Developing a better surgical neuro-oncology service for patients & doctors: the problems & pitfalls"	
12:00pm – 12:30pm	Sue Farrington Smith, Trustee of Ali's Dream and United Brain Tumour Campaign Co-ordinator: "The All Party Parliamentary Group & the Art of Lobbying"	
12.30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch	The Atrium

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### Second Session - The Main Lecture Theatre

1:30pm – 2:00pm	Dr David Levy (Medical Advisor to the Department of Health; Clinical Oncologist, Sheffield NHS Trust - cancer network lead clinician): "How clinicians make decisions about what treatment patients should be offered" Q & A	
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Professor John Darling (Professor of Biomedical Science and Director, Research Institute in Healthcare Science, University of Wolverhampton) and others Balloon Debate (topic to be confirmed):	
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Q & A	
3:30pm	Close Of Meeting	

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