

# CYBERKNIFE SYMPOSIUM INVITATION

Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2014  
Hermitage Medical Clinic, Old Lucan Rd, Dublin 20

## AGENDA

- 9.30am** Registration & Coffee
- 10.00am** **Welcome Note** (Mr. Eamonn Fitzgerald, CEO, Hermitage Medical Clinic)  
**Opening Address & Hermitage CyberKnife Cases**  
(Mr. Danny Rawluk, Consultant Neurosurgeon)
- 10.30am** **Cyberknife SBRT for Organ Confined Prostate Cancer**  
Dr. Alan Katz, Consultant Radiation Oncologist.
- 11.15am** **CyberKnife – a UK Oncologist's view on the subject of Intracranial Lesions**  
Dr. Ronald Beaney, Consultant Clinical Oncologist
- 12.00pm** Coffee
- 12.15pm** **Stereotactic Radiotherapy: No Margin for Error**  
Dr. Geoff Heyes, Principal Cyberknife Physicist
- 1.00pm** Lunch
- 2.00pm** **Therapeutic Profile of Intracranial Radiosurgery in Key Indications**  
Prof Berndt Wowra, M.D., Professor of Neurosurgery
- 2.45pm** **The CyberKnife Experience at Hermitage Medical Clinic**  
Dr. Clare Faul, Consultant Radiation Oncologist.
- 3.30pm** Drinks Reception

*Tours of our Cyberknife Facility available throughout the day*



## BIOGRAPHIES

### ■ *Dr Ronald Beaney*

#### Consultant Clinical Oncologist

Dr Beaney did his undergraduate training in Scotland followed by posts abroad and in the UK. His oncology training was at the Hammersmith Hospital in London where his MD thesis was on the role of positron emission topography in oncology. He has been a Consultant Clinical Oncologist attached to Guy's and St Thomas and Kings College Hospitals in London. He has produced more than 100 publications on a range of oncological topics. His major clinical interests lie in tumours of the brain (gliomas) and pelvis (prostate and gynaecological tumours). He is a member of several UK, European and American Cancer Societies and examiner for the Royal College of Radiologists.

### ■ *Dr. Clare Faul*

#### Consultant Radiation Oncologist

Dr. Clare Faul is a Consultant Radiation Oncologist based in Beaumont Hospital, Hermitage Medical Clinic and Mater Private. She has been appointed clinical lead St Luke's Hospital Radiation Oncology Network at Beaumont Hospital and to National Tumour Group for Breast Cancer by NCCP. Her clinical interests focus on Breast Cancer, Gynaecological Cancer, Radioresistance / Hypoxia and Sequencing Chemotherapy with Radiotherapy.

### ■ *Dr. Geoff Heyes*

#### Principal Cyberknife Physicist

Dr. Heyes is the lead scientist for Stereotactic Radiosurgery at the QE hospital in Birmingham for the last 10 years. He has a PhD from Birmingham which investigated the biological effectiveness of low energy X-rays in cancer induction.

### ■ *Dr. Alan Katz*

#### Consultant Radiation Oncologist

Graduated from Yale College and NYU school of Medicine. Residency in Radiation Oncology at New York University. Acting Chairman of Albert Einstein School of Medicine Dept of Radiation Oncology 90-93. Director of Radiation at Winthrop University Hospital 93-2010. Currently practicing Cyberknife SBRT in Flushing NY. Author of many papers, abstracts and book chapters on use of Cyberknife for Prostate Cancer.

### ■ *Mr. Danny Rawluk*

#### Consultant Neurosurgeon

Mr Rawluk is a Consultant Neurosurgeon based in Beaumont Hospital and the Hermitage Medical Clinic and has been in practice in the Republic of Ireland since February of 1992. His clinical interests focus on skull base, vascular and pituitary surgery in addition to providing a service dealing with general neurosurgical cases. Responsible for establishing a multidisciplinary skull base clinic in Beaumont Hospital and has introduced a service in the Republic of Ireland for placement of auditory brain stem implants in patients who are rendered totally deaf by their condition. Mr. Rawluk considers treatment in the future will be more focused on such minimally invasive techniques and as a consequence it is important that the most up to date technology is available.

### ■ *Prof Berndt Wowra*

#### Professor of Neurosurgery

Prof Wowra is MD of the European CyberKnife Center in Munich. His clinical interests focus on carrier mediated Chemotherapy / Neurooncology Radiosurgery. He is currently a member of the German Neurosurgical Society, German Cancer Society and German Society of Endocrinology International CyberKnife Society.

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