



## **“Quality of Life in Brain Tumors. Do we really understand it and what can we do to improve it?”**



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#### **NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

Long term outcomes for patients with benign and low-grade brain tumors are poorly understood and understudied and yet vital to maximize both quantity and quality of life, particularly as survival for these patients lengthens. Neurosurgeons caring for patients with these tumors should be aware of the latest research in their quality of life to understand mechanisms by which it can be improved. An understanding of the features and determinants of reduced quality of life will allow system improvements to address this important issue.

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will learn:

- 1. Understand the meaning and measurement of quality of life in patients with benign and low-grade brain tumors.**
- 2. Understand the determinants of reduced quality of life in patients with benign and low-grade brain tumors.**
- 3. Discuss mechanisms by which reduced quality of life in patients with benign and low-grade brain tumors may be improved.**

#### **FACULTY DISCLOSURES**

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