

President's Corner

Robyn G. Young, MD, President

Who are we?

Our organization has been advancing knowledge and improving practice in the neurosciences for 60 years. We bring together the arts and sciences of neurology, neurosurgery, neuroradiology, neuropathology, neuropsychiatry, neuro-oncology and physiatry (also known as physical medicine and rehabilitation). We learn from each other about the latest in research and gain academic and clinical wisdom.

Each individual professional membership (\$75 per year) enables us to continue and expand our unique blend of academic programs and fellowship that benefits all of us. Your renewal or enrollment also helps keep our member and mailing data base up to date, so that you can be notified about upcoming programs. If you have not already done so, please go to the website (www.sfneurological.org) and join or renew your membership in the San Francisco Neurological Society, even if you are not also signing up for a program at the same time.

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We have an exciting 60th year ahead, with plans for six dinner programs spread out in the Greater Bay Area, starting with Dr. Victor Tse from Stanford University Medical Center on ***"The Current Concept of Brain Tumor Angiogenesis and Its Practical Implication"*** at the ***Stanford Faculty Club*** on ***June 5, 2007***. Additional dinner meetings are planned for the North Bay and East Bay as well as two in San Francisco, including the ***Aird Lecture November 1, 2007***. Our 60th Annual Meeting will be three days, Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the Spring 2008.

We will keep you updated on the schedule of events, if you tell us where to find you by enrolling or renewing your membership. I hope to see you all at future meetings. Keep up the good work. ❖

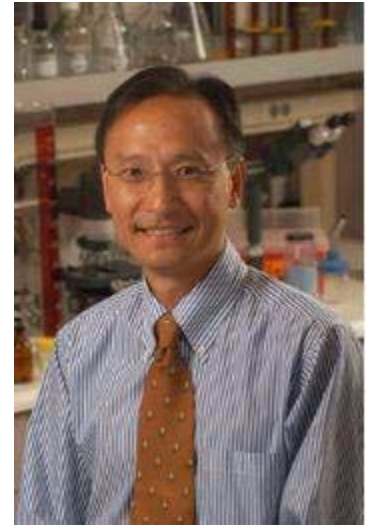
Always,

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June 5, 2007 Dinner Meeting at the Stanford Faculty Club

*"The Current Concept of Brain Tumor Angiogenesis and its Practical Implication",
Victor Tse, MD, PhD, Stanford University School of Medicine*

Please join us at the June 5th Dinner Meeting at the Stanford Faculty Club. Dr. Tse is an Associate Professor of Neurosurgery at Stanford University Medical Center and the Academic Chief of Neurosurgery at the Santa Clara Valley Medical Center. He is also a member of the Stanford Comprehensive Cancer Center. Dr. Tse's research focus is on tumor angiogenesis. He is working on the contributions of progenitor cells in the formation of tumor vessels. He is particularly interested in a population of cells that are derived from putative "hemangioblast", and their role in vasculogenesis. Dr. Tse surmises that these cells have a close association with cancer stem cells, and are essential in promoting tumor expansion. Dr. Tse's current research projects include the identification of Endothelial Progenitor cells and pericytic progenitor cells in human brain tumor in a mouse brain tumor model and the identification of tumor stem cells and its interaction and recruitment of proangiogenic hematopoietic stem cells in human brain tumor.



Who Should Attend:

Neurologists, neurosurgeons, neuroradiologists, residents and other physicians interested in research and clinical advances in the neurosciences.



This is an activity offered by a CMA-accredited provider. Physicians attending this course may report up to **1 hour** of Category 1 credit toward the California Medical Association Certificate in Continuing Medical Education and the American Medical Association's Physician's Recognition Award.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this lecture participants should be able to:

1. Have an overview on how brain tumors build its vascular network.
2. Have some idea how vascular network is important in forming the vascular niche for cancer stem cells.
3. Learn about the usefulness of target therapy in brain tumor angiogenesis.

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