

Brain and Spine Tumor Consult Services

RUSH MD Anderson Cancer Center physicians are available for immediate consultation on brain and spine tumor cases. By calling our dedicated consultation line, your call will be answered by a neurosurgeon or neuro-oncologist to quickly determine the best course of treatment for your patient.

As one of the top neurology and neurosurgery programs in the country, we have expertise in neurosurgery, neuro-oncology, radiation oncology and palliative care that enables us to create a comprehensive, tailored treatment plans for patients with benign and malignant brain and spine tumors.

Depending on the location and size of the tumor, as well as the patient's age and overall health, our treatments can also help patients regain a better quality of life, lessening common symptoms, such as mobility and memory challenges, pain, speech difficulties and seizures.

Our team is also available to provide patients with second opinions on a diagnosis, as well as our recommendations for a surgery or treatment plan.

Why refer your patients to RUSH MD Anderson Cancer Center?

- **Neurosurgery expertise:** If your patient needs brain or spinal cord surgery to treat a tumor, Rush's neurosurgeons are leaders in the field and specialize in minimally invasive techniques and leading-edge procedures that treat brain and spine tumors.
- **Strong partnerships:** We work closely with referring clinicians in supplementing their patients' current care and engage with them in timely, coordinated communication. We keep in mind that referring physicians are integral members of our care team, and we work with them to determine the patients needs and keep them updated on all aspects of their care. Once our intervention is complete, we promptly return the patient to the referring physicians' care.
- **Excellent nursing care:** For the fifth consecutive year, Rush University Medical Center has received Magnet designation, the highest national recognition given for nursing excellence. The designation recognizes Rush's nursing staff for overall excellence and for providing the very best care to patients.

To refer a patient or to request a consult with an oncologist, call **(312) CANCER-1.**

To speak directly with a neuro-oncologist or neurosurgeon, call **(312) 947-8267.**

Locations

RUSH MD Anderson Cancer Center

Joan and Paul Rubschlager Building
1520 W. Harrison St.
6th Floor
Chicago, IL 60612

Other Locations

Rush Oak Brook

2011 York Road
Oak Brook, IL 60523

Rush Munster

9200 Calumet Ave.
Suite E107
Munster, IN 46321

Meet our team



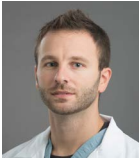
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Clinical expertise
Radiation oncology



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Clinical expertise
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Clinical expertise
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Joo Yeon Nam, MD
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Ken Tatebe, MD
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Treatments

Surgical treatments

Awake craniotomy
Laser interstitial thermal therapy (LITT)
Minimally invasive resection
Spinal cord decompression and stabilization
Vertebroplasty

Non-surgical treatments

Chemotherapy
Immunotherapy
Palliative care
Stereotactic radiosurgery
Targeted therapy

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Calling this number directly connects you with a physician. If they are occupied caring for a patient when you call, expect a return call by the end of the same day.