



*Yale School of Medicine  
Departments of Neurosurgery  
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# **Advances in Radiosurgery**

*Celebrating Yale New Haven  
Gamma Knife Center's  
10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

**Friday, September 12, 2008**

*New Haven Lawn Club  
193 Whitney Avenue  
New Haven, Ct*

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## Conference Faculty

### COURSE DIRECTOR

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### GUEST FACULTY

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Ken Vives, MD  
*Assistant Professor  
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## Learning Objectives

Participants who attend this conference will be able to:

- ~ Describe how the use of radiosurgery has evolved over the past decade
- ~ Recognize indications and expected outcomes of radiosurgery in the treatment of brain lesions
- ~ Interpret the evolving indications for body radiosurgery

# Conference Schedule

## YALE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE CONFERENCE

This conference will take place at The New Haven Lawn Club, 193 Whitney Avenue,  
New Haven, CT

7:30 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast

### BRAIN RADIOSURGERY

8:15 AM Welcome and Introduction  
*Veronica Chiang, MD*

8:30 AM Vestibular Schwannoma and Meningioma  
*Joseph Piepmeier, MD*

9:00 AM Pituitary Tumors  
*Sheida Mani, MD*

9:30 AM Metastases  
*Veronica Chiang, MD*

10:00 AM Gliomas  
*Joachim Baehring, MD*

10:30 AM Refreshment Break

11:00 AM Trigeminal Neuralgia  
*Ken Vives, MD*

11:30 AM Vascular  
*Murat Gunel, MD*

12:00 PM Lunch

### BODY RADIOSURGERY

1:00 PM Overview and Equipment  
*Jonathan Knisely, MD*

1:45 PM Body Radiosurgery  
*Roy Decker, MD*

2:30 PM Spine Radiosurgery  
*Lilyana Angelov, MD*

3:30 PM Concluding Remarks ~ The Next Decade  
*Veronica Chiang, MD and Jonathan Knisely, MD*

4:00 PM Reception

# Registration Form

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### REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fee\* includes all conference materials, continental breakfast, refreshment breaks, lunch, and reception:

Physicians – \$100      RNA/Allied Health Professional – \$50

Yale Physicians – \$50      Residents/Fellows<sup>†</sup> are complimentary

*†A letter of verification from department head must accompany registration. If registering online, letter should be sent separately to Yale CME at the address below.*

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Copy and complete form, make check payable to *Yale University* and send to:

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#### *From 91 North or South*

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#### *From 95 North or South*

Take 95 towards New Haven and merge on to 91 North. Follow directions for 91 exit.

#### *From Merritt Parkway South*

Take EXIT 61. At the end of the exit take a right onto Whitney Avenue. Follow the signs to New Haven. Proceed approximately 4.5 miles and the entrance the New Haven Lawn Club is on your left opposite Yale Peabody Museum.

#### *From Merritt Parkway North*

Take exit 61. At the end of the exit take a left onto Whitney Avenue, and follow signs to New Haven. Proceed as with from Merrit Parkway South.

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