

# Long Island Brain Tumor Center At NSPC Named Premiere Event Flagship Sponsor - L.I. Brain Tumor Walk

*Inaugural Event to Be Held September 20 at Jones Beach*

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- [The Long Island Brain Tumor Center](#) at

Neurological Surgery, P.C. (NSPC) has been named "Premiere Event Flagship Sponsor" of the National Brain Tumor Society's

inaugural [Long Island Brain Tumor Walk](#). The walk, which will raise critical funds for brain tumor research and raise awareness about brain tumors, will take place Saturday, September 20 at Jones Beach.



"We are honored to play such a major role in this urgently needed event," said J. Paul Duic, M.D., Co-Medical Director of The Long Island Brain Tumor Center at NSPC. "We encourage others to join us in sponsoring the walk, forming teams, volunteering, or making a donation in honor of a loved one who has been affected by a brain tumor."

Fiercely committed to finding better treatments and ultimately a cure for people living with a brain tumor, the National Brain Tumor Society's Long Island Walk connects brain tumor survivors, patients, family members, caregivers, and friends for an inspiring, family-friendly day. Participants can choose to walk as individuals, create a new team, or join an existing team.

"Only one out of three adults diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor today will be alive in five years. More so than any other cancer, brain tumors can have life-altering psychological, cognitive, behavioral, and physical effects. And yet, despite these facts, brain tumor research remains grossly underfunded," said Kristina Knight, spokesperson for the National Brain Tumor Society. "Every dollar pledged from the Long Island Brain Tumor Walk allows us to continue funding vital research to accelerate the discovery of new scientific breakthroughs and the availability of more treatments for this disease."

The National Brain Tumor Society is the only brain tumor organization to fully integrate research and public policy initiatives; partner with leading experts in academia, industry, and government to understand current challenges; and identify opportunities for scientific advancement and collaboration. Additionally, as part of its work to find a cure, the National Brain Tumor Society mobilizes volunteer advocates across the country to raise awareness and support for public

policies which aim to strengthen research and provide access to essential health care for all those affected by brain tumors.

The Long Island Brain Tumor Center at Neurological Surgery, P.C. offers a multi-disciplinary approach to treating brain tumors, provided by a team of more than 20 physicians and surgeons with various sub-specialties. The team works in concert with patients' established health care professionals, and treats primary brain and spinal tumors, as well as metastases. In addition to offering standard-of-care therapies for brain tumors, and novel treatments such as NovoTTF, the Center conducts a number of [clinical trials](#).

For more information about The Long Island Brain Tumor Center at NSPC, please visit [www.braintumor.com](http://www.braintumor.com) or call (516) 478-0010.

To register, volunteer, or become a sponsor of the Long Island Brain Tumor Walk, visit [www.BrainTumorWalk.org/LongIsland](http://www.BrainTumorWalk.org/LongIsland)

#### Event Details

Date: Saturday, September 20, 2014

Registration: 8 AM – 9 AM

Program & Activities: 8 AM – 12 PM

Length of Event: 5K (Approximately 3.1 miles)

#### Location:

Jones Beach (Field 5), Wantagh, NY

About Neurological Surgery, P.C. - Neurological Surgery, P.C. is one of the New York City area's premier neurosurgical groups, offering patients the most advanced treatments of brain and spine disorders. These include minimally invasive procedures such as stereotactic radiosurgery (Gamma Knife®, CyberKnife® and Novalis Tx®), aneurysm coiling, neuro-endoscopy, spinal stimulators, carotid stents, interventional pain management, microdiscectomy, kyphoplasty, and other types of minimally invasive spine surgery. The practice's physicians represent a range of surgical and nonsurgical specialties, combining compassionate care with highly specialized training. They are leaders in the region's medical community, with appointments as chiefs of neurosurgery in some of Long Island's best hospitals. NSPC offers 10 convenient locations in Nassau and Suffolk Counties, as well as in Queens and Manhattan. For more information, call 1-800-775-7784 or visit [www.NSPC.com](http://www.NSPC.com).

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