



Golf Fore Wolfe & A Cure

11th Annual Golf Fore Wolfe & A Cure
Saturday, June 13, 2009
Iron Wood Golf Course

The 11th annual Golf Fore Wolfe & A Cure event will be held on June 13, 2009 at the Iron Wood Golf Course. This is a new location for us and it is a good, challenging course.

We have been fortunate to have so many corporations and individuals support our charitable outing the past eleven years. With all the funds raised, we were able to establish the Eric Wolfe Brain Tumor Professorship in December 2007. These funds will be used for brain tumor research by Dr. Mehta in the Human Oncology Department at the UW Paul Carbone Comprehensive Cancer Center in Madison, Wisconsin. We hope Dr. Mehta's research results will provide a better life for those who are suffering from this terrible disease.

Once again we are seeking your contributions and support for this worthy cause; a cause we expect will be curable through research someday. There are several ways you can help us:

- **CORPORATE/HOLE SPONSOR-** (\$275) A sign will be placed on the course recognizing your contribution. Please let us know what you want on your sign.
- **EVENT SPONSOR-** (\$100) Recognition in the Welcome Letter.
- **INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS**
- **We welcome auction and raffle items because they will be valuable during the event festivities. Please advise if the items will need to be picked up.**

We are always looking for golfers and we hope you can join in on the fun. We are holding this year's outing at a course that has 27 holes, which means the number of golfers will be limited to 180. Please make your reservations early.

All checks should be made payable to Golf Fore Wolfe & A Cure. Please mail the checks to the address listed below. Thank you for your time and consideration. For more information, please visit our website: www.golfforewolfe.com.

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We are approved as a charitable non-profit organization under Chapter 501(C) 3. Our ID # is 20-4530754.

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Summary Report for the Eric Wolfe Professorship

The Eric Wolfe Professorship was awarded in 2008, and this report summarizes the 2008 activities conducted under the broad umbrella of neuro-oncology research by Professor Minesh Mehta during 2008. The Professorship allowed Dr. Mehta to dedicate additional time to neuro-oncology, and therefore was very useful in promoting the activities listed below.

1. Cooperative Group Brain Tumor Research

Dr. Minesh Mehta continues to be the chair of the Brain Tumor Committee within the Radiation Therapy Oncology Group (RTOG). The group achieved numerous successes in 2008 under his leadership. Specific examples of this include: the completion of the RTOG Clinical Trial 0525, which was the largest clinical trial in glioblastoma patients ever conducted, and also the fastest accruing glioblastoma trial in history. The trial is currently under analysis and the results are expected sometime in 2009-10. This was a landmark trial, changing the landscape in terms of how clinical trials are conducted. First, it was done in an international context. Second, over 97% of all patients had tissue submitted so that molecular analysis can be performed and correlated with clinical outcomes on the research trial. Several other notable achievements were also completed within the RTOG Brain Tumor Committee under Dr. Mehta's leadership in 2008. A very notable example of this was the submission of the RTOG grant for renewal on which the Brain Tumor Committee scored outstanding.

The second major example of advances incorporated through clinical trial activity is represented by the North American Brain Tumor Consortium. In 2008 this Consortium began the preliminary efforts to merge with the new approaches to brain tumor therapy consortium forming a single consortium in the United States referred to as the Adult Brain Tumor Consortium. The University of Wisconsin becomes a founding member of this Consortium with Dr. Mehta as the principal investigator at the UW.

The Eric Wolfe Professorship's funding of Dr. Mehta's activity has allowed him to free-up time to commit to these major clinical trial efforts.

2. Institutional Clinical Trials

The Eric Wolfe Professorship continues to fund Dr. Mehta's activities permitting him additional time to focus on the development, innovative and unique clinical trials within the University of Wisconsin. Two examples of this in 2008, which represent trials in development include the hippocampal-sparing concept for whole brain irradiation, which is designed to allow patients to receive whole-brain radiotherapy for metastatic disease to the brain, and preserve neuro-cognitive function as well as the second example of developing strategies to boost metastatic tumors selectively based on their biologic response to initial radiation, the so called concept of theragnostic radiation oncology. Major publications have come out from the University of Wisconsin with Dr. Mehta's guidance and leadership in these areas, and they remain important development projects for 2009.

3. Faculty Mentoring

Dr. Mehta has mentored several faculty in the arena of central nervous system tumors, and this effort has dramatically improved with the ability to access this grant. In particular, Dr. Deepak Khuntia is being mentored as a faculty member in radiation neuro-oncology and is playing an increasing role in clinical trial development. In this context, Dr. Mehta has succeeded in getting Dr. Khuntia appointed to the Faculty of 1000, which represents the premier neuro-oncology group in the world.