

Announcements

Workshop of the Neurooncology Working Group of the German Society for Neurosurgery.

November 5-7, 1987, Tübingen

At their first meeting in Mainz in 1986, neurosurgeons especially interested in neurooncology initiated many new activities. The Working Group has met again for a two day workshop. The excellent arrangements for the meeting were made by Prof. Grote, Director of the Neurosurgical Department of the University Clinic in Tübingen, and his team. The high scientific level of the Workshop made it possible to detect some trends in the development of immunodiagnostic and immunotherapeutic methods, especially those using monoclonal antibodies. Final conclusions about these methods cannot be drawn yet.

Further intensive work on the biology and the growth behavior of tumors of the central nervous

system will be important. Chemotherapy, the results of which have been documented in several large studies, has produced no further therapeutic improvement in the last few years. As a whole it is becoming clear that a decisive breakthrough in the development of a curative therapy for tumors of the central nervous system is not yet visible. It has also become clear that activity in the Federal Republic of Germany in the field of neurooncology has intensified. The third Workshop will take place in Giessen in 1988 (October 7-8 and will be organized by R. Schönmayr, M.D., Neurosurgical Clinic, Klinikstrasse 29, D-6300 Giessen, West Germany.).

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The Department of Neurological Surgery at the University of Virginia

announces a

Symposium on Radiosurgery

entitled **“Radiosurgery: A Neurosurgical Approach for the Treatment of Cerebral Lesions”**

to be held

May 1 through May 4, 1989

The symposium will feature lectures by invited lecturers, free papers, as well as the Lars Leksell Lecture.

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