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Patient Disease Education Webinar

SPEAKERS

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Disease Education Communications Manager

Dr. Jennifer Nosker
Brigham and Women's Hospital
Clinical Neuropsychologist
Harvard Medical School
Instructor in Neurology

Malori Wooten
Former Caregiver for her husband, Dustin, through his battle with GBM

Sherry Gensemer
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November 6, 2026
11AM - 12:30PM PT

Caregivers, Friends, & Family! In honor of you AMAZING Caregivers out there, who tirelessly devotes your time to care for another, we want to be sure you are taking care of YOU as well.

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AGENDA

10:45 AM
Zoom Meeting Opens
The program will start right at 11 AM PT

11 AM
Welcome & Introduction
Elise Fyhrie, End Brain Cancer Initiative's Disease Education Communications Manager

11:10 AM
"When Cognition Changes: Practical Tools and Strategies for Supporting Your Loved One" & Q&A
Dr. Jennifer Nosker, Brigham and Women's Hospital Clinical Neuropsychologist

11:45 AM
"Self-Care for Caregivers" & Q&A
• Finding moments for self-care
• Defining self-care on your own terms
• Bite-sized microjoys
Malori Wooten, Former Caregiver for her husband, Dustin, through his battle with GBM

12:05 PM
"My Patient Story & Tips/Tricks for Using the Optune Gio Device" & Q&A
Sherry Gensemer, Optune Gio Patient

12:15 PM
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Eric Peltzer, Optune Gio Patient

12:25 PM
Closing & Thank You
Elise Fyhrie, End Brain Cancer Initiative's Disease Education Communications Manager

2026 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Jennifer Nosker

I am a clinical neuropsychologist and scientist at Brigham and Women's Hospital and Instructor in Neurology at Harvard Medical School. I run two clinics at the Center for Brain Mind Medicine, with my primary focus on patients diagnosed with primary and secondary brain tumors.

My work entails comprehensive neurocognitive assessment (memory, attention/executive functioning, language, visuospatial abilities) to identify areas of weakness and strength for rehabilitation purposes. I work as part of a multidisciplinary team with providers and physicians at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Mass General Brigham Cancer Institute to provide assessment and treatment of neuropsychology patients.

To address persistent gaps in survivorship care, I developed and implemented a virtual, group-based Goal Management Training (GMT) program tailored specifically for adult brain tumor survivors experiencing executive dysfunction and other cognitive weaknesses. The inaugural 9-week cohort of patients was in September 2025, and the program is now being offered multiple times annually, expanding access to structured cognitive rehabilitation services for survivors who otherwise have limited options for evidence-based cognitive interventions and longitudinal neuro-oncology survivorship care.

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