We provide comprehensive care and minimally invasive surgery for patients with brain, skull base and pituitary tumors, as well as related problems such as spinal cord tumors and cranial nerve disorders.

PATIENT-CENTERED FOCUS: A multidisciplinary team approach providing tailored diagnostic and treatment plans.

EXPERIENCE, INNOVATION & RESEARCH: One of the largest series of keyhole and endoscopic surgeries world-wide; extensive academic publications; ongoing clinical trials and brain tumor genomics research.

TECHNOLOGY: State-of-the-art operating suite dedicated to endoscopic and keyhole neurosurgery.

CONSISTENT QUALITY CARE: The Brain Tumor Center received the Neurosurgery Excellence Award™ in 2014. Providence Saint John’s Health Center is the only hospital in California to receive Healthgrade® America’s 50 Best Award™ 9 years in a row.

PHYSICIAN EDUCATION: Regular symposia in brain tumor management and minimally invasive surgical techniques.

MINIMALLY INVASIVE “KEYHOLE” NEUROSURGERY
We incorporate state-of-the-art technology with proven surgical experience to make tumor removal safer, less invasive and more effective. Most brain, pituitary and skull base tumors can now be removed by a “keyhole” approach. These include the endonasal endoscopic approach (via the nose), the supraorbital “eyebrow” craniotomy, the retromastoid craniotomy (behind the ear) as well as other minimally invasive routes. To learn more about these minimally invasive surgical options go to http://brain-tumor.org/BTC_Minimally_Invasive_Neurosurgery.aspx

DISORDERS WE TREAT

BRAIN & SKULL BASE TUMORS
• Chordoma
• Colloid cyst
• Craniopharyngioma
• Epidermoid cyst
• Gliomas (astrocytoma, ependymoma, glioblastoma, oligodendroglioma)
• Hemangioblastoma
• Intraventricular tumors
• Meningioma
• Metastatic brain tumors
• Olfactory neuroblastoma & other sinonasal cancers
• Schwannoma (trigeminal & acoustic)

PITUITARY ADENOMAS & RELATED PROBLEMS
• Acromegaly
• Cushing’s disease
• Endocrine-inactive adenoma
• Prolactinoma
• Recurrent and residual adenoma
• Rathke’s cleft cyst
• Pituitary failure (hypopituitarism)
• Hypophysitis

CRANIAL NERVE DISORDERS
• Trigeminal neuralgia, glossopharyngeal neuralgia, hemifacial spasm

ADULT HYDROCEPHALUS
• Endoscopic Techniques
• Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus (NPH)

CEREBROSPINAL FLUID LEAKS
• Traumatic, post-surgical, spontaneous

SPINAL CORD TUMORS

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RESEARCH & EDUCATION AT THE PACIFIC BRAIN TUMOR CENTER & JOHN WAYNE CANCER INSTITUTE

Through collaboration with the John Wayne Cancer Institute, PBTC physicians conduct translational research, clinical trials, continuing medical education as well as neurosurgical fellowship training.

TO REACH THE CLINIC
• Proceed through the main hospital entrance into the Howard Keck Center
• Take the Howard Keck elevators down to the Garden Level (GL)
• As you exit the elevators, turn right
• Follow signs to the Cancer Center, Brain Tumor Center & Neurosciences reception desk

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