

(B) WORK FLOW

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APPOINTMENT FOR NEW CASES: Tata Memorial Hospital is arguably one of the largest referral centre for patient with primary brain or spinal tumours in the country. Most patients are referred following surgery by neurosurgeons room teaching Hospitals like KEM, JJ, SION, and other hospitals from Mumbai and many other parts of the country, as well as few patients from Indian subcontinent, Middle east, Africa etc.

For appointments or enquiries please meet the Medical Secretaries in Room No. 115 (main building) or 102 (GJ Block), phone (022) 2417 7000extn. 4161,4545, 7153, 4538. The site map and information about how to reach is given in the hospital website <http://www.tmc.gov.in> .The referring doctor should send all pre and post op CT/MRI scans, clinical findings, detailed operative notes, pathology report and 2 unstained slides for review. For difficult or interesting cases where Immunohistochemistry (IHC) studies are necessary (pineal tumours, PNET, lymphoma, non-specific diagnosis etc.) please send paraffin blocks or 4-6 unstained slides.

General Patients Clinic:

Tuesday: 9.15 am - 1.30 pm Room No 102, 1st floor, G.J BLOCK, TMH. - Dr. Tejpal Gupta.

Thursday: 9.15 am - 1.30 pm Room No 102 G.J BLOCK, TMH - Dr Rakesh Jalali.

Tuesday & Thursday: 9.15 am - 1.30 pm Room No 1, GJ BLOCK, TMH -Dr. Aliasgar Moiyadi

Private Patients Clinic:

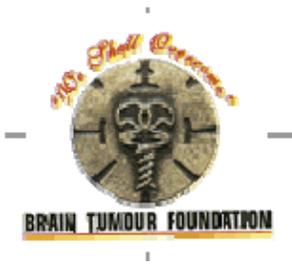
Monday to Friday (except Thursday): Dr. Rakesh Jalali and Dr. Tejpal Gupta -10am - 1pm Room No 125, Ground Fl, Main Bldg, TMH

Monday to Friday (except Tuesday & Thursday): Dr. Aliasgar Moiyadi -10am - 1pm Room No 48, Ground Fl, Main Bldg, TMH

Trial Patients Clinic: Wednesday: 2.00 pm - 5.30 pm Room No 707, 7th Floor, Annexe building, TMH.

DECISION MAKING PROCESS: All new cases are evaluated by the respective consultants and a treatment plan is formalized. Patients requiring multidisciplinary postoperative management, those with a diagnostic or therapeutic problem, interesting cases and patients eligible for trial are discussed in the weekly **Joint NeuroOncology meeting (JNOM)**. JNOM is held every Thursday at 2 pm at 'Dr. Sirsat Room', Dept of Pathology, 8th floor, Annexe Bldg. Very soon we shall be updating the BTF website with the discussions held and the decision taking of the challenging and interesting cases discussed in the meet on a weekly basis.

Brain Tumour Foundation (www.braintumourindia.com) —



With the central theme of **“WE SHALL OVERCOME”** the Brain Tumour Foundation is a charity, concerned with improving the care and treatment available to people with brain tumour and their families. We work in partnership with other organizations to develop and support services for people with brain tumour. We hope to help all patients in and around Bombay and expand our services to involve the whole country. The Foundation offers funds for treatment and care of brain tumour patients in financial need. It also funds research, nursing, and medical education programmes.