Meningioma

Gamma Knife radiosurgery has gained an important role to complete microsurgery to achieve long-term tumour control.

What is a meningioma?
Meningiomas are the most commonly found brain tumours, which are normally benign. Very rarely they can be malignant and can sometimes be found in multiple locations in the skull. Many of them are localised at the base of the skull.

What are the symptoms of a meningioma?
Meningiomas cause symptoms by pressing on the brain or other nervous structures. Therefore symptoms will directly relate to whichever neighbouring structures are compressed. Headache can be a general and sometimes the only symptom. Even small tumours can result in symptoms.

How are meningiomas diagnosed?
Diagnosing a meningioma is usually based on the results.

What is the treatment for meningiomas?
Meningiomas should, when growing in an aggressive manner, be done radically to provide a cure. Some meningiomas can be completely removed without causing damage to the surrounding brain. In cases where this is not possible, surgery has been proven to be an excellent treatment.

Further information on meningiomas

For further information on meningiomas and their treatment, please visit the Gamma Knife Centre of Excellence website.

For health professionals

If you would like more information on the clinical applications of Gamma Knife treatment for meningiomas, please see Professor Lippitt’s website.
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Send us an email enquiry and we will get back to you.