Gamma Knife Radiosurgery

What to expect?
1. Initial consult with a Neurosurgeon and a Radiation Oncologist
2. Decide if Gamma Knife Radiosurgery is for you & schedule the procedure
3. Day of the procedure
   • Arrive at approximately 6:30 am
   • Attach the head frame – this allows the physician to accurately pinpoint the target
   • Imaging – MRI’s or CT’s are required to determine the exact size, shape & position of the target
   • Treatment planning – your physicians work together to design & calculate how your treatment address’s your medical problem
   • Treatment – you will lay down on the treatment couch & the headframe will attach to the helmet. You are awake during the procedure. You can communicate with your nurse and physician. The procedure takes approximately 15 minutes
   • After treatment – the head frame will be removed and you will be able to leave shortly after the frame is removed
4. Follow up – you will return for a follow up visit with your physicians in approximately 4 – 6 weeks.