Collaborative Funding for Brain Tumor Research

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The Brain Tumor Funders' Collaborative is a partnership among private philanthropic and advocacy organizations dedicated to improving the lives of people with brain tumors.
Why We Collaborate

• More than just funding research
  • Explore best practices
  • Educate ourselves
  • Fund impactful research

• Collectively support brain tumor research
  • Raise awareness and Invest in a topic of importance to the field
  • Fund at a higher level than we could do individually
How We Work Together

• Funders contribute intellectual capital
  • Members participate in every decision
    • Focus of the RFP
    • Scope of the grants
    • Selection of review committee members
    • Funding decisions

• Funders contribute financial capital
  • Contribution of each group is typically similar to one of the organization’s own grants
  • Individual organizations’ contributions remain confidential
Challenges

• Governance
  • Core Group
    • Make decisions
    • Financial contribution

• Administrative Lead(s)
  • Schedule meetings
  • Draft documents
  • Dedicated Grant Administrator(s)
    • Point of contact for applicants and grantees
    • Postaward management
    • Manage payments

• Financial Management
  • Third-party fiscal agent
Metastatic Brain Tumor Collaborative
Thank you!