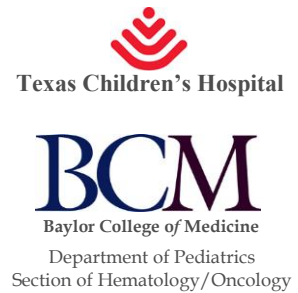


# TEXAS CHILDREN'S CANCER & HEMATOLOGY CENTERS

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Keith Desserich  
DIPG Collaborative Founding Partner  
The Cure Starts Now  
10280 Chester Road  
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Dear Mr. Desserich,

On behalf of myself and Texas Children's Cancer Center, I am grateful to the **DIPG Collaborative** for the \$100,000 award to support my research study "Targeting DIPGs in vivo in Intra-brain Stem Xenograft Mouse Models through Combined Radiation and Oncolytic Viral Therapy." With your generous support, we will utilize our clinically relevant mouse models of DIPG to evaluate a novel viral therapy with great promise in the treatment of this devastating disease.

- Please feel free to post on your website as a reference that such a grant in the amount of \$100,000 has been made to my study.
- All institutional approvals are in place to conduct this exciting study which will begin immediately after the award date.
  - My animal protocol (AN-4548: ORTHOTOPIC XENOGRAFT MOUSE MODELS OF BRAIN TUMORS) has been approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) of Baylor College of Medicine on July 23<sup>rd</sup> this year, and will be valid through July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016.
- We confirm that the results and progress of the funded study will be used in a collaborative manner with other institutions that can further the progress of DIPG research, inclusive of involvement by other participating institutions in the DIPG collaborative.
- A copy of our W-9 is attached.
- My contact information is listed below.
- I will ask our IT support group to insert a webpage link to the [www.thecurestartsnow.org](http://www.thecurestartsnow.org) and [www.dipg.org](http://www.dipg.org) in my lab website.
- We confirm that in future publications and grant documentations following parties are named as sponsors of the protocol:  
***"The Cure Starts Now Foundation, Hope for Caroline Foundation, Reflections of Grace Foundation, Soar with Grace Foundation, Abbie's Army Charity Trust,***

***Julian Boivin Courage for Cures Foundation, Smiles for Sophie Forever, Caroline's Miracle Foundation, Love, Chloe Foundation, Benny's World Foundation, Pray Hope Believe Foundation, Jeffrey Thomas Hayden Foundation and the DIPG Collaborative."***

- MY mailing address is:

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Once again, thank you very much for your support of our research project. Contributions like yours are critical to our success in DIPG research, and we are truly honored to have your involvement and your support.

Sincerely,



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