

October 30, 2017

Keith Desserich
Chairman and Co-Founder
The DIPG Collaborative
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Dear Mr. Desserich,

We would like to express our appreciation to you and the members of the DIPG Collaborative for the \$100,000 grant award to support the research project entitled “Defining the Cellular Architecture of Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma through Large-Scale Single-cell RNA-sequencing analyses.” This confirmation letter may be posted on your website.

This project has received full committee approval from Dana-Farber Cancer Institute’s Institutional Review Board (IRB) on 09/28/2017. Therefore, the study is active and will continue throughout the grant period. As this is a research project and not a clinical trial, there is not a link to include for patient enrollment. However, questions may be directed to Dr. Filbin, the lead researcher for this project, who can be reached as follows:

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She will demonstrate her collaboration by sharing published results and recognizing the instrumental support from the foundation members and supporters of the DIPG Collaborative in any relevant publications, published data and presentations as requested. Thank you again for your partnership and dedication to DIPG research.

Sincerely,



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Senior Grants and Contracts Officer

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Principal Investigator

cc: Kyle Medbery