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Keith Desserich  
Chair- Board of Directors  
Cure Starts Now  
10280 Chester Road  
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Dear Mr. Desserich,

On behalf of myself and the collaborators on this project, I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for the generous financial support from the Cure Starts Now Foundation of \$108,840 (AU) for our research project "Targeted Therapy and Stem cell Therapy for DIPG".

This project is the result of a number of collaborations across Australia, Canada and the US and through these collaborations we hope to make a substantial contribution to new therapeutic options for DIPG. Results from this project will also be shared with other research groups to progress DIPG research.

Institutional approvals are in place for all aspects of this study and work will begin immediately following grant receipt. We look forward to providing an interim report to the Board of Directors or the Medical Advisory Board as requested to highlight our progress and visits by Board members are always welcomed.

We confirm that in all future publications and documentation arising from this project, The Cure Start Now Australia and the DIPG Collaborative will be acknowledged as sponsors of the project.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank the generosity of families, friends and children affected by DIPG, for creating and supporting the Foundations that are crucial for DIPG research success.

Yours Sincerely,



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