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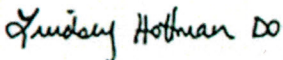
Dear Mr. Desserich and all contributing members of The DIPG Collaborative,

On behalf of myself and team members at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center and The Hospital for Sick Children, we are immensely grateful for the \$200,000 grant awarded to us to study intra-tumoral genomic heterogeneity in diffuse intrinsic pontine and midline high-grade gliomas.

- You are welcome to post this letter on your website acknowledging receipt of this grant. A research ethics board-approved protocol is in place at The Hospital for Sick Children (REB File No: 1000003033), and we plan to begin this study within one month.
- We agree that all future publications, presentations, web pages, blogs, or other references to the grant and supporters, the following parties are named as sponsors of this study in this order: "The Cure Starts Now Foundation, Abbie's Army, Michael Mosier Defeat DIPG Foundation, Brooke Healey Foundation, Reflections of Grace Foundation, The Cure Starts Now Australia, Soar with Grace Foundation, Jeffrey Thomas Hayden Foundation, Cure Brain Cancer Foundation, Benny's World, Smiles for Sophie Forever, Aiden's Avengers, Love, Chloe Foundation, A Cure from Caleb Society, Operation Grace White Foundation, Ryan's Hope, American Childhood Cancer Organization, Juliana Rose Donnelly Trust, Joshua's Wish, The Ellie Kavalieros DIPG Research Fund, Voices Against Brain Cancer, Wayland's Warriors, Shelia Jones & Friends, and The DIPG Collaborative".
- Progress and final results of this funded study will be used in a collaborative manner with any institutions participating in The DIPG Collaborative to further progress in DIPG research.

We greatly appreciate support from The DIPG Collaborative to pursue this project and will work diligently to improve our understanding of the biology of DIPG and midline high-grade glioma.

Sincerely,



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