



American
Brain Tumor
Association®

Providing and pursuing answers®

The champion of the brain tumor
community since 1973.



Hello!

Welcome to the American Brain Tumor Association (ABTA).

Whether you're a newly diagnosed patient, long-term survivor, caregiver, researcher or healthcare professional, we're here for you!

Read on to learn why we're the most trusted brain tumor organization and how you can join us to ensure not one more life is lost to a brain tumor...



Did you know?

You can call our CareLine for resources and support at:

[800-886-ABTA \(2282\)](tel:800-886-ABTA)



Robert Johnson
Pituitary Tumor Survivor
& ABTA Mentor

Melanie Johnson
Caregiver & ABTA Mentor

Our Mission

To advance the understanding and treatment of brain tumors with the goals of improving, extending, and ultimately saving the lives of those impacted by a brain tumor diagnosis.

The American Brain Tumor Association (ABTA) is the first national nonprofit dedicated solely to brain tumors, supporting patients of all ages and tumor types. For more than 50 years, the ABTA has provided comprehensive resources to meet the complex needs of patients and caregivers and has funded innovative research to advance brain tumor diagnoses, treatments, and patient-centric care.



Did you know?

Founded in 1973, the American Brain Tumor Association (ABTA) was the first national advocacy organization dedicated to funding brain tumor research and providing information and education to patients, caregivers, and their loved ones.



IMPACT



230,000+

PATIENTS & CAREGIVERS
SERVED ANNUALLY



\$37M+ INVESTED IN RESEARCH ACROSS
PRIMARY AND METASTATIC BRAIN TUMORS

700+

RESEARCHERS
FUNDED SINCE
1973

1,100+

PEOPLE MATCHED THROUGH
OUR PATIENT & CAREGIVER
MENTOR SUPPORT PROGRAM



The ABTA helped establish CBTRUS, the nation's first brain tumor registry, which collects and analyzes data to advance research, treatment, and awareness.



YEARS
50+

The ABTA provides free educational resources and support services accessed by over 230,000 patients and caregivers each year.

Patient Services

From clinically-validated information to compassionate social and emotional support, the ABTA provides vital programs, resources and services to patients and their families. We are a trusted resource for brain tumor patients, survivors and caregivers. Most of our Support Services are free for patients and caregivers.



National Conference

The world's largest brain tumor conference for patients, caregivers, researchers, and doctors.



Financial Support

A list of direct financial support and resources to help patients and families meet economic difficulties.



Treatment Center Guide

We help people find brain tumor treatment programs around the US.



Webinars, Patient & Family Meetings

Virtual programs to keep patients and caregivers connected and informed.



CareLine

Our CareLine connects patients with a live person for information and resources.



Brochures

Free booklets on many brain tumor topics, from treatments to tumor types.

“ The ABTA is such an essential organization to help people like me, to provide community, to provide comfort, to provide answers to scientific questions, to provide so much of what a brain tumor patient needs.”



Paul McDowell
GBM Survivor & ABTA Mentor

Patient Services



Connections

Our online support community where patients, caregivers, and survivors come together.



Support Groups

We offer a national, comprehensive list of virtual and in-person support groups.



1-1 Peer Mentors

Our Patient & Caregiver Mentor Support Program connects patients and caregivers with someone with a similar diagnosis.



Did you know?

The ABTA remains the most trusted source for brain tumor education, resources and support.

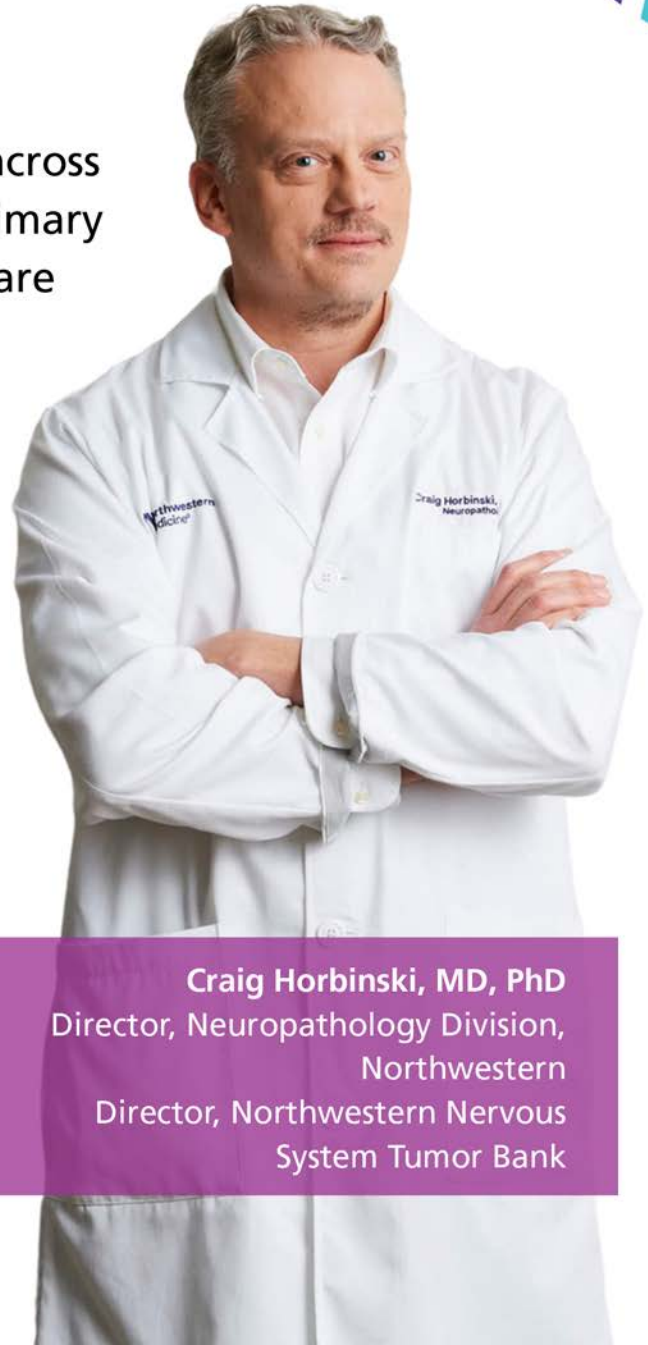


Research

The ABTA is the only brain tumor organization that funds research across all ages, tumor types, and both primary and metastatic tumors. Our goals are to:

- **Fund high-risk/high-impact, innovative research** with the potential to change paradigms
- **Foster a new generation of scientists** to discover causes, effects, diagnosis and treatment of brain tumors

“ The ABTA was absolutely pivotal in getting my research career off the ground.”



Craig Horbinski, MD, PhD
Director, Neuropathology Division,
Northwestern
Director, Northwestern Nervous
System Tumor Bank



Guided by our mission and advised by a multi-disciplinary team of experts, the **ABTA** is dedicated to funding breakthrough research that has the potential to change the lives of people affected by brain tumors.

The ABTA's Research Program supports both established and new scientists in discovering more about the causes, effects, diagnosis, and treatment of brain tumors.

Our strategy is to support up-and-coming researchers through partnerships and the **ABTA Alumni Research Network (AARN)**.



Did you know?

The ABTA Alumni Research Network (AARN) is a network of brain tumor researchers funded by the ABTA. Their purpose: to support the ABTA's mission to advance the understanding and treatment of brain tumors by fostering excellence in brain tumor research through professional development, communications, education, training and collaboration.

Advocacy



Whether its advocating at the national level during the Rally for Medical Research (right); convening an adolescent young adult central nervous system workshop (top right); or empowering our Volunteer Leadership Advisory Council (top left), the ABTA continues to foster communities dedicated to sharing knowledge, raising awareness, and supporting research.



Join Our Community of Advocates



You can get involved by becoming a volunteer, participating in a fundraising event or creating your own fundraiser! Visit abta.org to learn more and get involved now.



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Team
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FUNDRAISE
YOUR WAY





Help us:

MEET HOPE HEAD ON.

Meet Hope Head On is a five-year \$50-million campaign that will provide the resources we need to triple our research investment, double the patients we serve, and double federal funding for brain tumor research.

Are you ready to join us?



“ Five years and \$50 million means an extension of life and improved quality of life for many patients and their families. It’s just that simple.”

~Shawn Hervey-Jumper, MD, Neurosurgeon, Brain Tumor Center, UCSF
Associate Professor, Neurological Surgery, UCSF





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