



SOUTHEASTERN BRAIN TUMOR FOUNDATION'S

HORIZONS OF HOPE

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

GOLF INVITATIONAL

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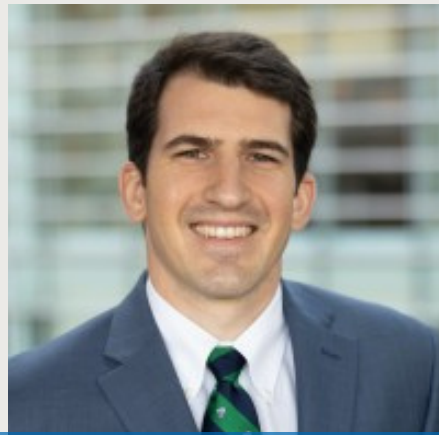
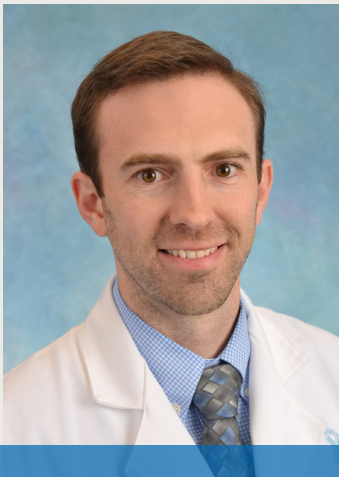
Applications are accepted now through May 31 for students impacted by a brain tumor diagnosis.

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PATIENT FOCUSED RESEARCH

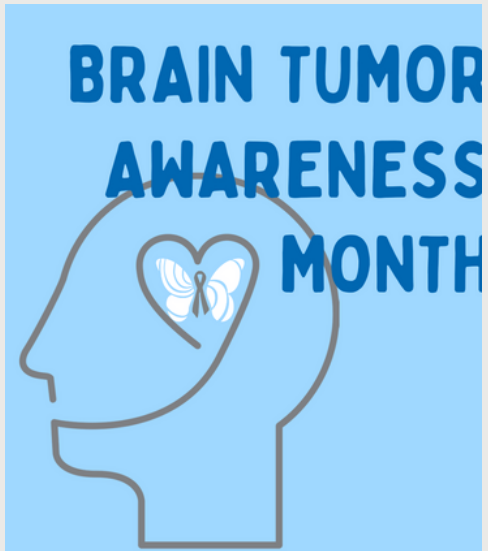
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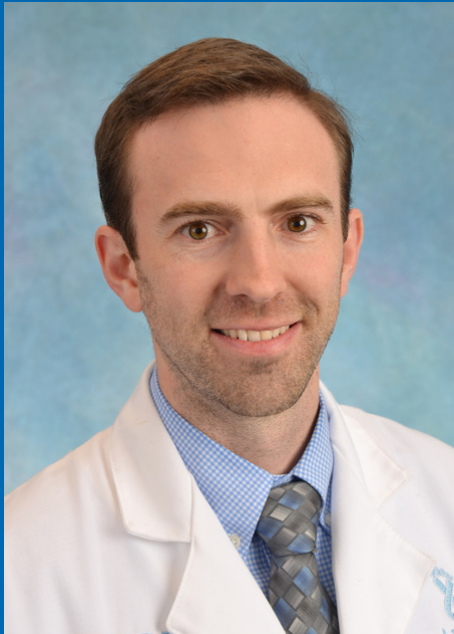
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BRAIN TUMOR AWARENESS MONTH

May is Brain Tumor Awareness Month! The month of May is a great opportunity for you to spread awareness about the need for brain tumor research and better treatments. You can wear gray, wear an SBTF shirt, create a Facebook or Instagram fundraiser supporting the SBTF, or host a personal event sharing why you support this community. It is a great opportunity to post brain tumor facts and your personal stories and photos on social media to help spread awareness. **GO GRAY IN MAY!**

The SBTF also offers a platform for you to "Fundraise Your Way." This platform allows you to host a bake sale, do a walk in your neighborhood, or remember a loved one. This personal fundraising page accepts electronic payments and credit cards and creates a page where you can share your story. Check out the "How to get Involved" page on our website for more details and to get started!

RESEARCH FOCUSED ON THE PATIENT EXPERIENCE



A unique research project at the University of North Carolina, caught our eye back in May 2022. The project took a deeper dive into patient life values. For some patients, especially those with high grade tumors, extension of life is absolute priority. For other patients, quality of life while undergoing treatment is more important. This unique research project hopes to identify qualitative vs. quantitative discussions between patient and health care providers which are vital to patient decision making. Thanks to Dr. Daniel Richardson, Assistant Professor Medicine & Hematology, UNC Chapel Hill and Dr. Michael Catalino, neurosurgery fellow MD Anderson for undertaking this unique research project and inviting the SBTF into the fold.



Congrats to Dr. Catalino & Dr. Richardson





VOICES OF HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

The SBTF Voices of Hope Scholarship application for the 2023/2024 Academic Year is now available! We know the financial impact of medical treatment and hope to provide the courage for students to pursue their dreams by offering scholarship funds.

Eligibility: The applicant must have been directly impacted by their brain tumor diagnosis or the diagnosis of another individual. Must be a legal resident of the United States and enrolled in an accredited United States post-secondary educational program. Please see the Official Rules for further details.

Application Deadline: The application must be received by 11:59 pm EST on May 31, 2023.

Award Distribution: The scholarship award amount shall be no less than \$1,500. Scholarship award recipients for the 2023/2024 Academic year will be notified by the end of June 2023. Award monies will be disbursed directly to the scholarship recipient's educational institution for the 2023/2024 academic year.

Scholarship Highlights: SBTF has awarded a total of 49 Scholarships totaling the amount of \$102,000 since the program's inception in 2019.

Here is the link to download the application: <https://sbtf.org/scholarship/>.

Please direct any questions to: scholarships@sbtf.org.



SBTF Golf Invitational CHIP IN FOR BRAIN TUMORS

The SBTF is hosting a Golf Invitational on May 6, 2023 at the Oconee Golf Course at Reynolds Lake Oconee. Join us - registration opens at 10am, shotgun start at noon in a scramble format. The reception will be from 5-7pm allowing time for evening activities at the Ritz-Carlton or the surrounding Lake Oconee area.

The event includes private use of the course, round of golf, cart, player gift and all food and beverage during the event. A reception will follow play and will include awards and refreshments.

Sponsoring the event is a great way to get involved and support the SBTF's mission of finding a cure for brain tumors while supporting current patients. If you or your employer may be interested, please download our sponsor package by visiting support.sbtf.org/golf.

You can also show WHY you support the brain tumor community with a Voice of Hope sponsorship. Anyone can be a "sponsor" and create a professional sign with your hero featured. Tell your story, share your warrior, let those playing know why it is so important to support our mission to end brain tumors.

Scan the QR code to register today!



So join us for a great day of golf and chip in for brain cancer and tumors!



KELLY TURNER

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT


Hello spring! As everyone gets excited about the flowers blooming and longer sunnier days I also think about the promise of hope that spring provides. The rejuvenation, the rebirth and the growth that happens each year remind us that even during the darkest, shortest, and coldest days of winter, spring IS coming.

I feel that same sense of hope when I reflect on the mission of the SBTF. When my mother was fighting a brain tumor I had hope that she might be that five percent who survive. After she passed I maintained the hope that my work with the Foundation would one day lead to more resources and continue hope for a cure.

I still believe in that hope. The Foundation continues to grow - more support groups, more scholarships, more events, more research funded. While I hate we have not yet achieved our goal of a cure, I aim to see us continue to reach for that goal. With your support and commitment to that same goal we can continue to creep closer.

In that same hope, I look forward to seeing each of you at our golf event, the Race for Research or at the pickleball tournament. I appreciate your generosity of time, spirit and financial support. I applaud your courage to attend support group meetings, complete treatments and await medical test results.

The Board of Directors takes their job leading the Foundation very seriously and each decision is weighed against that hopeful criteria of "Will this further our mission to find a cure?" We hope so.

Kelly Turner 

UPCOMING EVENTS

2023

- Apr 1: Scholarship App Opens
- May: Brain Tumor Awareness Mth
- May 6: SBTF Golf Invitational
- June 25: SBTF Birthday
- Sept 23: Race for Research
- Nov 5: Pickleballin' for Brains

Want to find out more about our Events?

Visit our website events page!

<https://sbtbf.org/brain-tumor-events/>

LEARN MORE AT [SBTF.ORG](https://sbtbf.org)



EVENTS BENEFITING THE SBTF:

➤ GOLF INVITATIONAL

Date: May 6, 2023

Location: The Oconee Golf Course

Website: support.sbtbf.org/golf

To participate: Register online. For questions, email events@sbtbf.org. Event includes a player gift, round of golf, cart, all food & beverage, and a reception.

