

December 2, 2015

Keith Desserich  
Chair and Co-Founder  
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10280 Chester Road  
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Dear Mr. Desserich,

I am very grateful for your funding of \$100,000 for our "An early Phase 2 study of LEE011, a CDK4/6 Inhibitor, following Radiation Therapy in children with Newly Diagnosed non-biopsied Diffuse Pontine Gliomas (DIPG) and Rb+ biopsied DIPG and High Grade Gliomas (HGG)." Thanks to your generous support, we will be able to expedite opening this clinical trial quickly for patients newly diagnosed with DIPG and HGG.

- You are welcome to post this letter on your website as acknowledgement that the grant in the amount of \$100,000 has been made to our study.
- The institutional human protocol is anticipated to begin in January 2016.
- IRB approval date is pending as we have recently received FDA approval to proceed.
- As the lead researcher and principal investigator, I confirm that all the results and progress from this study will be used in a collaborative manner with other institutions that can further the progress of DIPG research, inclusive of involvement by other participating institutions in the DIPG Collaborative.
- Within six-months, I will issue a progress report to the Strategic Advisory Council of The Cure Starts Now. Please note my contact information below.
- For more information about the protocol and how to enroll please visit the website, [clinicaltrials.gov](http://clinicaltrials.gov) or email the principal investigator, Dr. DeWire: [mariko.dewire@cchmc.org](mailto:mariko.dewire@cchmc.org).
- We agree that in all future published data, presentations, web pages, blogs or other references to the grant and supporters. The following are named as sponsors of the protocol: The Cure Starts Now Foundation, Hope for Caroline Foundation, Julian Boivin Courage for Cures Foundation, Abbie's Army, Michael Mosier Defeat DIPG Foundation, Reflections of Grace Foundation, The Cure Starts Now Australia, Brooke Healey Foundation, Soar With Grace Foundation, Jeffrey Thomas Hayden Foundation, Cure Brain Cancer Foundation, The Jones Family Foundation, Musella Foundation, Pray, Hope Believe Foundation, Smiles for Sophie Foundation, Benny's World, Love Chloe Foundation, Aiden's Avengers, A Cure from Caleb Society, The Operation Grace White Foundation, Ryan's Hope, Wayland Villars DIPG Foundation, American Childhood Cancer Organization, Juliana Rose Donnelly Trust, Sheila Jones & Friends, The Ellie Kavalieros DIPG Research Fund, Voices Against Brain Cancer, and the DIPG Collaborative.

I look forward to our partnership in finding the home run cure. I greatly appreciate your support.

Sincerely,



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