WHY PLGA?
While Pediatric Low Grade Astrocytoma (PLGA) is the most common form of childhood brain tumor, research has lagged far behind that of other pediatric cancers. A Kids’ Brain Tumor Cure Foundation (aka The PLGA Foundation) is a public charity (a 501(c)(3) non-profit in the US) dedicated to making PLGA a TOP priority for cancer doctors and researchers around the world by making funding available for cutting-edge PLGA research projects.

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS
All basic science, preclinical and clinical trial initiatives targeting pediatric LGA (WHO grade 1 or 2)

“A Kids’ Brain Tumor Cure enables researchers to focus their efforts on PLGA by making funding available and reliable…”
Dr. Mark Kieran, Dana Farber Cancer Institute

GRANT PROPOSAL GUIDELINES
• Single or multi-year grants awarded
• Historic project funding ranges from $100,000 - $500,000, depending on project scope and duration
• Grants awarded throughout the year
• Letter of Intent should be submitted to: grants@akidsbraintumorcure.org

OUR MISSION
• To galvanize the medical and scientific experts in a coordinated effort to set a clear scientific agenda for the most common forms of children’s brain tumor/cancer research, PLGA.
• To accelerate the pace of the most promising PLGA scientific research by offering multi-year grant funding. To date, we have funded over $14.5 million in research grants across the globe.

“Our goal is to fund the most promising PLGA research efforts in the world, thereby, turbo-charging the likelihood of finding more effective, less toxic treatments for all children battling the most common forms of brain tumors.”
AJ Janower, President, A Kid’s Brain Tumor Cure

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Grant Award History
50 single or multi-year grants at 23 different medical institutions in 7 countries.

**BASIC SCIENCE GRANTS**

- Long Term Clinical Implications of PLGG Molecular Subgroups, Dr. Uri Tabori, Sick Children’s of Toronto - October 2015
- Genomic Analysis of Matched Primary and Progressive/Recurrent PLGAs, Dr. Lindsey Hoffman, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital - October 2015
- Genomic Investigation of Medulloblastoma, Dr. Miguel Rivera, Massachusetts General Hospital - March 2015, July 2012
- Neutral Stem Cells of LGG, Dr. Eric Rabbe, Johns Hopkins Medical Center - July 2014, January 2013
- Evaluation of MYBL1 Fusion Oncogene in Pediatric Diffuse Astrocytoma, Dr. Keith Ligon, Dana Farber Cancer Institute - January 2013
- Clinical Research Assistant Tissue Harvesting, Dr. Mark Kieran, Dana Farber Cancer Institute - June 2013
- Genomic Investigation of Diffuse Fibrillary Astrocytoma, Dr. Adam Resnick, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia - May 2012
- RNAi Screening Core, Dr. Charles Stiles, Dana Farber Cancer Institute - August 2010
- Molecular Pathology and Genetics of Low-Grade Glioma, Focus on Diffuse Astrocytoma (WHO Grade II), Dr. David Ellison, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital - January 2010 and Dr. Denise Sheer, University of London - December 2009

"Without specific funding for PLGA, there is little chance for more effective treatments...."

Dr. Roger Packer,
Children’s National Medical Center

**CLINICAL TRIAL GRANTS**

- Phase I Immunotherapy Study of Nivolumab Monotherapy and in Combination with Ipilimumab, Dr. Ira Dunkel, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center - April 2016
- Phase III Prospective Assessment of Predictive/Prognostic Molecular Biomarkers, Dr. Stephan Pfister, German Cancer Research Center - March 2015
- Determinants and Response to RAD-001 Study/Targeted Molecular Profiling, Dr. Michael Prados, University of California, San Francisco, PNOC - December 2013

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES**

- Pediatric LGG Consensus Conference - Alexandria (Virginia), September 2015
- Pediatric LGA Symposium, ISPNO - Liverpool (England), June 2016; Singapore, June 2014; Toronto (Canada), April 2012; Vienna (Austria), April 2010; Chicago (Illinois), June 2008
- Pediatric LGA Symposium, SIOP - Boston, (Massachusetts), October 2010
- Advancing Basic/Translational Research in PLGA Conference - Nottingham (England), June 2009

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