



## Walk Ahead supports research and care efforts of the Brain Tumor Center at the University of Cincinnati Gardner Neuroscience Institute.

Our annual event provides an opportunity for brain tumor patients and caregivers to connect and support each other in a fun, uplifting atmosphere.

### THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT, WALK AHEAD DRIVES CUTTING-EDGE RESEARCH AND CARE:

- UC investigator-initiated clinical trials.
- Access to new therapies for brain tumors, right here in Cincinnati.
- Research to discover and deliver the next breakthrough concepts in brain tumor care.

### 2025 BRAIN TUMOR CENTER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Certified for excellence in patient care for brain tumors by the Joint Commission.
- Clinical trials of treatments for **glioblastomas and other gliomas:**
  - Novel chemotherapies and combination therapies
  - Novel immuno-oncologic agents
- Clinical trials testing advanced care for **brain metastatic tumors:**
  - Genomics-guided chemotherapy
  - Fractionated radiosurgery
- Launched innovative database for AI analysis of brain tumor care.



TOP-LEVEL  
RESEARCH



CLINICAL  
TRIALS

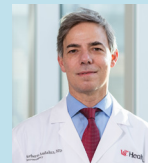


TECHNOLOGY  
ADVANCEMENT

“Discoveries in neurosurgery, oncology, radiation physics, immune-oncology and many other fields are needed to deliver better treatment for patients affected by brain tumors.

Our interdisciplinary research team has expertise across all these fields, ensuring that the latest breakthroughs will be available to patients in Greater Cincinnati and beyond.

**We thank our supporters for the opportunity to lead this work, so that future patients and families will have better options for brain tumor care.”**



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