

Walk Ahead For a Brain Tumor Cure supports research and care efforts of the Brain Tumor Center at the University of Cincinnati Gardner Neuroscience Institute and 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 ENHANCED CARE AND RESEARCH:

- Pilot projects started with Walk Ahead support have generated over \$3 million of external grant funding to pursue life-altering research ideas.
- Support for the UC Tumor Bank allows patients to donate tumor tissue for researching new therapies.
- 2019 Walk Ahead funds benefited:
 - Brain tumor support group spring and fall Spotlight Series events.
 - Brain tumor patient journey book, to be published by UC Press in summer 2021.
 - 2 pilot grants studying glioblastoma treatments.

2019 BRAIN TUMOR CENTER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Recruitment of MD/PhD to focus on translational treatments.
- A new research partnership with Cincinnati Children's.
- New and expanded clinical trials Trident Trial opening in fall 2020.

VIRTUAL 5K WALK/RUN AND 2K WALK PARTICIPATE ANYTIME THROUGH OCTOBER 18

Register today at WalkAhead.org

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"I am truly honored to serve as the new director of the Brain Tumor Center. We have an incredible program and, most importantly, an amazing community behind us. I will work

very hard to make the Brain Tumor Center a world-class destination for care, an incubator for unique programs and a hub for new technologies in therapy."

Mario Zuccarello, MD

Professor of Neurosurgery, Director of the Brain Tumor Center



"Though we will miss being together, our community is as strong as ever. We know that the need for patient support, for new clinical trials and for community education

has not gone away—and that, together, we will continue to drive this important work forward. Thank you for your participation in this year's event and for your continued support of the Brain Tumor Center."

Joseph Cheng, MD, MS

Professor of Neurosurgery, Frank H. Mayfield Chair, Department of Neurological Surgery