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The EndBrainCancer Initiative Announces Partnership with GT Medical Technologies, Creators of GammaTile Therapy for Patients with Brain Tumors

Seattle, WA - June 30, 2020 - The [EndBrainCancer Initiative](#) (EBCI) announced today that [GT Medical Technologies](#), manufacturers of GammaTile Therapy for Brain Cancer Patients, has joined EBCI's roster of corporate partners. According to the EndBrainCancer Initiative, GT Medical Technologies is dedicated to improving the lives of patients with brain tumors through a promising new intervention in the treatment of brain cancer, GammaTile[®] Therapy. Part of EBCI's business model is to partner with other companies that are also offering promising new treatment options to treat brain cancer including metastatic disease to the brain.

[GammaTile Therapy](#) is an FDA-cleared, Surgically Targeted Radiation Therapy (STaRT) for patients with newly diagnosed malignant and recurrent brain tumors including primary and metastatic tumors. The small, bioresorbable GammaTile:

- Is placed directly and surgically at the tumor site after the tumor is surgically removed.
- Provides immediate radiation treatment to remaining tumor cells before they can replicate while preserving healthy tissue.
- Means no additional trips to the hospital or clinic for standard radiation therapy
- Allows patients to receive radiation treatment while going about their daily lives.



GammaTile Therapy Patient,
Oscar Garcia, with his son,
March 2020.

According to the EndBrainCancer Initiative, the partnership with will result in:

- Education, Awareness & Outreach about GammaTile Therapy to a National audience of patients with brain tumors, their caregivers, medical practitioners, industry, and the general public with a total annual reach of over 18,000,000.
- Patients facing surgery and radiation who contact EBCI's "Direct Connect" Patient Services Program and Referral Clinic being provided with information about GammaTile Therapy
- IMMEDIATE ACCESS to brain tumor specialists and cancer centers across the country where GammaTile Therapy is offered for those patients who express interest (to get connected please fill out a [Patient Advocacy & Inquiry Form](#) or call 425.445.2215).

"We are proud to welcome GT Medical Technologies as an EBCI Corporate Partner," commented [Dellann Elliott Mydland](#), EBCI President & CEO. "Representing a breakthrough in delivering radiation, GammaTile Therapy is a triple win for patients with brain cancer that it:

- Has been shown to delay brain tumor recurrence, potentially extending survival
- Minimizes side effects and eliminates all those trips to the hospital or clinic that standard radiation requires.
- Allows patients and their caregivers to focus on healing, doing those things that are important to them as well as time to explore all of their treatment options, which also include Standard of Care (SOC), advanced treatments, clinical trials and the Optune device.”

“We look forward to bringing on additional Corporate Partners who share EBCI’s commitment to improving the lives and extending survivorship for this patient population and who are ‘moving the dial’ through making available new options for treating this disease.” To become a Corporate Partner, please contact Dellann Elliott Mydland directly at Dellann@EndBrainCancer.org, 425-785-8489 or fill out our [Partnership Inquiry Form](#).

About the EndBrainCancer Initiative

The [EndBrainCancer Initiative](#) (EBCI, formerly the Chris Elliott Fund) is a national brain cancer and brain tumor patient advocacy and services organization and 501(c) 3 social enterprise with offices and its “Direct Connect” Center & Referral Clinic located in Redmond, Washington. Established in 2002 and now celebrating 18+ years of service, **EBCI is committed to finding a cure for brain cancer and bringing HOPE to the lives of patients and their families through its programs:**

- “Direct Connect” Patient Services Program and Referral Clinic
- Brain Tumor Disease Education, Awareness, and Outreach Program
- Brain Tumor Patient Advocacy and Access
- [First Step Initiative](#) and our [Team Up Initiative](#)

Since its founding, EBCI has helped thousands of patients, caregivers, and their families and has become a credible and trusted resource at all levels in the brain cancer treatment community from patients to research institutions to pharmaceutical and regulatory entities advocating on the National and State level for the approval and reimbursement of new therapies for cancer patients. EBCI also participates as the “Patient Voice” in clinical trial design, an example can be seen in *CNS Oncology* ([Link to Article](#)) as well as via its Advocacy work as the “patient voice” for brain cancer for [NRG Oncology](#).

The EndBrainCancer Initiative (EBCI) also participates in a program at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Cancer Institute (NCI), Center for Cancer Research (CCR), Neuro-Oncology Branch (NOB) called [NCI-CONNECT](#) (Comprehensive Oncology Network Evaluating Rare CNS Tumors). The program aims to advance the understanding of rare adult central nervous system (CNS) cancers by establishing and fostering patient-advocacy-provider partnerships and networks to improve approaches to care and treatment.

EBCI directly supports about 900+ patients, caregivers and families, free of charge annually through its one-on-one “Direct Connect” Program & Services, and provides Education/Awareness/Outreach to over 18 million annually, including members of the Brain Tumor Community and Healthcare Providers. EBCI is a member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), Society for Neuro-Oncology (SNO), American Association of Neuroscience Nurses, American Association for Cancer Research, and Life Sciences Washington, among other organizations.

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