



American
Brain Tumor
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Founded in 1973, the American Brain Tumor Association (ABTA) was the first national nonprofit advocacy organization dedicated solely to brain tumors.

For more than 45 years, the ABTA has provided comprehensive resources that support the complex needs of brain tumor patients and caregivers, as well as the critical funding of research in the pursuit of breakthroughs in brain tumor diagnosis, treatment and care.

OUR VISION

A future where **not one life** is lost to a brain tumor.



OUR MISSION

To advance the understanding and treatment of brain tumors with the goals of improving, extending and, ultimately, saving the lives of those impacted by a brain tumor diagnosis.

We do this through interactions and engagements with brain tumor patients and their families, collaborations with allied groups and organizations, and the funding of brain tumor research.

RESEARCH

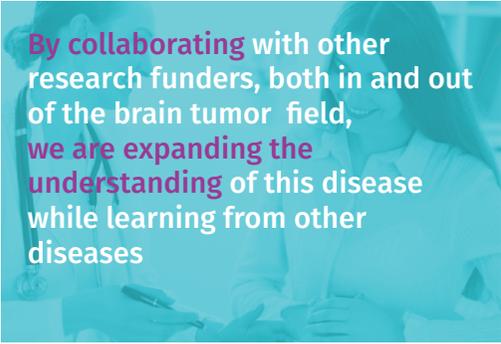
Funding research is critical to fulfilling the American Brain Tumor Association's mission. Since 1976, the ABTA has funded more than 700 research projects. We currently offer four grant opportunities: Basic Research Fellowships, Discovery Grants, Research Collaboration Grants and Medical Student Summer Fellowships.



Through funding of early career scientists, the **ABTA** is seeding the field with talented investigators who have the potential to change the understanding of the causes, effects, **diagnosis and treatment of brain tumors**



The ABTA supports innovative discovery science that is focused on developing new drugs, new imaging techniques or advanced methods of **diagnosing brain tumors**



By collaborating with other research funders, both in and out of the brain tumor field, we are **expanding the understanding** of this disease while learning from other diseases



The ABTA supports research that will **improve the quality of life** for brain tumor survivors and their caregivers



More than
\$30 million
in research grants
awarded since 1976



Services for Patients, Caregivers & Healthcare Professionals

The **American Brain Tumor Association** is a trusted resource for brain tumor patients, caregivers and healthcare professionals around the country. From a wide range of publications to webinars and educational programs, our goal is to educate and empower patients and families so they are better equipped to make informed decisions.



The ABTA toll-free CareLine
800-886-ABTA (2282)



Email
abta cares@abta.org



CareLine is staffed by caring professionals who are available
Mon – Fri, 8:30 a.m.– 5:00 p.m. CT

The ABTA's CareLine helps connect patients and caregivers with information and resources that can help support them in the brain tumor journey.



ABTA Connections is a 24/7 online support community that links patients, families and friends with each other for support and inspiration.



TrialConnect™ is a clinical trial matching service that connects brain tumor patients with appropriate clinical trials based on their tumor type and treatment history.



The ABTA's National Conference is held annually in Chicago. Experts from around the country present the latest advances in brain tumor research, treatment and care.



Regional Patient & Family Meetings offer educational opportunities— at no charge—for patients, families and caregivers to learn the most up-to-date brain tumor information from leading experts and to network with others in their community.

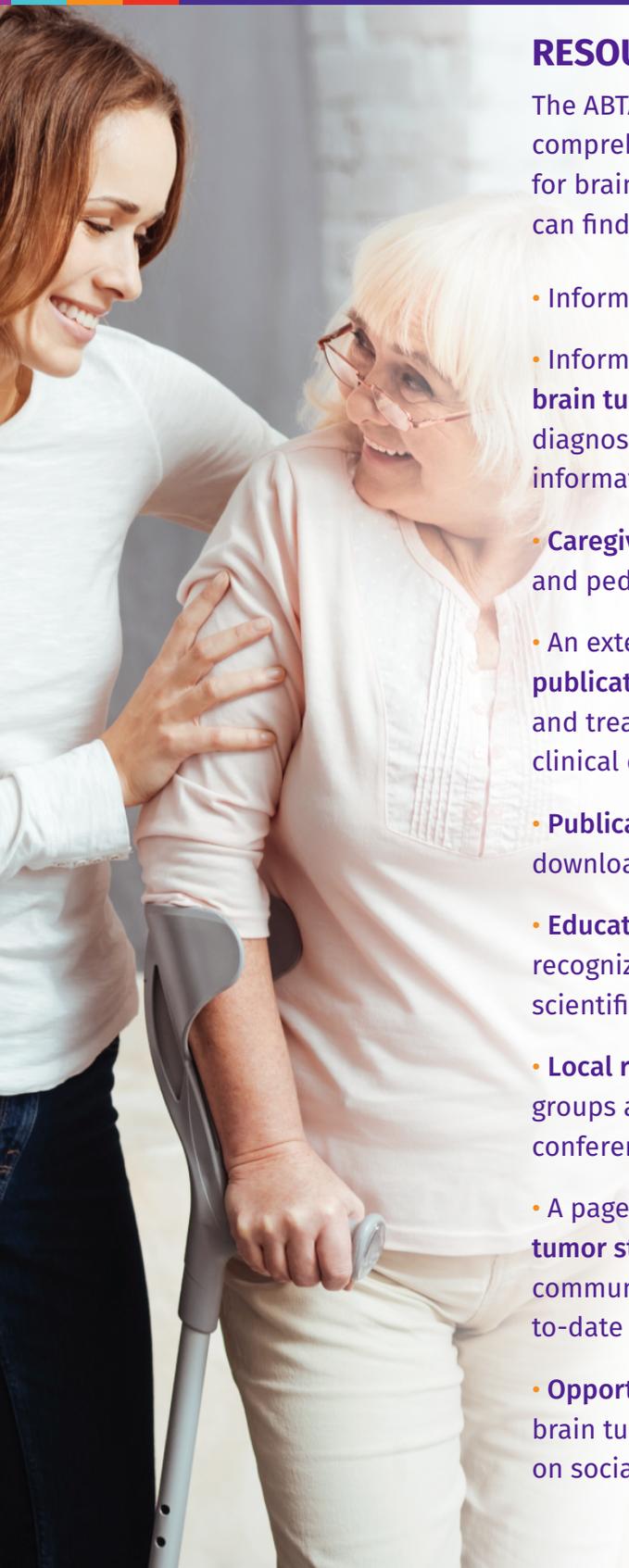


In conjunction with the American Association of Neurological Nurses (AANN), the ABTA developed **nursing clinical practice guidelines** for adult and pediatric brain tumor patients.



The ABTA provides resources to healthcare professionals who want to **form or facilitate a brain tumor support group**.





RESOURCES

The ABTA website, www.abta.org, is a comprehensive and trustworthy source for brain tumor information. Here you can find:

- Information for the **newly diagnosed**
- Information on **adult and pediatric brain tumors** — anatomy, tumor types, diagnosis, treatment and other helpful information
- **Caregiver Resource Centers** for adults and pediatric care
- An extensive portfolio of **patient publications** related to tumor types and treatment options, developed with clinical experts.
- **Publications in Spanish**, available for download
- **Educational webinars** from nationally-recognized health, medical and scientific experts
- **Local resources**, including support groups and patient education conferences
- A page for **sharing your brain tumor story** and registering for communications that will keep you up-to-date on ABTA programs and services
- **Opportunities to connect** with the brain tumor community and the ABTA on social media



GET INVOLVED

As a nonprofit organization, research grants and comprehensive programs are made possible through the generosity of our donors. From donating a gift to volunteering time, even **the smallest contribution can make a big impact.** Consider these opportunities to get involved:

1



Volunteer

Join our national volunteer network to support a local 5K, organize an event, assist with programs, lead special project and much more.

2



BT
5K

Breakthrough for Brain Tumors Run & Walk — Participate in one of our nationwide 5K events.

3



TEAM
BREAKTHROUGH
American Brain Tumor Association® Endurance Program

Participate in endurance events across the country while raising funds to support the ABTA's mission.

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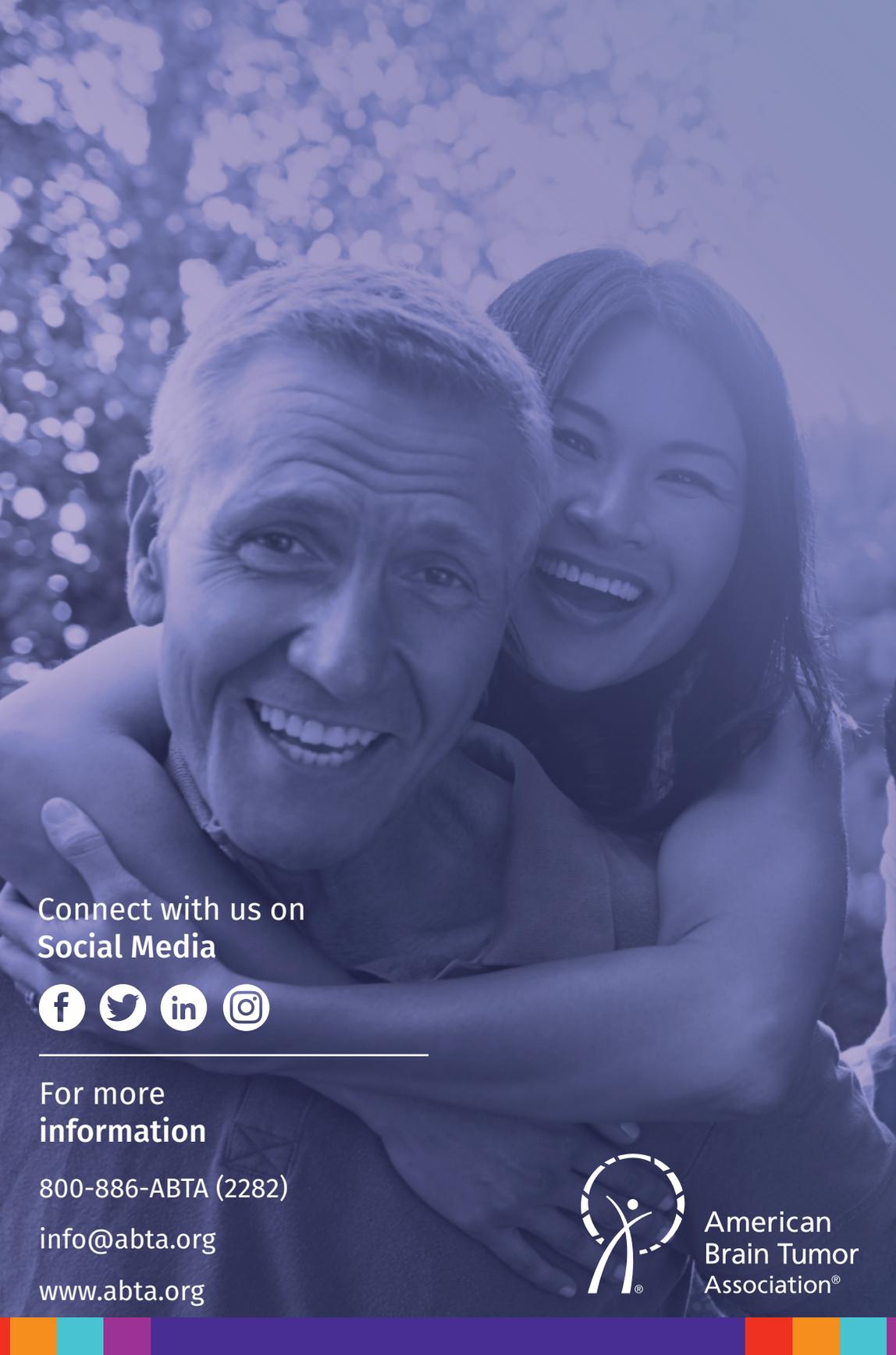


Breakthrough
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