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In The News....

[World-First Stem Cell Screening Facility to Target Brain Tumours, Australia](#)

[Genetically Tailoring Glioblastoma Therapies](#)

[Cancer Centers of the Carolinas introduces the PET/CT Scan](#)

[Post Brain Injury: New Nerve Cells Originate From Neural Stem Cells](#)

[Improving The Recognition Of Brain Tumors](#)

[New laser spectrometer provides instant analysis](#)

[Clinical Trial Of Brain Cancer Vaccine Begins At New York University's Department Of Neurology And Neurosurgery](#)

[Dr. Henry Friedman: Cancer is Curable](#)

[New Drug for Brain Cancer Too Dangerous for Pediatric Patients](#)

[NBTF's 11th Annual Fall Teleconference Series](#) featuring Henry Friedman, MD, Deputy Director of the Preston Robert Tisch Brain Tumor Center at Duke University.

["LAB ON A CHIP" MIMICS BRAIN CHEMISTRY](#)

[BRAIN'S WHITE MATTER: MORE "TALKATIVE" THAN ONCE THOUGHT](#)

[Healthy Eating for Brain Tumor Patients](#)

[Peregrine Pharmaceuticals Announces Positive Data From Cotara\(R\) Brain Cancer Trials](#)

[Missing Chromosome Improves Response to Brain Tumor Treatment](#)

[First Evidence that Acute Stress Impacts Brain-Cell Communication Involved with Memory Formation](#)

[Help Reduce Your Risk Of Dementia, Protect Your Brain From Injury, Canada](#)

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Lessons About Cancer

Mark Your Calendar:

**Brain Tumor Awareness Week
May 1-7, 2008**

**Register for
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May 5-6, 2008
In D.C.**

**Saturday April 26, 2008
"Angels Among Us" Walk
Walk with Team Sophie and
The BTAO**



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Video Presentation

business supporters are all needed to participate via our website to build a much needed network of support for those we serve!



In The News....continued



News story on UCLA Johnson Cancer Center and Dr. Linda Liau...

[Tumor Breakthrough](#)

Discussing tumor vaccine....

Featured on the Today Show....

[Amazing recovery attributed to cord blood...Toddler diagnosed with cerebral palsy shows remarkable recovery.](#)

Many organizations have provided wonderful resources online and here are a few that may interest you:



The Cancer Survival Toolbox is a free audio program that we have just received and are excited to recommend as it gives great confidence and support to patients needing command of their care, com-



CEDARS-SINAL

Free Community Conference on Adult Brain Tumors



Lotsa Helping Hands

When friends & family need help

• **Lotsa Helping Hands provides a free caregiver support calendar to coordinate tasks, appointments and assistants...**

• **Podcast of Dr. Jon Weingart discussing brain tumors and their treatments....**



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