

Comprehensive Pediatric Neuro-Oncology Program

Riley Children's Health

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About our program

The Comprehensive Pediatric Neuro-Oncology Program at Riley Children's Health provides the only multidisciplinary center in Indiana dedicated to the all-inclusive care for children and adolescents diagnosed with brain and spinal cord tumors. Our tumor board and multidisciplinary team, including pediatric neuro-oncologists, neurosurgeons, and neuroradiologists, meet weekly and work collectively to develop a unique care plan for each patient.

Our program offers integrative, holistic care all in one visit, providing a level of convenience for patients and their families. Each healthcare provider on the medical team is an expert in their own area of care.

Treated diagnoses

Our comprehensive team approach is used to diagnose, treat and manage the following conditions:

- Brain and spinal cord tumors
- Neurofibromatosis
- Retinoblastoma

Multidisciplinary programs

The following multidisciplinary programs and services are provided:

- Cancer Predisposition Program
- Center for Rehabilitation
- Clinic for Non-Surgical Incidental Lesions (*monthly Surveillance Clinics*)
- Clinic for Survivors of Brain Tumors
- Neurofibromatosis Program
- Neuropsychology Screening Program
- Precision Genomics Program
- Stem Cell Transplant Program (*only pediatric stem cell transplant program in Indiana*)

State of the art imaging and surgical capabilities

- Only FET Pet in Indiana, used for high-grade brain tumors
- Advanced imaging capabilities for tumor radiomics and pre-operative planning
- Magnetoencephalography (MEG) (*only MEG system in the state*)
- Robot-assisted stereotactic technology for biopsy of brainstem and deep-seated tumors
- Only pediatric skull base program in the state offering advanced endoscopic endonasal surgery

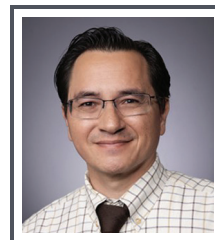
Clinical trials

We offer access to leading-edge treatments and research through the following consortia:

- Children's Oncology Group Phase I & Pilot Consortium
- Neurofibromatosis Consortium
- Pacific Pediatric Neuro-Oncology Consortium (PNOc)

Our program utilizes a streamlined communication effort to ensure that referring providers and other care providers are an active part of the care team. With direct access to a Patient Care Coordinator, they can easily help answer questions or concerns and guide families through a proper treatment plan.

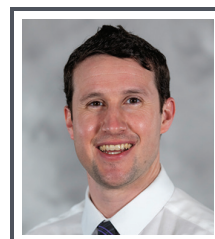
OUR TEAM:



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Co-Director
Neurosurgeon



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Co-Director, NF multi-disciplinary program

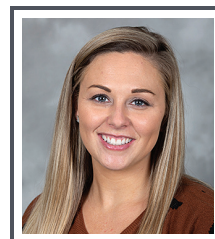


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