



Annual Report 2023



Moving glioblastoma from terminal to treatable, powered by patients

OurBrainBank is a patient-led movement designed to move glioblastoma (GBM), the deadliest type of brain tumor, from terminal to treatable. We're on a mission to support, inform, and empower every person with GBM and their loved one. We're the first non-profit created by, for, and with people with GBM, and the only GBM-focused non-profit conducting patient/carer-led data collection and research.

OurBrainBank's founder, Jessica Morris (1963-2021), survived for five years after her GBM diagnosis — only 5% of people do. She knew more data was needed to tackle this terrible disease. We continue to build on her vision today as new and better treatments are still urgently needed. Our goal is to give GBM patients a voice — in clinical trials, research, and at all stages of treatment.

New Staff in the UK

We're pleased to announce that Matthew Wilson joined OurBrainBank in the UK as Campaign and Communications manager. Following the publication of our whitepaper in July, Matthew will continue to promote the campaign which, in the near term, will focus on universal frozen tissue storage and genomic sequencing for all GBM patients in the UK.



Matthew has a personal connection to the cause: his wife Zoe passed away in April this year from a brain tumour after two years of illness. He has two children (aged 7 and 3) and previously worked in the media industry as a broadcast engineer and technical project manager. He enjoys cycling, running, cooking, and — since Zoe's diagnosis — raising funds for a number of UK cancer charities.

Kelli Duprey named Executive Director



The Board of OurBrainBank is proud to announce that long-term trustee Kelli Duprey is now our Executive Director.

Kelli has 30+ years of pharmaceutical and health care experience. She's held positions in sales, marketing, international, sales effectiveness, and manager markets. She's also a licensed pharmacist.

"I've always had a desire to make a difference in the brain cancer space since we lost my nephew over 15 years ago to a rare brain cancer. We lost him just shy of his 9th birthday. Then I met Jessica Morris in 2017, through a mutual friend, and knew her vision for OurBrainBank was going to make a real difference in moving glioblastoma from terminal to treatable," said Kelli.

Kelli is a retired pharmaceutical executive who now focuses on philanthropic areas. Prior to retirement, Kelli was Senior Vice President of the Primary Care Franchise at Boehringer Ingelheim, she also held senior level positions at Pfizer, sanofi-aventis, Abbvie, and MerckSerono.

She began her career as a Pharmacist and earned her MBA from the University of Rochester and a Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy from Ohio Northern University.

Kelli has extensive experience with non-profits and in advisory roles, including serving as treasurer and vice chair of OurBrainBank. She's also a victim advocate and previously a board member of the San Miguel Resource center. She was treasurer and board member for the Telluride Humane Society. She volunteers for Lasagna Love, making lasagna for neighbors in need. She served on the board of Women's Health Foundation, SuperSibs, and on the advisory board for the Healthcare Businesswomen Association metro chapter, and ONU Pharmacy School.

She is married to Peter Duprey, who is a town council member of Mountain Village, Colorado. She also has an amazing goldendoodle named Wrigley.

Events



OurBrainBank Founder
Jessica Morris
(1963-2021)

**DRESS UP and STAND UP
for GLIOBLASTOMA**

Please join us for a festive event
September 10th 5-7pm
Ah Haa Rooftop
155 West Pacific Ave, Telluride

OurBrainBank

MOVING GLIOBLASTOMA FROM TERMINAL TO
TREATABLE, POWERED BY PATIENTS

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Kelli Duprey organized a fundraising event in Colorado that was well attended.

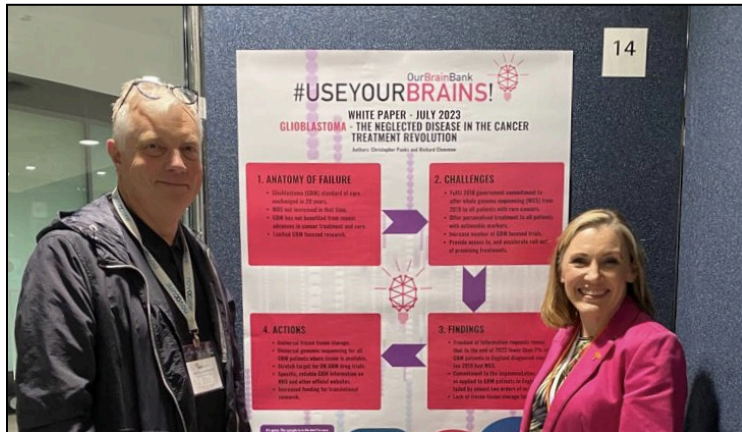
Thank you to our sponsors [Kistler Vineyards](#) and [Spottswode Wine](#).

Former OBB Executive Director Alice Stebbins hosted [an evening at Nitty's Cider in Sacramento](#) for Glioblastoma Awareness Day 2023.

We honored people living with GBM and remembering those we've lost. We posted [more ways to help, including downloadable graphics, on our website](#).



OurBrainBank UK



OurBrainBank UK Trustees Richard Clemmow and Nicola Nuttall with our poster at the British Neuro-Oncology Society conference.

#UseYourBrains

We launched a new campaign in the UK to demand better treatment for people living with GBM — specifically calling for everyone to

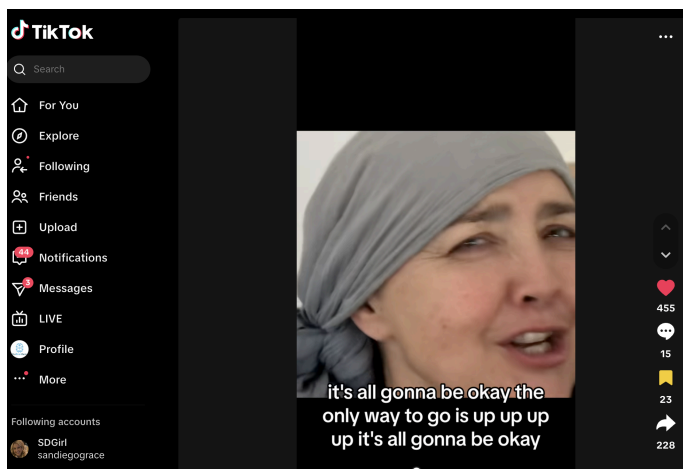
have tumour tissue frozen and tested.

OurBrainBank UK presented a poster and a **White Paper at the British Neuro-Oncology Society annual meeting**. Special thank you to our trustees Esther Bathers, Nicola Nuttall, and Richard Clemmow for their incredible work.

OurBrainBank at the International Brain Tumor Alliance World Summit

Trustee Kelli Duprey flew to Vienna to join researchers, patients, and advocates from 30 countries at the fifth annual IBTA summit. [Learn more.](#)

Donations from generous supporters like you allow us to network with fellow advocates and researchers. We then share the latest GBM developments with our community.



Remembering Jessica Morris

OurBrainBank founder Jessica Morris's family made [this moving video](#) for our [TikTok channel](#).

Medical Advisors

Dr. Fabio Iwamoto chairs our exceptional team of multi-disciplinary advisors from Harvard Medical School, Dana-Farber, Northwell, Hartford HealthCare, and other institutions.

Fabio Iwamoto, MD, Deputy Head of Neuro-Oncology, Columbia University. Chair of OurBrainBank Medical & Tech Advisors

Ann Berger, MD, MSN, Chief of Pain and Palliative Care Service, National Institutes of Health (retired)

Marina Benaour, MD, Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, Columbia University-New York Presbyterian

E. Antonio Chiocca, MD, Harvey Cushing Prof. of Neurosurgery, Harvard Medical School; Neurosurgeon-in-Chief and Chairman, Dept. of Neurosurgery, Brigham and Women's Hospital

Alexis Demopoulos, MD, Neuro-Oncologist, Hartford HealthCare Cancer Institute

Mario Lacouture, MD, Dermatologist, NYU Langone

Lakshmi Nayak, MD, Neuro-Oncologist, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute; Assistant Professor of Neurology, Harvard Medical School

Daniel Orringer, MD, Neurosurgeon, NYU Langone Health

David A. Reardon, MD, Clinical Director, Center for Neuro-Oncology, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute; Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School

Board

Ed Pilkington, Chair, Chief reporter, The Guardian US

Kelli Duprey, Executive Director and Vice Chair, Senior Pharmaceutical Executive

Jacob Ellen, Harvard Medical Student

Sundas Hashmi, Consultant. Brain Tumor (Oligodendroglioma) Patient. Sister of GBM patient Fawad Hashmi (1979-1998)

Richard Micali, Pharmaceutical Executive

Kate Onk, Analytics leader, and daughter of GBM patient Howard Onk (1954-2020)

Tess Pilkington, daughter of OBB founder Jessica Morris

Laura Simpson, CEO. Proud aunt of brain cancer warrior Liam (2000-2020); husband had GBM

Edward Westfall, Consultant, lost a family member to GBM

Financials

Statement of Activity	
OurBrainBank, Inc	
January 1-December 31, 2023	
Distribution account	Total
Income	
4000 Individual Donations	84,255.58
4005 PayPal US	7,583.82
4015 Stripe Donations	55,615.22
4050 Facebook Donations	7,271.88
Total for 4000 Individual Donations	\$154,726.50
4200 Corporate Donations (Unrestricted)	100,000.00
4300 Foundation Donations (Unrestricted)	2,760.76
5900 Interest Revenue and CC Refunds	310.52
Total for Income	\$257,797.78
Cost of Goods Sold	
Gross Profit	\$257,797.78
Expenses	
6050 Legal & Professional Fees	180.62
6051 Recruitment	164.00
6053 Executive Management Services	34,617.40
6055 Marketing Consultant	4,750.00
6060 Admin Consultant	28,195.26
6065 Accounting	4,597.50
6070 Fundraising and Development	16,276.59
6099 Misc Legal and Professional	5,982.09
Total for 6050 Legal & Professional Fees	\$94,763.46
6200 Operational Expenses	0.00
6212 Software / IT Subscription, Fees, and Support	1,293.66
6225 Bank Charges	829.28
6240 Office Supplies	277.35
6260 Liability Insurance	3,144.58
6270 Workers Compensation Insurance	323.00
6299 Misc Operational	112.15
Total for 6200 Operational Expenses	\$5,980.02
6300 Travel	0.00
6310 Transport	6,885.05
6315 Meeting Registration	1,210.00

6320 Food and Lodging	4,114.44
Total for 6300 Travel	\$12,209.49
6350 Conference Expenses	4,076.57
7100 Program Costs	0.00
7140 Marketing / Dissemination	1,220.80
Total for 7100 Program Costs	\$1,220.80
Payroll Expenses	0.00
Taxes	6,305.58
Wages	78,846.12
Total for Payroll Expenses	\$85,151.70
Reimbursements	2,928.11
Total for Expenses	\$206,330.15
Net Operating Income	\$51,467.63
Other Income	
5999 Other Miscellaneous Revenue	0.00
5998 In Kind Donations	-7,780.00
Total for 5999 Other Miscellaneous Revenue	-\$7,780.00
Total for Other Income	-\$7,780.00
Other Expenses	
Unrealized Gain or Loss	
1851 Depreciation Expense Account	13,104.00
Total for Other Expenses	\$13,104.00
Net Other Income	-\$20,884.00
Net Income	\$30,583.63

Learn more about OurBrainBank: OurBrainBank.org

OurBrainBank, Inc. is a registered 501c3 non-profit organization in the USA and UK

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US: 501c3 EIN 822307232; founding date: 2017

UK: OurBrainBank UK 41 Cheverton Road, London, N19 3BA and 12 Beverley Road London W4 2LP (cheques)

UK: Charity no. 1184699