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## Cutting-Edge Medicine Wasted: New Survey Uncovers Devastating Inequities in Glioblastoma Care

A new nationwide survey reveals that high-tech, life-extending treatments for glioblastoma (GBM)—the deadliest brain cancer—are failing to reach the people who need them most. While science pushes forward with genomic breakthroughs and personalized care, too many patients are left behind due to income, education, and geography.

The survey—led by the nonprofit OurBrainBank with doctors from Duke, Columbia, and Dana-Farber—will be presented at the 2025 ASCO® Annual Meeting in Chicago.

“Our findings are alarming,” said Kelli Duprey, Executive Director of OurBrainBank. “We’re in a golden age of cancer research—but these tools are useless if people can’t access them.”

**The full results of our survey of more than 500 GBM patients and caregivers will be released soon.** Please contact [info@ourbrainbank.org](mailto:info@ourbrainbank.org) to make sure to receive the full survey

### What Drives Inequity in GBM Care?



#### BARRIERS TO CARE

- Education level
- Financial hardship
- Geographic location
- Insurance coverage

Linked to  
disparities in...



#### IMPACTED OUTCOMES

- Tumor testing access (MGMT/IDH)
- Tissue Storage
- Second opinion discussions
- Clinical trial offers
- Patient satisfaction

### Poster Presentation:

[\*Disparities in Glioblastoma Care: Insights from a Nationwide Survey\*](#)

ASCO 2025 Annual Meeting | Poster #451 | Hall A | May 31 | 1:30–4:30 PM

**Visit our booth (#13000) during ASCO, May 30–June 3, to learn more and meet our team.**

**OurBrainBank** is an innovative, patient-led movement designed to move glioblastoma from terminal to treatable, powered by patients. It’s the first non-profit created by, with, and for people living with glioblastoma, an aggressive and rare brain cancer. The five-year survival rate is 5%. We believe in patient power and the importance of donating data to medical research.

**Hashtags:** #GBMDisparities #GBMRights

**More information or interviews** (including current GBM patients, caregivers, and those who’ve lost a loved one): [info@ourbrainbank.org](mailto:info@ourbrainbank.org) or 909-274-9486