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Keith Desserich
DIPG Collaborative

Dear Keith

Thank you for the good news that our grant application entitled "Targeting TOP3A-amplified DIPG cells by sirtuin inhibition" was successful. In accordance with the award letter, I hereby confirm receipt of the award for \$121,863. I also confirm that the award will begin within 6 months of the award date and that we have full IRB approval for the study. As always, the results from the study will be used in a collaborative manner with other institutions that can further the progress of DIPG research, inclusive of involvement by other participating institutions in the DIPG Collaborative. I will act as the lead researcher and primary contact for this award. I will update my website (www.icr.ac.uk/our-research/researchers-and-teams/professor-chris-jones) to include details of this study. Any publications arising from this work will include acknowledgement of the DIPG Collaborative and partners as requested. I look forward to presenting the results of this study at the next DIPG/DMG Symposium in Houston in 2021!

Thank you again for your continued support - please let me know if I can provide any further information.

Yours sincerely



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