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Register Now for Head to the Hill 2021!



While last year brought change and hardship, it was not without its silver linings. Thanks to a fully virtual setting, more advocates than ever were able to participate in Head to the Hill 2020, and our in-

district meetings program in the fall demonstrated that effective, meaningful interactions with your members of Congress and their staff are possible even when in-person meetings are not.

Join us this year as we again virtually advocate for the brain tumor community and affect the lives of hundreds of thousands of Americans living with a brain tumor today, and those who will be diagnosed in the future.

Interested in learning more about this year's event before signing up? Watch our informational video, ["What to Expect for Head to the Hill 2021."](#)

Register Now

NBTS 2021 Public Policy Agenda

**NBTS
2021
PUBLIC
POLICY
AGENDA**

FIVE KEY POLICY AREAS:

- Increase funding for medical research and treatment development
- Expand access to care
- Improve quality of life
- Address drug pricing/drug shortages
- Increase awareness of the urgent, unmet needs of the brain tumor community

READ THE FULL PUBLIC POLICY AGENDA
[BIT.LY/NBTSPUBLICPOLICYAGENDA](https://bit.ly/nbtspublicpolicyagenda)

A new presidential administration and a new Congress provide a new opportunity to find champions on Capitol Hill who will join us in the fight to conquer and cure brain tumors - once and for all. Our [2021 Public Policy Agenda](#) outlines NBTS's legislative and regulatory priorities for the year. National Brain Tumor Society works with policymakers to ensure that the brain tumor community's needs are reflected in national medical research and healthcare policy decision making.

Our advocacy is fueled by you, our advocate community. We depend on you to help us raise the collective voices of Americans impacted by brain tumors. Please join us in asking the federal government to make strategic investments in expanding brain tumor research, improving health care delivery, reducing health disparities, and raising the profile and priority level for our community's urgent needs.

Please take a moment today to share your story and send the NBTS 2021 Policy Agenda to your members of Congress.

Take Action

Recognize Brain Tumor Awareness Month in Your State



Brain Tumor Awareness Month is a month dedicated to supporting, empowering, and amplifying the voice of the brain tumor community. Once again, the National Brain Tumor Society is asking advocates to take action and to raise awareness by formally requesting that May be proclaimed Brain Tumor Awareness Month in your state.

To learn more and begin the process, click take action below, fill out your information, and NBTS staff will contact you. The deadline to complete this form is Wednesday, March 24, 2021.

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Alliance for Childhood Cancer Action Days



The Alliance for Childhood Cancer will host this year's Childhood Cancer Action Days virtually! National Brain Tumor Society is a proud member of the Alliance and will be participating in the virtual event on April 27, 2021. This is a wonderful opportunity for our pediatric/adolescent and young adult brain tumor community to join with other childhood cancer advocates on specific issues for the childhood cancer community. National Brain Tumor Society serves as the co-chair of the Policy Committee of the Alliance, which helps shape the policy priorities annually.

The Alliance's goal is to provide the childhood cancer community – parents, children, health care professionals and others – with the opportunity to speak with their members of Congress and their staff virtually to advocate for the important childhood cancer issues currently before Congress.

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National Brain Tumor Society unrelentingly invests in, mobilizes, and unites our community to discover a cure, deliver effective treatments, and advocate for patients and care partners. Our vision is to conquer and cure brain tumors - once and for all.

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