

# CBDI's Lionel Chow Receives Prestigious Sontag Distinguished Scientist Award

Lionel Chow, MD, PhD is one of five scientists studying brain cancer recently awarded the prestigious Sontag Foundation Distinguished Scientist Award. The Award includes a \$600,000 grant over four years to Dr. Chow's laboratory to assist in the use of unique animal models to understand glioma biology and ultimately design novel treatments for glioblastoma.

Glioblastoma is an aggressive brain cancer that affects thousands of children and adults each year in the United States. The Chow lab has developed a laboratory mouse model that closely resembles the human disease at both the microscopic and genetic levels. By studying the tumors that arise in these animals rigorously and comparing them to tumors obtained from both adult and pediatric patients, Dr. Chow's lab will learn more about the genes and proteins that have been altered leading to glioblastoma growth and survival. This may also lead to potential avenues for treatment combinations not currently being contemplated. The Sontag Award is a wonderful honor for Dr. Chow and the Cancer and Blood Diseases Institute. The generous grant that accompanies the award is much needed in our efforts to increase survival rates and improve recovery for patients.



Lionel Chow, MD, PhD

To learn more about the cancer program or cancer research at Cincinnati Children's or to find out how you can help, please contact John Perentesis, MD, Director of the Division of Oncology, at 513-636-8241 or cancer@cchmc.org

## Max's Meals & More: Nutritious, Delicious Food & TLC for Families Spending Long Hours in the CBDI



Karen Meyer, Pat Sherwin and Kristin Sherwin get ready to serve up Max's Meals

Max's Meals & More was created in 2009 by Kristin and Matt Meyer who were inspired by their son's life-saving bone marrow transplant journey. The Meyers discovered many parents staying in the hospital room with their child, for weeks and months at a time. This experience led them to create Max's Meals & More, which nourishes inpatient children and their families at the CBDI through meals, comfort items and support activities.

In addition to bringing a delicious meal every month to inpatients and their families, Max's Meals brings food and fun on holidays and special occasions. Every inpatient child receives a cake on their birthday. Meals are not the only form of TLC that Max's Meals brings to Cincinnati Children's. They help fill special requests to help make a child's stay a little easier. Requests Max's Meals

has filled in the past include toys, popsicles, a key lime birthday pie, and gift cards to stores and restaurants.

The CBDI and many families are greatly indebted to Max's Meals for their kindness and generosity. Visit www.maxsmeals.org to find out more.

#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Pray** ~ **Hope** ~ **Believe 5K Run/Walk** Wednesday July 4 at the Colerain Township Government Complex 4200 Springdale Road, Colerain Township, OH 45251. 8:15 am Flag Ceremony, 8:30 5K Run/Walk, 9:30 Superhero Sprint. The Pray~Hope~Believe Foundation strives to increase awareness and supports research to end pediatric brain cancer. More information at www.prayhopebelieve.org.

### Events and activities on A5

Monday, July 2	Craft of the Day: 4th of July craft in the Activity Center	Contact: Your Child Life Specialist
Tuesday, July 3	Craft of the Day: 4th of July craft in the Activity Center	Contact: Your Child Life Specialist
Wednesday, July 4	Craft of the Day: 4th of July craft in the Activity Center	Contact: Your Child Life Specialist
Thursday, July 5	Craft of the Day: Button Picture Frame in the Activity Center	Contact: Your Child Life Specialist
Friday, July 6	Craft of the Day: Kite Craft in the Activity Center	Contact: Your Child Life Specialist
	Let's Chat For BMT caregivers & parents 2:00 - 3:00 pm in the A5 North Parent Room	Contact: Your Social Worker
Monday, July 9	Craft of the Day: Canvas Banner in the Activity Center	Contact: Your Child Life Specialist
Tuesday, July 10	Craft of the Day: Mosaic Craft in the Activity Center	Contact: Your Child Life Specialist
Wednesday, July 11	Craft of the Day: Medical Art in the Activity Center	Contact: Your Child Life Specialist
Thursday, July 12	Craft of the Day: Chalk Drawing in the Activity Center	Contact: Your Child Life Specialist
Friday, July 13	Craft of the Day: 4th of July Craft in the Activity Center	Contact: Your Child Life Specialist
	Munch and Mingle All CBDI parents and caregivers welcome 12:00 - 1:30 pm in A5.440 (lunch provided)	Contact: Your Social Worker

The Activity Center is open weekdays from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm, 1:30 to 4:30 pm & 6:00 to 8:00 pm. If your child is in isolation, contact Child Life.

## **Attending Physicians** Monday, July 2 to Sunday, July 8



Christine Phillips, MD Leuk/Lymph/Vascular Attending Physician



Lars Wagner, MD Solid Tumor/Neuro-Onc Attending Physician

Monday, July 9 to Sunday, July 15



Carrye Cost, MD Leuk/Lymph/Vascular Attending Physician



Trent Hummel, MD Solid Tumor/Neuro-Onc Attending Physician

# Clinical Hematology/Oncology Fellows



Fellow



Nihal Bakeer, MD Andrew Bukowinski, MD Fellow



Satheesh Chonat, MD **Fellow** 



Samantha Michaels, MD Fellow



Ahmad Rayes, MD Fellow



Karen Zhu, MD, PhD Children's Hospital Fudan University Shanghai, China

Complimentary Breakfast for all families available weekdays 8:00 - 9:00 am in the Parent Lounge, A5S. Please help yourself. Supported by Cincinnati Sportservice, the food and beverage provider of the Cincinnati Reds.

**DAILY ROUNDS**  8:15 - 9:00 am

Chemotherapy Rounds for scheduled chemotherapy admissions

9:00 - 11:00 am Acute Rounds for new and ill patients