

THE INTERNATIONAL BRAIN TUMOUR ALLIANCE

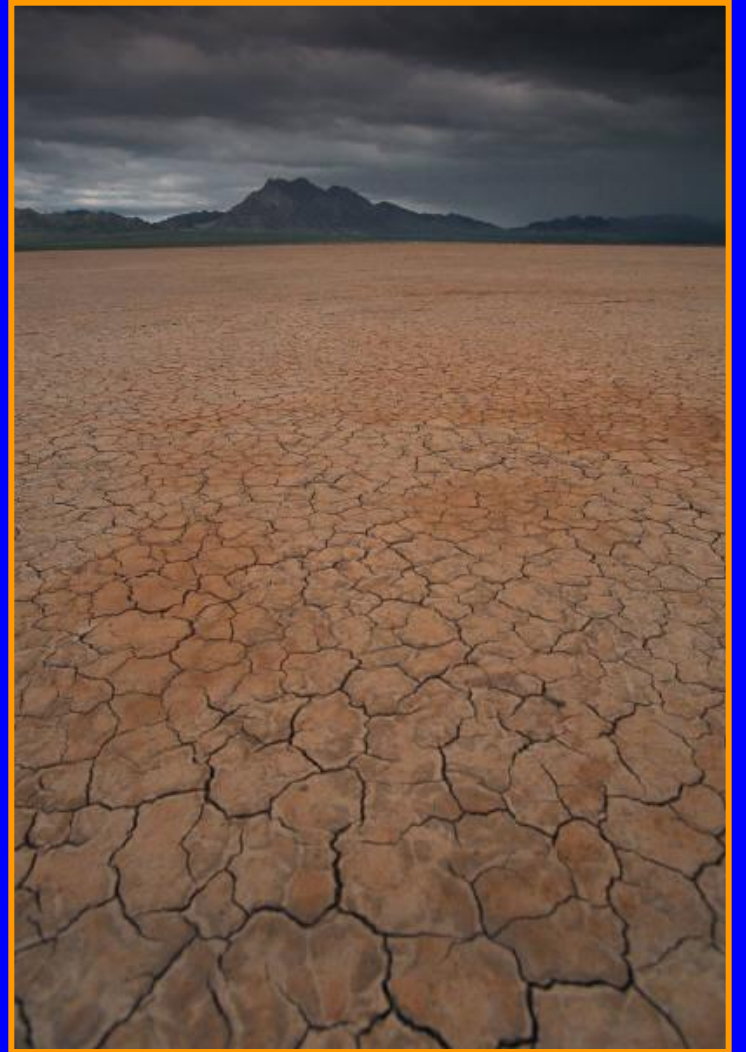


greater collaboration greater knowledge greater hope

Exploring common misconceptions about rare and less common cancers

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What is a rare cancer?

Prevalence

(the number of people living with a disease)
less than 50/100,000 people

Incidence

(the rate of new cases per population per a specific
period of time)
less than 6/100,000 people per year

For rare and less common cancers, the path should lead to:

- increased government funding of research
- fostering, valuing and rewarding innovation
- greater awareness of signs and symptoms
- better patient support and information
- multi-disciplinary teams/centres of excellence
- and crucially, access to promising new therapies

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Thank you!

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