

# Neurofibromatosis Preclinical Consortium (NFPC)

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## Research Areas



Data-Sharing Enabler



Product Development

Drugs

## At a Glance

- Status: **Completed Consortium**
- Year Launched: **2007**
- Initiating Organization: **Children's Tumor Foundation**
- Initiator Type: **Nonprofit foundation**
- Location: **North America**

## Abstract

In 2007, the Children's Tumor Foundation (CTF) invested \$4 million to launch the Neurofibromatosis Preclinical Consortium (NFPC) to test candidate drug therapies for neurofibromatosis in NF1 and NF2 models; compare the responses of different NF tumors to the same drug; and identify candidate clinical therapies. Through a competitive process, six centers were selected — four for NF1 and two for NF2. NFPC has successfully established a preclinical drug testing pipeline and has formed productive collaborations with industrial partners. NFPC has been CTF's most significant research investment to date.

## Consortium History

2008-2013: Project duration

## Structure & Governance

**NFPC External Advisory Board (EAB):**

Jay Gibbs, Ph.D. (chair), AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals  
Gideon E. Bollag, Ph.D., Plexxikon Inc.  
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**EAB Emeritus Members:**

Larry Gelbert, Ph.D., Eli Lilly and Company  
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Christopher L. Moertel, M.D., Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota  
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## Financing

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Children's Tumor Foundation invested \$4 million to launch NFPC.

## Links/Social Media Feed

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Homepage <http://www.ctf.org/NF-Preclinical-Consortium/NFPC-2008-2013.html>

## Sponsors & Partners

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Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center  
Fox Chase Cancer Center  
Harvard Medical School/Brigham & Women's  
Hospital

Indiana University  
Ohio State University  
University of California, San Francisco

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