

Conquer Chiari is excited to announce a \$96,000 grant to explore the cognitive neuroscience of Chiari. This project will be led by Dr. Phil Allen of the Conquer Chiari Research Center and will entail advanced MRI techniques such as resting state functional MRI, diffusion tensor MRI, and magnetization transfer to look at how Chiari affects the functioning of patient's brains. Dr. Allen is a pioneer in cognitive Chiari research and his work has helped catalyze world-wide interest in the field.

The grant also includes a collaboration with Kent State University to develop an on-line therapy protocol to help patients cope with the chronic effects of Chiari. This is an extension of the pilot study conducted at the CCRC which found ACT therapy can help patients cope with the pain and disability of Chiari.

Projects like this are only possible with the financial support of the Chiari community. Please consider getting involved and participating in the March to Conquer Chiari, the Conquer Chiari Walk Across America, or the Cycle4Chiari.

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