

OSU Physician Bios: James B. Elder, MD

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- OSU website: Dr. Elder's profile, CV, and Salvino feature stories

Notes/Questions:

- None

Physician Name

James B. Elder, MD

Gender

Male

Personal Narrative

I'm a neurosurgical oncologist, as well as an assistant professor in the Department of Neurological Surgery at OSU's Wexner Medical Center. My interest in treating patients with cancers of the brain and central nervous system arose from the year I spent doing research in the Bartoli Brain Tumor Laboratory at Columbia University. I'm grateful and very proud to take part in the work that taking place here at OSU, and I share in our founder's dream of a day when deaths from cancer are a thing of the past.

In recent years, I have participated in multiple neuro-oncology clinical trials with the aim of discovering new, cutting edge treatments for patients with neoplasms of the central nervous system. I have also collaborated on research toward future improved treatment alternatives for these patients.

One of the highlights of my work here was the establishment of the Salvino Family & Accenture Brain Cancer Research Fund, endowed by a generous gift from the family of one of my patients, along with a matching corporate gift. I'm incredibly excited about the potential discoveries and breakthroughs ahead, particularly in the little-known area of glioblastoma, from the research this bequest will make possible.

In addition to my clinical work, I've published eight book chapters, more than three dozen articles in medical journals, and several dozen peer-reviewed reference works.