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DTRF Virtual Tumor Board

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Tumor boards are a multidisciplinary treatment planning approach for reviewing and discussing the medical condition and treatment options of a patient. Due to the relative rarity of desmoid tumors and the lack of standardization on the best approach to treatment, opinions of experts in the field are often sought. That advice is typically given with limited information regarding the case. To help address these issues, the DTRF is sponsoring the formation of a virtual tumor board with the primary aim of creating an established scientific forum for discussion of complex desmoid tumor cases. These meetings would take place throughout the year on a web-based platform, be open to all medical personnel, and include a core group of specialists in key areas (medical and pediatric oncology, surgery, radiology, pathology and radiation oncology) to better offer informed opinions. We envision this program serving as both a valuable resource and facilitator of ongoing collaboration within the field.