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Dr David Michael Ashley holds the esteemed titles of Rory David Deutsch Distinguished Professor of Neuro-Oncology, Director of The Preston Robert Tisch Brain Tumor Center, Professor of Neurosurgery, Medicine, Pathology, and Paediatrics, and is a valued member of the Duke Cancer Institute. Prof Ashley has worked for more than 30 years caring for paediatric and adult patients with brain tumours. During this time, there has been a steady improvement in both the quality of outcomes and survival for patients. However, the need to continue making strides on their behalf remains paramount. A large part of Dr Ashley's career has been focused on research, spanning from the lab to the clinic with a focus on immune based insights and treatments. Dr Ashley has always found it both humbling and gratifying to become an important part of families' lives when they face the diagnosis of a brain tumour and need advice and advocacy.

Topic: Immunotherapy in Glioblastoma: Identifying and Exploiting Innate Based Therapeutic Vulnerabilities