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Adam Esbenshade is professor of Pediatrics and holds the John N. Lukens, Jr. Research Chair in Pediatric Hematology-Oncology. As a pediatric neuro-oncologist, Esbenshade's research focuses on cancer control, supportive care, central nervous system malignancy and cancer survivorship. He is actively investigating risk prediction modeling and establishing evidence-based data for the treatment of infectious disease complications during pediatric cancer. He is also working on studies to improve the treatment of obesity and the metabolic syndrome in cancer survivors and validating a comprehensive risk score that summarizes a cancer survivors' co-morbidities. In addition, he has clinical trials that focus on targeted therapy for central nervous system tumors.

Dr. Esbenshade is a member of the Children's Oncology Group (COG), serving as the Chair of the COG Young Investigators Committee and oversees a mentorship program with over 180 active pairings. He was also recently appointed as Chair of the COG Cancer Control and Supportive Care Committee. He also serves on the national study committees of several COG trials and will be the Study Chair of the upcoming COG ependymoma trial. He serves on the Executive Committee as the Secretary of the International Society of Paediatric Oncology (SIOP) North American branch. He is a member of the Society of Pediatric Research (SPR) and newly the American Pediatric Society (APS).