Agenda

AMERICAN BRAIN FOUNDATION

Research Advisory Committee
September 27, 2015
12:00 p.m.
Marriott, Chicago, IL

RAC Members	Robert Griggs, MD, FAAN; Carsten Bonnemann, MD; Merit Cudkowicz, MD, MSC; Shafali Jeste, MD; John Morris, MD, FAAN; Raymond Roos, MD, FAAN; Ralph Sacco, MD, MS, FAAN, FAHA; Ira Shoulson, MD, FAAN
Staff	Jane Ransom, Executive Director

	AGENDA ITEM	***PRESENTED BY***
12:00	Welcome/Introductions/Goals of Meeting	Dr. Griggs
12:05	American Brain Foundaton: Mission & Vision	Jane Ransom
12:15	Perspectives from the AAN Board	Dr. Sacco
12:20	Targeted Funding in Neurological Research	Drs. Cudkowicz, Jeste, Shoulson
12:35	The X-Prize	Dr. Griggs
12:40	ABF Grants in 2016	Jane Ransom
12:45	Questions to Answer for the ABF Strategic Implentation Plan **a.** How will we best align the Research Advisory Committee actions and plans with the strategic goals put forth by the American Brain Foundation through its strategic planning process? **b.** What would be the ideal distribution of grant funds across the different strategic goals in the current situation where funds are very limited and in the future, anticipated situation, where funds are plentiful? **c.** How would you organize an "X" project type of competition to leverage funding in the developmental stages of the project from the individual investigators and institutions and provide the prize money only to the winner at the end of the competition? Would you follow the X prize format or devise some variation on that model?	Dr. Griggs
1:00	**Next steps:** a. Assignments b. Future meetings	Dr. Griggs & Jane Ransom