



AMERICAN BRAIN FOUNDATION

Governance Committee

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Committee Members

Kevin Goodno, Chair; Dan Gasby; John Mazziotta, MD; Bruce Miller, MD; Catherine Rydell, CAE, Gordon Smith, MD

Staff

Jane Ransom; Shelly Rucks; Natalie Baumgartner

	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTED BY
9:00 a.m. CT	Approve minutes from June 19, 2017.	Kevin Goodno
9:05	1. Positions Renewals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officers • Board Members • Research Advisory Committee Members 	Jane Ransom
9:15	2. Progress on Filling Officer Positions	Kevin Goodno
9:25	3. Progress on Filling Board Positions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neurologists • Non-Neurologists 	Jane Ransom
9:40	4. Review Prospect List Updated with Bios and Locations	Jane Ransom
9:00	Adjourn	Kevin Goodno



**American Brain Foundation
Governance Committee Meeting**

June 19, 2017

**10:00 a.m. ET/ 9:00 a.m. CT/ 8:00 a.m. MT/ 7:00 a.m. PT
Conference Call**

In attendance: Kevin Goodno, Chair; Catherine Rydell, CAE; John Mazziotta, MD; Bruce Miller, MD; Gordon Smith, MD

Staff: Jane Ransom, Shelly Collins Rucks, Natalie Baumgartner

Excused: Dan Gasby

Mr. Goodno welcomed everyone and discussed the agenda for the meeting.

Minutes: Minutes from April 24, 2017, Governance meeting reviewed.

MOTION to approve the ABF Governance Committee minutes from April 24, 2017.

Approved (Unanimous).

- 1. Positions to be Filled & Renewed:** Mr. Goodno explained the timeline used to determine how Board Members need to be added. The Foundation needs two new neurologists and two new non-neurologist Board members starting January 1, 2018.

Mr. Goodno went on to highlight the list of Board members with expiring terms. There are five people eligible for a 3rd term with all other outgoing Board members eligible for an extended 3rd term because of currently held officer positions. He recognized that there are many neurologists that have concurrent expiring terms on the Board, and that the Foundation needs to be prepared for incoming Board members as well as outgoing.

Mr. Goodno has held meetings with every Board member since the beginning of the year, and everyone eligible for another term is interested in staying. There are a few membership issues being worked out on the Research Advisory Committee under Dr. Griggs' direction.

Mr. Goodno discussed the terms of Board officers, all of whom are selected from the Board. There are term limits for Board members, but the bylaws provide extensions for officers until their officer terms end.

The Governance Committee expressed interest in having more public members in officer positions. The ABF should try to develop a good balance of neurologists and non-neurologists in the officer positions. Mr. Goodno acknowledged the benefit of this idea and mentioned that every public member had their own strengths, but he wasn't sure whether public members would be willing. Committee members agreed that Susan

Williams should be invited to fill an officer position. Goodno stated that he would have a discussion with her.

In general, the Governance Committee is interested in the idea of bringing some non-Board members onto committees, to get more volunteers involved and to cultivate potential future Board members.

2. **Board Development Survey:** Ms. Ransom brought the results of the Board Development Survey to the Governance Committee, highlighting over 50 possible candidates suggested by members of the Foundation Board & Staff, AAN Board, AAN Executive Staff, and the Research Advisory Committee.

Ms. Ransom asked the Governance Committee members to create a short list of 4 or 5 individuals from the neurologist and non-neurologist lists. She also asked the Committee for help in connecting with the individuals chosen.

Ms. Rydell asked that the prospect list be updated with short biographies of the individuals on the list as well as their geographic location.

The Governance Committee felt that there were a few that could be removed from the list right away, who are not a good fit. They prioritized individuals from the list of neurologists for initial discussions: Dr. Alessi, Dr. Worrall, and Dr. Kenton. Mr. Goodno mentioned that if anyone wanted to confidentially express concern over an individual on the list, they could email himself and Ms. Ransom.

The following were prioritized from the list of non-neurologists: Michelle Obama, Tina and Jim Essey, and Stephen Benjamin. (Ms. Ransom will also speak with Dan Gasby about Samuel L. Jackson.)

Dr. Smith agreed participate in a discussion with Dr. Worrall. Ms. Rydell offered to participate in discussions with Dr. Alessi, Dr. Kenton, and Stephen Benjamin. Ms. Ransom mentioned that she would reach out to the Essey's personally and might know of a connection to Michelle Obama.

Mr. Goodno adjourned the meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:44 a.m.

ABF Board Candidate Meeting Schedule

Governance Committee Attendees	Neurologist Candidate	Scheduled Meeting
Jane Ransom & Gordon Smith, MD	Brad Worrall, MD	June 26, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. CT
Jane Ransom & Catherine Rydell, CAE	Edgar Kenton III, MD	July 18, 2017 at 11:30 a.m. CT
Jane Ransom & Catherine Rydell, CAE	Anthony Alessi, MD	July 18, 2017 at 1:45 p.m. CT

Governance Committee Attendees	Non-Neurologist Candidate	Scheduled Meeting
Jane Ransom & Catherine Rydell, CAE	Stephen Benjamin (PSAV)	July 25, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. CT
Jane Ransom & Shelly Rucks	Jim & Tina Essey	July 19, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. ET
Jane Ransom	Michelle Obama	<i>Cathy is working on this with Mondale.</i>
Jane Ransom & Bruce Miller, MD (also Susan Williams)	Ryan Watts	Aug. 1, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. PT

2017 Board Development Survey

Neurologists	Location & Bio	Reason for Suggesting	Characteristics
Anthony Alessi, MD (suggested by 3 respondents)	<p>Norwich, CT</p> <p>Dr. Anthony Alessi graduated from the University of Rome in Rome, Italy, and completed his residency and neuromuscular fellowship at the University of Michigan. He has been in solo private practice in Norwich, specializing in neurology, electro diagnostic medicine, and sports neurology. He is board-certified in neurology and electro diagnostic medicine. Dr. Alessi received his master's degree in Medical Management from the Heinz School of Public Policy and Management at Carnegie Mellon University in 2001.</p> <p>Dr. Alessi is chief executive officer and chairman of Colonial Cooperative Care, Inc., a medical management company in Norwich, Conn. He also serves as a neurologic consultant to many athletic organizations including the UConn Athletic Department, New York Yankees Player Development, NFL Players Association, Connecticut State Boxing Commission, Connecticut Sun of the WNBA, and Norwich Free Academy. He chaired the Sports Neurology section of the American Academy of Neurology. He is currently an associate clinical professor of neurology and orthopedic surgery at UConn where he serves as medical director of the NeuroSport program.</p> <p>He served as medical director of the Backus</p>	<p>He has one of the strongest public and sports entertainment platforms of any neurologist in the country. He is highly used by multiple media outlets including ESPN.</p> <p>Charismatic, dynamic. He is quite knowledgeable about public relations (does radio spots, blogs, articles, etc). Has been, and may still be well connected in the sports world as a team neurologist for baseball (NY Yankees at one point), MMA, etc. Has done fund raising - at least on a small scale - for neurology projects in Haiti.</p> <p>He is well-connected with sports celebrities - continues to serve as the Yankees' neurologist. Also, he was the 2017 recipient of the AAN's prestigious Presidential Award.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leader/Influential within the AAN (2) • Excellent Communicator (2) • Highly Social (2) • Strong connections with affluent individuals (2) • Strong connections with potential corporate donors • Current ABF donor

	<p>Hospital Stroke Center for six years. He writes a bi-weekly column, "Healthy Sports," for the Norwich Bulletin that is syndicated through GateHouse Media. He is host of "Healthy Rounds" on WTIC 1080, the Hartford CBS affiliate, and currently serves as an on-air contributor for ESPN.</p>		
<p>Beau Ances, MD, PhD, MSc</p>	<p>St. Louis, MO</p> <p>Dr. Ances graduated magna cum laude from University of Pennsylvania in 1989 with a B.A. in International Relations and Biology. He received a Thouron Fellowship and obtained a MSc. in Health Planning and Finance from the London School of Economics/ London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine in 1994. He returned to the United States and entered the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and was awarded a NIH Medical Scientist Training Program Scholarship. He received a National Research Science Award in 1996 for his graduate thesis work. In 2000 he obtained his Ph.D. degree in Neurosciences and a M.D. degree in 2001. During medical and graduate school, he was awarded Eric C. Raps Memorial Prize for excellence in Clinical Neurology at the University of Pennsylvania in 2001.</p> <p>He completed an internship in Internal Medicine in 2002 at Pennsylvania Hospital and Neurology residency in 2005 at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. During his residency, he was awarded the Penn Pearl Award for excellence in medical student education in 2004. He was chosen by the Neurology department faculty at</p>	<p>Superb clinician and scientist at Washington University with a very impressive track record of mentoring students, residents, and fellows.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent Communicator • Highly Social • Leader/Influential within the AAN • Strong connections with affluent individuals • Has personal connection to the vision/mission of the ABF

	<p>the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania for the prestigious Arthur Asbury Neurology Resident Award for Clinical Excellence in 2005.</p> <p>From 2005-2008 he was a post-doctoral fellow in NeuroAIDS at the University of California San Diego (UCSD). For his cutting-edge research in NeuroAIDS he was awarded the University wide AIDS Research Program of California Clinical Fellowship Award and American Federation for AIDS Research (amFAR) Fellowship. In 2007 he was the recipient of a K23 career development award from the NIH for his work using fMRI to assess HAND. He was also recognized the faculty and residents within the department of Neurosciences at UCSD with Junior Faculty Teaching Award for teaching excellence (2008). In 2008 he was recruited to Washington University in St. Louis and was awarded a Dana Foundation Brain Immuno-Imaging Scholar.</p> <p>Currently, Dr. Ances is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Neurology and Neurosciences. He is certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in Adult Neurology. He has received multiple R01 Awards. He has appointments in the Departments of Neurology, Neuroscience, Bioengineering, and Microbiology as well as a member of the Hope Center. Dr. Ances is an active member and leader in multicenter NeuroAIDS organizations such as the Neurologic AIDS Research Consortium (NARC), the AIDS Clinical Trials Group (ACTG), and the CNS HIV Antiretroviral Therapy Effects Research (CHARTER). He also does extensive</p>		
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	research in Alzheimer's Disease and is a member of the Knight Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (ADRC) and is the principal site leader for the Alzheimer's Disease Neuroimaging Initiative (ADNI).		
Jack Antel, MD	<p>Montreal, QC</p> <p>Dr. Jack Antel's research program focuses on using human neural and immune cells to understand how their interactions contribute to the development of neurological disease, specifically multiple sclerosis. The studies include how immune cells reach the central nervous system, how the state of activity of the endogenous glial cells contributes to persistence of the immune response, and how the immune mediators induce injury of the target cells, namely oligodendrocytes and neurons and their processes. These studies also aim to understand how the nervous system can repair itself from such injury. He is currently at the Montreal Neurological Institute and Hospital.</p>	Expert on MS and ALS and neuroimmunology. Is well respected among Canadian neurologists. Has good judgment. He served on the NINDS Council and has had many leadership positions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent Communicator • Leader/Influential within the AAN • Strong connections with foundations
Orly Avitzur, MD, MBA	<p>Tarrytown, NY</p> <p>Dr. Avitzur has appeared on numerous TV and radio programs including The Today Show, The CBS Early Show, Good Morning America, and NPR. She has also been interviewed by The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, The Washington Post, and USA Today. Dr. Avitzur has written for many consumer and professional publications. She is a regular contributor to Consumer Reports where she serves as the Medical Director and is the Editor-</p>	Highly organized, clear and analytical thinker, understands public perception and can provide the perspectives of others. Never wedded to a single idea/ideology.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent Communicator • Leader/Influential within the AAN

	<p>in-Chief of Neurology Now, the American Academy of Neurology publication.</p> <p>Dr. Avitzur speaks frequently on current health care issues, physician-patient communication, medical technology and neurologic conditions and treatments. Dr. Avitzur is a lecturer at the Yale University School of Medicine and an Assistant Professor at the New York Medical College.</p> <p>Dr. Avitzur is a board-certified neurologist with medical offices in Tarrytown and Carmel, New York.</p> <p>She provides consultative services and medical care for patients with neurological conditions including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back and Neck Pain • Headache and Migraine • Musculoskeletal Disorders • Carpal Tunnel Syndrome and Other Nerve Entrapments 		
Bradley Boeve, MD	<p>Rochester, MN</p> <p>Dr. Bradley Boeve is a Doctor at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester.</p> <p>Conditions treated</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alzheimer's disease • Cognitive impairment • Corticobasal degeneration • Frontotemporal dementia • Lewy body dementia 	One of the top Neurologist at Mayo, recommended by Dr. Terry Cascino.	Leader/Influential within the AAN

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narcolepsy • Posterior cortical atrophy • Primary progressive aphasia • Progressive supranuclear palsy • Sleep disorders <p>Interests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mild cognitive impairment • Alzheimer's disease • Lewy body dementia • Frontotemporal dementia • Primary progressive aphasia • Corticobasal degeneration • Progressive supranuclear palsy • Posterior cortical atrophy • REM sleep behavior disorder • Narcolepsy 		
Allison Brashear, MD, MBA	<p>Winston Salem, NC</p> <p>Allison Brashear, MD is Professor and Chair of Neurology at Wake Forest University School of Medicine in Winston Salem, NC. Dr. Brashear has been the principal investigator in many multi-center trials in the treatment of cervical dystonia and spasticity with botulinum toxin. She is the chair of the American Academy of Neurology Spasticity/Dystonia Advisory Board and has directed national courses designed to teach the technique of botulinum toxin treatment. Dr.</p>	Superb clinician and administrator (Department Chair at Wake Forest) who appreciates the need to provide critical training and research support to early-stage neurology faculty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent Communicator • Highly Social • Leader/Influential within the AAN • Has personal connection to the vision/mission of the ABF

	<p>Brashear is the principal clinician to describe a unique genetic form of dystonia-parkinsonism, Rapid-Onset Dystonia-Parkinsonism (RDP). The gene responsible for RDP, mutations in the Na/K ATPase α3 subunit, was reported in <i>Neuron</i> in July 2004 and <i>Brain</i> in February 2007. Dr. Brashear's work has appeared in such journals as <i>The New England Journal of Medicine</i>, <i>Brain</i>, <i>Annals of Neurology</i>, <i>Neurology</i>, <i>Movement Disorders</i>, <i>Muscle and Nerve</i> and others. Dr. Brashear is a frequent reviewer for these and other journals. Dr. Brashear is the past president of the Indiana Neurological Society. Dr. Brashear is a fellow of the American Academy of Neurology, the American Neurological Association, the American Association of Electro Diagnostic Medicine, and the Movement Disorder Society. Dr. Brashear graduated from Indiana University School of Medicine in 1987 and completed her training in Neurology at Indiana University School of Medicine in 1991.</p>		
Terry Cascino, MD	<p>Rochester, MN</p> <p>Terrence L. Cascino, MD, FAAN, has been a staff Neurology - All Rights Reserved consultant in neurology at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN, since 1982 and is a professor of neurology and neuro-oncology. Cascino has served as vice chair of the Department of Neurology and has been a leader in clinical practice at the Mayo Clinic serving as the chair of the Clinical Practice Committee. He has served as the Juanita Kious Waugh Executive Dean for Education, Mayo Clinic, completing his tenure in October 2012. Cascino has chaired several committees in the American Academy of</p>	<p>Terry has a way of reaching the public on many levels and is passionate about brain health. As our past president, there is no one in a better position to understand the need and the potential of the ABF.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent Communicator • Highly Social • Leader/Influential within the AAN • Strong connections with potential corporate donors • Has personal connection to the vision/mission of the ABF

	Neurology including the Graduate Medical Education Committee and the Education Committee. He currently serves on the AAN Board of Directors and Executive Committee as President Elect as well as serving on the Meeting Management Committee.		
Andrew Cole, MD	<p>Boston, MA</p> <p>Dr. Andrew J. Cole is Director of the MGH Epilepsy Service, Chief of the Division of Clinical Neurophysiology and Epilepsy and Professor of Neurology at Harvard Medical School. He graduated from Dartmouth College Magna Cum Laude and Dartmouth Medical School. He trained in Neurology and Clinical Neurophysiology at the Montreal Neurological Institute, and then moved to Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine where he was Assistant Professor of Neurology. He came to Massachusetts General Hospital in 1992 where he started and developed the MGH Epilepsy Service and founded the MGH Pediatric Epilepsy Service. He has published extensively in clinical neurology, epilepsy, clinical neurophysiology and basic neuroscience. In addition to research and clinical work, Dr. Cole lectures frequently throughout the United States and internationally, and has been a visiting professor at numerous institutions in the U.S.A. and abroad.</p>	Very knowledgeable about neurology, epilepsy, great mentor	Strong connections with potential corporate donors
David Dodick, MD	<p>Phoenix, AZ</p> <p>David W. Dodick, MD, FRCP (C), FACP, is Professor of Neurology at the Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and a consultant in neurology at the Mayo Clinic, in Scottsdale,</p>	Strong track record with nonprofits and represents headache world and he has several connections	Strong connections with potential corporate donors

	<p>Arizona. He is the Program Director of the Mayo Clinic Neurology Residency Program and Headache Medicine Fellowship Program. He is the Medical Director of the Headache Program as well as the Concussion Program at Mayo Clinic in Arizona. Dr. Dodick received a medical degree with distinction from Dalhousie University, in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He completed an internship and a neurology residency at the Mayo Clinic, in Rochester, Minnesota, followed by fellowship training at the University of Toronto, in Ontario. Dr. Dodick is board certified by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN). He also holds United Council for Neurologic Subspecialties certification in headache medicine and ABPN certification in vascular neurology. Dr. Dodick has authored more than 280 peer-reviewed publications and coauthored 8 books. He serves as Editor in Chief of Cephalalgia and is on the editorial board of several journals including The Neurologist, Postgraduate Medicine and Lancet Neurology. He is the Immediate Past-President of the American Headache Society, Chair of the American Migraine Foundation, and Vice-Chair of the World Federation of Neurology Headache Research Group.</p>		
Alberto Espay, MD	<p>Cincinnati, OH</p> <p>Alberto Javier Espay, MD, MSc, serves as Assistant Professor of Neurology at the University of Cincinnati and as Director of Clinical Research at the James J. and Joan A. Gardner Family Center for Parkinson's Disease and Movement</p>	<p>He has been successful with philanthropy at the University of Cincinnati.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent Communicator • Highly Social • Strong connections with affluent individuals

	<p>Disorders. He is also a neurologist at the University of Cincinnati Neuroscience Institute. He completed the graduate program in Clinical Epidemiology and Health Care Research and an electrophysiology fellowship, both at the University of Toronto in Ontario, Canada. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology with special competence in adult neurology. The recipient of several research awards to study Parkinson's disease, he has directed investigations on neuroimaging biomarkers as well as strategies for managing the disease. In addition, he is a member of the Indiana Neurological Society, the American Academy of Neurology, and the Movement Disorder Society. His work has been published in journals such as <i>Neurology</i>, <i>Clinical Neurophysiology</i>, and <i>Movement Disorders</i>, and he has been an invited speaker at many national and international meetings.</p>		
<p>Stephen Hauser, MD (suggested by 2 respondents)</p>	<p>San Francisco, CA</p> <p>Stephen L. Hauser, M.D. is a graduate of MIT (Phi Beta Kappa) and Harvard Medical School (Magna Cum Laude). He trained in internal medicine at the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center, in neurology at the Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), and in immunology at Harvard Medical School and the Institute Pasteur in Paris, France, and was a faculty member at Harvard Medical School before moving to UCSF in 1992. A neuroimmunologist, Dr. Hauser's research has advanced our understanding of the genetic basis, immune mechanisms, and treatment of multiple sclerosis. Dr. Hauser is a fellow of the American</p>	<p>Great scientist, clinician and superb fund raiser</p> <p>Distinguished neurologist who has had many leadership positions, including Chair of Neurology of UCSF.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong connections with affluent individuals • Excellent Communicator • Strong connections with foundations • Leader/Influential within the AAN

	<p>Academy of Arts and Sciences and the American Academy of Physicians, a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences (previous Chair of Section 7 and former Chair of the Committee on Gulf War and Health Outcomes), an editor of the textbook Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine, and former editor-in-chief of Annals of Neurology (2005-2014). He has served as President of the American Neurological Association and President of the Medical Staff at UCSF. He also serves on several scientific advisory boards for nonprofit organizations. Dr. Hauser has received numerous awards and honors for his work, including the Jacob Javits Neuroscience Investigator Award, the 2008 John Dystel Prize for Multiple Sclerosis Research, and the 2013 Charcot Award.</p> <p>In April, 2010 Dr. Hauser was appointed by President Obama to the Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues charged with advising the President on issues that may emerge from advances in biomedicine and related areas of science and technology.</p> <p>In 2016, Dr. Hauser was appointed as Director of the new UCSF Weill Institute for Neurosciences. In this role, he will bring together a cross-disciplinary alliance of nearly 100 UCSF faculty members from 15 basic-science departments to solve some of the most complex challenges in the human brain.</p>		
Jonathan Hosey, MD	Bethlehem, PA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good guy • Knows the foundation 	

	Jonathan P. Hosey, MD is a practicing Neurologist in Danville, PA. Dr. Hosey graduated from Drexel University College of Medicine in 1983 and has been in practice for 33 years. He completed a residency at Hahnemann University Hospital. Dr. Hosey also specializes in Psychiatry. He currently practices at Jonathan P Hosey MD and is affiliated with Geisinger Medical Center, Sunbury Community Hospital and The Reading Hospital & Medical Center. Dr. Hosey accepts multiple insurance plans including Aetna, Medicare and Humana. Dr. Hosey is board certified in Neurology. Dr. Hosey also practices at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, PA.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong sense of support 	
Bradley Hyman, MD, PhD	<p>Charlestown, MA</p> <p>Brad Hyman is the John B. Penny, Jr. Professor of Neurology at Harvard Medical School. He directs the Alzheimer's unit at Mass General Institute for Neurological Disease (MIND), with the goal of understanding the neuropathophysiological and genetic factors that underlie dementia. Dr. Hyman's laboratory studies the anatomical and molecular basis of dementia in Alzheimer's disease and dementia with Lewy bodies.</p> <p>Dr. Hyman received his M.D. and Ph.D. from University of Iowa, and he has received the Metropolitan Life Award, the Potamkin Prize, an NIH Merit award, and an Alzheimer's Association Pioneer Award. He is the current director of the Massachusetts Alzheimer's Disease Research Center.</p>	Very involved in NIA council, leader in field of AD	Strong connections with foundations
S. Claiborne "Clay" Johnston, MD, PhD	Austin, TX	Dean of the new Dell medical school in Austin - access to Texas wealth.	Excellent Communicator

	<p>Since March 2014, Clay Johnston has served as the inaugural Dean of the Dell Medical School at The University of Texas at Austin. His ambitious vision includes building a world-class medical school by creating a vital, inclusive health ecosystem that supports new and innovative models of education and healthcare delivery – all with a focus on improving health and making Austin a model healthy city. He is also a neurologist, specializing in stroke care and research.</p>		
Daniel Kantor, MD	<p>Coconut Creek, FL</p> <p>Daniel Kantor, MD, is Assistant Professor of Neurology and Director of the Comprehensive Multiple Sclerosis Center at the University of Florida in Jacksonville. Dr. Kantor also serves on the Ethics Committee of Shands Hospital Jacksonville, Florida. He earned a BA in Literary Theory and a BSE in Computer Science and Engineering from the University of Pennsylvania. He received his MD from the Ben Gurion University of the Negev Medical School for International Health in collaboration with Columbia University Medical Center. Dr. Kantor interned at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey/Cooper University Hospital and trained in neurology at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He has received awards recognizing his four-part focus on academics, teaching, research, and administrative excellence from the University of Pennsylvania, University of Windsor, Ben Gurion University, Israeli National Center for Medical Education, Neurology-</p>	<p>Highly wealth individual. Strong relationship with Pharma. It's a conflict with the AAN COI policy but not with the ABF.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong connections with affluent individuals • Strong connections with potential corporate donors • Philanthropic with capacity to make major gifts

	Neurophysiology Associates of Philadelphia and Thomas Jefferson University. Dr. Kantor is a former Assistant Editor of the <i>Journal of Molecular Recognition</i> (John Wiley & Sons, Inc.). His interests include symptomatic treatment of multiple sclerosis (MS), headache in MS, patient-centered neurologic care, medical ethics and medical education. He is a principal investigator in several MS studies, including being a member of the University of California at San Francisco international collaboration studying the genetics of MS.		
Edgar Kenton III, MD (Suggested by 2 respondents)	<p>Danville, PA</p> <p>Edgar Kenton, M.D., is Dr. Kenton is the Director of Neurology for Geisinger Health System (Danville, Pa.) and the Director of the <u>Geisinger Health System Stroke Program</u>. As an expert in stroke and neurological disease, Dr. Kenton is a Cornell-educated and Thomas Jefferson University-trained neurologist certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. Dr. Kenton has previously served as the chief of neurology for the United States Air Force at March Air Force Base in California and the chief of the division of neurology at Lankenau Hospital in Philadelphia. He has served on the board and as the chair of the Practice Committee of the American Academy of Neurology and is a past president and director emeritus of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology where he continues to serve as an examiner.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong history with the foundation • Knowledge of Heart and Stroke Association and "public" work • Strong supporter <p>He is one of our largest annual donors and has been a longtime supporter. He has key connections within AAN leadership. He is excited about the direction of the ABF and gave \$25,000 at our recent Commitment to Cures event. As an African American, he would bring greater racial/ethnic diversity to our Board.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent Communicator • Highly Social • Leader/Influential within the AAN • Philanthropic with capacity to make major gifts • Current ABF donor • Has personal connection to the vision/mission of the ABF
Barbara Koppel, MD	New York	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong knowledge of Academy 	

	<p>Dr. Koppel is the Chief of Neurology at NYC Health + Hospitals/Metropolitan in New York City. She received her BA in Linguistics and General Sciences, with distinction, from the University of Rochester and her medical degree from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, both in New York. Dr. Koppel completed her internship in Internal Medicine at Montefiore Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and her residency in Neurology at The Neurological Institute at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, in New York City. She is board certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and the National Board of Medical Examiners.</p> <p>Dr. Koppel has held many university appointments, most currently as Professor of Clinical Neurology at New York Medical College, Valhalla, New York. She has been appointed to several professional boards, most notably as Secretary to the Professional Advisory Board of the Epilepsy Foundation of Southern New York.</p> <p>Dr. Koppel is a member of several professional societies including the American Academy of Neurology and American Epilepsy Society, and is the Director of the Stroke Center at Metropolitan Hospital. She has written numerous peer-reviewed articles, abstracts, letters, and book chapters, and has lectured at many international and national scientific meetings. She is presently scheduled to lecture on cutting-edge topics both at an international conference this month and at a national conference in March of 2016. At the</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Husband, Tim, had served as AAN President • Strong supporter • Female 	
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	international conference, which will take place at the annual meeting of the Mexican Academy of Neurology in Puerto Vallarta, Dr. Koppel will speak on "Cannabis Use in Neurologic Conditions".		
Ralph Kuncl, MD, PhD	<p>Redlands, CA</p> <p>Dr. Ralph W. Kuncl is the 11th president of the University of Redlands. He joined the University in August, 2012, having served most recently as provost and executive vice president as well as professor of neurology and brain and cognitive sciences at the University of Rochester in New York. His leadership while at Rochester produced a corporate-university-governmental alliance in New York to establish a nation-leading Health Sciences Center for Computational Innovation, expected eventually to reach \$100 million in high-performance computing assets. He has more than 30 years of experience teaching undergraduates, graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows in neurosciences, pathology, and medicine.</p> <p>Most of his early career was spent at The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, where he served as professor of neurology, pathology, and cellular and molecular medicine. There he was appointed as the university's founding Vice Provost of Undergraduate Education in 2001. While at Hopkins, he received international recognition in the study of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or Lou Gehrig's disease, for laboratory discoveries of important disease mechanisms that helped rationalize its first effective treatment. He</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently president of University of Redlands. • Likely well connected - has been both a practicing neurologist and then evolved into University leadership positions. • Has had very relevant experiences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong connections with foundations • Strong connections with potential corporate donors • Strong connections with affluent individuals

	<p>was the man on the Baltimore Orioles' infield on September 6, 1995, accepting a \$1.3 million endowment from Cal Ripken Jr. the night Cal broke Lou Gehrig's "Iron Man" record.</p> <p>On a broader stage, he has provided leadership at the national level in undergraduate higher education reform and college affordability, having served on the Board of Directors of the Tuition Plan Consortium (sponsor of the Private College 529 Plan), and is an appointee of the National Academies of Sciences as a member of the Government-University-Industry Research Roundtable (2009 to 2016).</p>		
<p>Jeff Kutcher, MD (suggested by 2 respondents)</p>	<p>Brighton, MI</p> <p>Dr. Jeffrey Kutcher is a board-certified neurologist, specializing in sports neurology, including <u>concussion</u>, post-concussion syndrome, and the long-term effects of sports on athlete brain health. He serves as the National Director of The Sports Neurology Clinic at The CORE Institute®.</p> <p>Dr. Kutcher is currently the Team Neurologist for the <u>United States Ski and Snowboard Association</u> and served as the Team Neurologist for the United States Olympic Team at the 2014 Olympic Winter Games in Sochi, Russia. He is the Director of the Association's concussion program and works as an advisor to the <u>Players' Associations</u> of both the <u>National Football League</u> and the <u>National Hockey League</u>. He has also helped develop the concussion policies of the NCAA, several collegiate athletic programs</p>	<p>Because of his strong relationships with Professional and collegiate sports organizations. He is also an intelligent business man who has recently started his own practice. He would be a powerful addition.</p> <p>Jeff has been working behind the scenes on behalf of the ABF, helping us to build a relationship with the NFLPA and with some key helmet manufacturers and sportswear companies, as part of developing the Super Bowl 2018 event. Showing commitment and willingness to be an ambassador.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leader/Influential within the AAN (2) • Excellent Communicator • Strong connections with potential corporate donors • Has personal connection to the vision/mission of the ABF

	<p>and conferences, as well as local and national youth sport organizations.</p> <p>Dr. Kutcher led the effort to create the Sports Neurology section of the <u>American Academy of Neurology</u> and served as the section's first chair. He also co-directs the annual Sports Concussion Conference for the American Academy of Neurology. Dr. Kutcher speaks frequently, both nationally and internationally, on sports concussion and has been directly involved in the development of educational materials for athletes, coaches and parents. He has research interests in the diagnosis and management of sports concussion, as well as the short and long-term effects of the injury.</p> <p>Dr. Kutcher obtained his medical degree from Tulane University School of Medicine. He completed his residency program in neurology at the University of Michigan. He is a member of the <u>American Academy of Neurology (AAN)</u>, <u>American Medical Society for Sports Medicine (AMSSM)</u>, and the <u>American Neurology Association (ANA)</u>.</p>		
Allan Levey, MD, PhD	<p>Atlanta, GA</p> <p>Dr. Levey is Professor and Chairman of the Department of Neurology at Emory University, and he is Director of the Emory Alzheimer's Disease Research Center. Dr. Levey has secondary faculty appointments in the Departments of Pharmacology and Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences.</p> <p>Dr. Levey received a BS from the University of Michigan and an MD and PhD (Immunology) from</p>	<p>Superb clinician, scientist, and administrator (Department Chair at Emory University) who appreciates the need to provide critical training and research support to early-stage neurology faculty.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent Communicator • Highly Social • Leader/Influential within the AAN • Has personal connection to the vision/mission of the ABF

	<p>the University of Chicago. He then trained in Neurology at Johns Hopkins, molecular biology at the National Institutes of Health, and then joined the Johns Hopkins faculty in the Departments of Neurology & Pathology. Dr. Levey has been at Emory University since 1991, where he has held several positions, including Director of Graduate Studies for the Neuroscience PhD Program, Founding Director of the Emory Center for Neurodegenerative Disease, and Director of the Emory MD/PhD Training Program. He is one of the leaders of the <u>Emory Healthy Aging Study</u>, the largest clinical research study in Atlanta.</p> <p>Dr. Levey is a neurologist and neuroscientist internationally recognized for his work in neurodegenerative disease. He has more than 270 research publications. His work has contributed to understanding the brain systems and mechanisms involved in neurodegenerative disorders including Alzheimer's and Parkinson's diseases and in identifying molecular targets for new therapeutic strategies. He has received several awards including the Derek Denny-Brown Neurological Scholar Award from the American Neurological Association, the Heikkila Research Scholar Award from the National Parkinson Foundation, the Health Advancement Research Award from Community Health Charities, the Team Hope Award for Medical Leadership from the Huntington's Disease Society of America, and he was inducted into the Johns Hopkins Society of Scholars.</p>		
Dr. Ian McKeith	England	Professor of old age psychiatry Institute of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent Communicator

	<p>Founding member of Newcastle University's Institute for Ageing and Health (IAH), a large inter-disciplinary research group spanning molecular mechanisms of cell ageing to clinical intervention studies. Main research strategies center upon longitudinal clinical assessment of patients with neurodegenerative disorders with follow up to death and request for brain autopsy. Studies focused upon Lewy body disease have contributed to the development of globally used Consensus criteria for the clinical and pathological diagnosis and management of dementia with Lewy bodies (DLB) and related disorders. Longstanding member of UK MRC CFAS www.cfas.ac.uk/ and has led several international multicenter trials of diagnostic and treatment agents. In 2015 received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Alzheimer's Association.</p>	<p>Neuroscience at Newcastle University. For the past 35 years he has been researching dementia with Lewy bodies and related disorders. Ian is respected worldwide and set the groundwork for understanding DLB.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DLB International Consortium Lead • NIHR Inaugural Senior Investigator • Diagnostics and Therapeutics Lead in the Newcastle BRC theme on Lewy Body Dementia. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leader/Influential within the AAN • Has personal connection to the vision/mission of the ABF
Alex Pantelyat, MD	<p>Baltimore, MD</p> <p>Alexander Pantelyat, M.D. is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Neurology at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Dr. Pantelyat completed medical school at Temple University School of Medicine. He completed his neurology residency and movement disorder fellowship at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, and is board certified in neurology.</p> <p>Dr. Pantelyat is the Director of the Johns Hopkins Atypical Parkinsonism Center. He is a co-investigator at the Udall Parkinson's Disease Research Center, specifically for the longitudinal and brain donation studies, which seek to</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movement disorders neurologist at Hopkins and runs the Atypical Parkinsonism center. <p>He is super passionate and involved in many exciting new things.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent Communicator • Highly Social • Leader/Influential within the AAN • Has personal connection to the vision/mission of the ABF

	improve our understanding of disease progression, and the psychiatric and cognitive aspects of Parkinson's disease and atypical parkinsonian disorders. He is also co-investigator on an NIH-funded study to identify biomarkers for Parkinson's disease and Parkinson's disease-related cognitive impairment.		
Henry Paulson, MD, PhD	<p>Ann Arbor, MI</p> <p>Henry L. Paulson, M.D., Ph.D., is the Lucile Groff Professor of Neurology for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders in the Department of Neurology at the University of Michigan. Dr. Paulson joined the U-M faculty in 2007, and he currently directs the Michigan Alzheimer's Disease Center (MADC) and co-direct the U-M Protein Folding Diseases Initiative.</p> <p>Dr. Paulson received his medical degree and doctorate in Cell Biology from Yale University in 1990. He then completed a neurology residency and neurogenetics/movement disorders fellowships at the University of Pennsylvania. In 1997, he joined the Neurology faculty at the University of Iowa, where he remained until 2007.</p> <p>Dr. Paulson's research and clinical interests concern the causes and treatment of age-related neurodegenerative diseases, with an emphasis on polyglutamine diseases, Alzheimer's disease and frontotemporal dementia.</p>	Expert in neurodegenerative diseases. He has directed popular courses at the American Academy of Neurology meetings, serves on the scientific advisory boards of numerous disease-related national organizations, and is past Chair of the Board of Scientific Counselors at the National Institute for Neurological Disorders and Stroke at the National Institutes of Health.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent Communicator • Leader/Influential within the AAN • Strong connections with foundations
Christopher Prusinski, DO	<p>Melbourne, FL</p> <p>Dr. Prusinski has been in private practice in Brevard county, Florida since 1989. He has been</p>	Dr. Prusinski has been one of our largest donors over the last several years. He has connections with many	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent Communicator • Strong connections with affluent individuals

	on active medical staff at Holmes Regional Medical Center and Palm Bay Community Hospital and has served as the Chairman of the division of Neurology, department of Medicine, for two terms. He has also served as the Neurology reviewer for the quality assurance committee at these facilities.	wealthy people in his area of Florida. He is active in Neurology on the Hill.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philanthropic with capacity to make major gifts • Current ABF donor • Has personal connection to the vision/mission of the ABF
Michael Strong, MD	<p>London, ON</p> <p>Dr. Michael Strong is Dean of the Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry at Western University, a Distinguished University Professor and the Arthur J. Hudson Chair in ALS Research. He undertook his undergraduate training in biochemistry and medicine at Queens University in Kingston (1976 – 1982), neurology training at Western University (1982 – 1987), and post graduate training at the Laboratory of Central Nervous System Studies (Director - D. Carleton Gadjusek, Nobel Laureate) at the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland under the supervision of Ralph M. Garruto, PhD (1987 - 1990).</p> <p>Dr. Strong is a scientist at the Robarts Research Institute, and served from 2000 to 2010 as the Chief of Neurology and Co-chair of the Department of Clinical Neurological Sciences at the London Health Sciences Centre and Western University. He has also served as co-chair of the Canadian ALS Research Consortium and is a former member of the Board of Directors of the ALS Society of Canada. Dr. Strong is the editor of the text "Dementia and Motor Neuron Disease"</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently, Dean of School Medicine Western University - London Ontario • Active researcher in ALS/MND • Very well versed in CRTF processes as well as basic and clinical neurosciences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has personal connection to the vision/mission of the ABF • Strong connections with foundations • Strong connections with potential corporate donors • Highly Social • Excellent Communicator

	and a co-editor with Professor Pamela Shaw of the text "Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis" (Blue Book Series). His basic research focuses on the study of alterations in neurofilament metabolism in degenerating motor neurons in ALS and how perturbations in RNA metabolism contribute to this process. His clinical research has been central to identifying the frontotemporal syndromes of ALS.		
Bradford Worrall, MD, MSc	<p>Charlottesville, VA</p> <p>Dr. Worrall was born at the University of Virginia Hospital and lived in Charlottesville as a child. He returned to Charlottesville and the University of Virginia in 1997. Currently, He is a Professor of Neurology and Public Health Sciences where he serves as the Associate Medical Director of the Stroke Service and Director of the Acute Stroke Intervention Team. Dr. Worrall also affiliates Faculty in the Center for Public Health Genomics. He serves as an Associate Editor of the journal Neurology.</p> <p>Dr. Worrall's clinical practice is focused in cerebral vascular (stroke) neurology. In addition to general stroke care, he has a special interest in genetic causes of stroke and stroke in the young. His time with patients includes both usual care and clinical research activities in the inpatient, outpatient and emergency department settings.</p>	Dr. Worrall is a former CRTS recipient who transitioned to being a major donor to the Foundation. As a former recipient, he would bring a different perspective to the table and could provide strategies to increase our support for CRTSs/CSDAs from AAN members as well as volunteer health organizations. Aside from being a member of two sections, Dr. Worrall is not strongly involved with the AAN so his allegiance wouldn't be split.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highly Social • Philanthropic with capacity to make major gifts • Current ABF donor • Has personal connection to the vision/mission of the ABF

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Non-Neurologists	Location & Bio	Reason for Suggesting	Characteristics
Steve Benjamin	Dallas, TX Senior Account Executive at PSAV	Steve has been a loyal supporter of the ABF. He is a longtime partner of the AAN (via PSAV). He is a minority and would add a demographic to the board that we are missing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent Communicator • Highly Social • Leader/Influential within the AAN • Strong connections with potential corporate donors • Current ABF donor • Has personal connection to the vision/mission of the ABF
Erskine Bowles	Charlotte, NC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-founder, the Campaign to Fix the Debt; Former Co-chair, National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform (2010); President Emeritus, University of North Carolina; Former White House Chief of Staff and Former Administrator, Small Business Administration • http://www.washingtonspeakers.com/speakers/biography.cfm?SpeakerID=2796 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Former Chief of Staff for Bill Clinton. Has a history of ALS within his family • Has also had leadership positions within higher education • Very well versed in philanthropy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has personal connection to the vision/mission of the ABF • Philanthropic with capacity to make major gifts • Strong connections with foundations • Strong connections with potential corporate donors • Strong connections with affluent individuals • Excellent Communicator
Tedy Bruschi	Lives in North Attleborough, MA Tedy Bruschi is a former linebacker for the New England Patriots, playing his entire 13-year professional career there. He won three Super Bowls. He then became an ESPN analyst and published a book about his stroke and recovery. He is now in the Patriots Hall of Fame.	High profile individual with a neurological problem - intracerebral hemorrhage - who has done some work in stroke recognition.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent Communicator • Highly Social • Strong connections with affluent individuals • Strong connections with potential corporate donors • Strong connections with foundations

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philanthropic with capacity to make major gifts
Richard M. Cohen	<p>Irvington, Westchester County, NY</p> <p>Richard M. Cohen began his network television news career at ABC News in 1971 as assistant producer of <i>Issues and Answers</i> and floor producer for ABC News at both 1972 political conventions. He went on to a twenty-year career in network television news. Cohen was a producer on PBS's <i>McNeil Lehrer Report</i> and in 1979, for The CBS <i>Evening News</i> with Walter Cronkite, serving as Dan Rather's producer when he assumed the anchor chair in 1981.</p> <p>At CBS, Cohen covered the rise of the Solidarity trade union movement in Poland and wars in the Middle East and Central America.</p> <p>Cohen <i>specialized in</i> politics, directing presidential campaign coverage for CBS News in 1984 and 1988. In 1989, Cohen produced and directed <i>Illusions of News</i> with Bill Moyers for PBS and in 1992, <i>Bill Clinton of Arkansas</i> for CNN. Cohen has been the recipient of numerous awards in journalism, including three Emmys, a George Foster Peabody and a Cable Ace Award.</p> <p>Cohen is the author of <i>Blindsided</i>, published in 2004, which chronicled his battles with multiple sclerosis and cancer, and <i>Strong at the Broken Places</i> in 2008, both New York Times Best Sellers. Cohen's latest book, <i>I Want to Kill the Dog</i>, was published in 2012. Cohen wrote <i>Chronically Upbeat</i>, a semi-weekly online column for AARP: <i>The Magazine</i>. He is married to Meredith Vieira, with whom he has three grown children.</p> <p>http://richardmcohen.com/about/</p>	<p>Cohen was diagnosed with MS nearly 45 years ago, and has been active in the MS community to bring awareness about the disease - he wrote a book about his experience and uses his blog to create an online community for patients. He is married to Meredith Vieira who could help promote the Foundation's work as well.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent Communicator • Highly Social • Strong connections with affluent individuals • Strong connections with potential corporate donors • Strong connections with foundations • Philanthropic with capacity to make major gifts • Has personal connection to the vision/mission of the ABF

Sidney Crosby	<p>Canada/ Pittsburgh</p> <p>Sidney Crosby is a very, very good 29-year-old hockey player with the Pittsburgh Penguins who has a history of nasty concussions. Went to Shattuck-St. Mary's for a year, created scoring records and led the team to the national title.</p> <p>Looking to get more involved in philanthropy/ Very down to earth http://triblive.com/sports/penguins/8936666-74/crosby-hockey-sidney</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong public figure (Penguins Hockey Player) • Has history of concussion and is still active in sport 	
Mark Davis (Cambria)	<p>St. Peter MN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/minnesota-businessman-and-distinguished-philanthropist-mark-davis-to-receive-2016-horatio-alger-award-300186880.html • Mark Davis is the Chairman and former CEO of Davis Family Holdings, which includes Davisco Foods International, Cambria, and Sun Country. The Davis Family is worth an estimated 1.7 billion. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong ties to MN • Active with volunteer works • Has a connection - I believe - through Kathy Tunheim • Has capacity, has knowledge of other CEOs and the business community 	
David Eagleman	<p>California</p> <p>David Eagleman (born April 25, 1971) is an American writer and neuroscientist, serving as an adjunct associate professor at Stanford University in the department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences. He also independently serves as the director of the Center for Science and Law. He is known for his work on brain plasticity, time perception, synesthesia, and neurolaw. He is a Guggenheim Fellow, a council member in the World Economic Forum, and a New York Times bestselling author published in 28 languages. He is the writer and presenter of the international six-hour television series, <i>The Brain with David Eagleman</i></p>	<p>He is well known, a brilliant communicator (writer and neuroscientist) and can bridge the gap between the public and neurologists/neuroscientists very well.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent Communicator • Highly Social • Leader/Influential within the AAN • Strong connections with affluent individuals • Has personal connection to the vision/mission of the ABF

Jim Essey	<p data-bbox="411 118 541 151">New York</p> <p data-bbox="411 188 1079 459">Since joining the TemPositions Group of Companies, one of the nation's largest regional staffing firms, in 1985, Jim has focused the firm on developing several niche businesses, heading each with industry experts. He has also been responsible for the closing of 15 acquisitions. Through his efforts, TemPositions is one of the true full service staffing companies in the market today.</p> <p data-bbox="411 513 1079 1125">In 2004, Jim was honored by his peers by being elected Chairman of the American Staffing Association (ASA), the industry's national trade association. Prior, he served as Chair of the National Chapter Leadership Council and served for five years as President of the New York Staffing Association (NYSA) where he was a recipient of the NYSA's New Yorker Award, for outstanding service to the industry. He now serves as Chairman of the ASA Legal/Legislative Committee. In that role, he has helped shape the industry's position as relates to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) and speaks widely on the topic to industry groups. On behalf of NYSA, Jim worked first with the NY City Council and then the Department of Consumer Affairs on the provisions of the Earned Sick Pay Act as they related to employees of staffing firms.</p> <p data-bbox="411 1179 1079 1482">Jim is also called upon often to comment on labor matters by publications such as The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, Forbes, Crain's New York business and other periodicals. He has appeared on CNBC and NY1. In recognition of his leadership role in the health care staffing industry, the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) appointed him to its Task Force to create standards for a new</p>	<p data-bbox="1113 118 1499 735">Jim is Dick Essey's son. He runs TempPositions, the company Dick started. It is one of the largest, if not the largest, temporary staffing agencies in the United States. Jim attended the Essey Award ceremony with Dick in Boston this year. Shelly and I could spend some time with him. He is emotional about his mother's suffering with ALS. He has some experience on the boards of other charities. It would be worth having a discussion with Jim about joining the Board.</p>	<ul data-bbox="1577 118 1944 431" style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent Communicator • Strong connections with affluent individuals • Strong connections with potential corporate donors • Has personal connection to the vision/mission of the ABF
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	<p>health care staffing certification program. Additionally, in 2011, in 2013, and again in 2014, Jim was included Staffing Industry Review Magazine's "Who's Who in Staffing" list of the 100 most influential leaders in the staffing industry.</p> <p>Jim sits on the boards of the American Staffing Association, the New York Staffing Association, and the Eastern Region Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program. He recently completed 20 years on the board of the Metro Chapter of the Young Presidents' Organization (YPO), where he headed their Community Participation Program. A strong believer in public education, he served three terms each as president of the Hunter College Elementary and High School PTAs, during the period when his daughter attended the schools. At Hunter, he was credited for introducing leading edge technology into the schools, including personal computers in all elementary classrooms, laptops for all the teachers and smartboards in every high school classroom. He also spearheaded the effort to renovate the entire facility, including all classrooms, the cafeteria, the schoolyard, the gym and the auditorium. For "creating opportunities that contribute to the growth and development of young people," he was presented with the Corporate Leadership Award by New York Youth at Risk.</p> <p>With his wife, he has established the James A. and Nina Zakin Essey Fund at the New York Community Trust to assist needy organizations throughout the country.</p> <p>He holds a BA from Trinity College (Hartford, CT), a General Course degree from the London School of Economics and Political Science and an MBA from Harvard University.</p>		
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Kathie Lee Gifford	<p>Kathie Lee Gifford has enjoyed a diverse and successful four-decade career as a television host, actress, singer, playwright, songwriter and author. Though best known for her 15 years on Regis and Kathie Lee (11 Emmy nominations), and currently acting as the three time Emmy-winning co-host of the fourth hour of the Today Show with Hoda Kotb, Gifford has always pursued projects which inspire and challenge her. She has been involved in varied capacities with various musicals, both on and off Broadway. She is now on the Today Show.</p> <p>http://www.kathieleegifford.com/biography</p>	TV personality and personally impacted by brain disease that was diagnosed on former NFL great Frank Gifford.	Strong connections with potential corporate donors
Samuel L. Jackson	<p>California</p> <p>Samuel L. Jackson is an actor who has appeared in many movies, including <i>Pulp Fiction</i>, <i>Deep Blue Sea</i>, <i>True Romance</i>, <i>Star Wars: Episodes 1-3</i>, <i>Rules of Engagement</i>, <i>Coach Carter</i>, <i>Snakes on a Plane</i>, <i>Jurassic Park</i>, <i>Django Unchained</i> as well as the <i>Avengers</i> movies. Jackson is the world's highest grossing actor.</p>	<p>Alzheimer's Disease has affected several members of his family. From what I can tell, he is not currently on any Boards that are related to the disease but he is a very active supporter in the Alzheimer's community.</p> <p>Grandfather, Uncle, Mother, aunt</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent Communicator • Highly Social • Strong connections with affluent individuals • Strong connections with potential corporate donors • Strong connections with foundations • Philanthropic with capacity to make major gifts • Has personal connection to the vision/mission of the ABF
Cindy McCain (John McCain's wife)	<p>Phoenix, Arizona</p> <p>Cindy McCain is married to John McCain and was active in each of his campaigns. She is the Chairperson of Hensley & Company, which she inherited from her father. She is the mother of 4 children and stepmother of 3. She is involved in philanthropic work. Cindy McCain has a BA in education, and a MA in Special education.</p>	Personally interested in diseases that affect the nervous system, especially migraine. Has done public awareness advocacy around migraine.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has personal connection to the vision/mission of the ABF • Strong connections with affluent individuals • Strong connections with potential corporate donors

Hugh McColl	<p>Charlotte, NC</p> <p>Hugh McColl is the former CEO for Bank of America, and is currently working with various profitable businesses.</p> <p>https://www.bizjournals.com/charlotte/blog/bank_notes/2015/08/here-s-what-hugh-mccoll-has-been-up-to-since.html</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Former CEO for Bank of America • Very generous philanthropist • Has direct experience with neurological disease in his family and among his friends 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philanthropic with capacity to make major gifts • Strong connections with foundations • Strong connections with potential corporate donors • Strong connections with affluent individuals
Tina Essey Mikkelsen	<p>CA, CT, FL</p> <p>Cofounder and creative director of Material USA, former VP of Marketing at AmkaiSolutions, current Principal at T+T Holdings, currently the Interim CMO at Simple.</p>	<p>She is Dick Essey's daughter and a business woman in her own right. She and her husband own homes in CA, CT, and FL. It would be worth having a discussion with her about joining the Board.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent Communicator • Strong connections with affluent individuals • Strong connections with potential corporate donors • Has personal connection to the vision/mission of the ABF
Brian Moynihan	<p>Charlotte, NC</p> <p>Brian Moynihan is the Chairman and CEO of Bank of America. BRIAN MOYNIHAN leads a team of more than 200,000 employees dedicated to making financial lives better for people, companies of every size, and institutional investors across the United States and around the world. Bank of America is recognized as a top employer by Working Mother magazine and G.I. Jobs magazine. The company also received the U.S. Department of Defense Freedom Award for support of employees serving in the National Guard and Reserve. Moynihan participates in several organizations that focus on economic and market trends, including the World Economic Forum International Business Council, The Clearing House, the Financial Services Forum and the Financial Services Roundtable (chair of both), the Business Roundtable, and the Bi-Partisan Policy Center CEO Council on Health and</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President of Bank of America • Connection to a strong, national organization • Spread the word • Don't know of personal connection to Brain Disease, but with 1 in 6, there is likely to be one. • This is likely someone to put on the radar screen for future, but is a goal 	

	<p>Innovation. He is also a member of the Federal Advisory Council of the Federal Reserve Bank. Moynihan leads the company's Global Diversity and Inclusion Council and is a member of the museum council for the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture. Moynihan is also a member of the Brown University Corporation's Board of Fellows and the Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation Board.</p>		
Michelle Obama	<p>Washington, D.C.</p> <p>Michelle Obama was born on January 17, 1964, in Chicago, Illinois. She attended Princeton University, graduating cum laude in 1985, and went on to earn a degree from Harvard Law School in 1988. Following her graduation from Harvard, she worked at a Chicago law firm, where she met her husband, future U.S. president Barack Obama. The couple married on October 3, 1992. As first lady, she focused her attention on current social issues, such as poverty, healthy living and education.</p>	<p>Personal connection to brain disease - well-liked by women (major health decision makers in families)</p> <p>Mother affected by brain disease</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent Communicator • Highly Social • Leader/Influential within the AAN • Strong connections with affluent individuals • Strong connections with potential corporate donors • Strong connections with foundations • Philanthropic with capacity to make major gifts • Has personal connection to the vision/mission of the ABF
Drew Pearson	<p>Minneapolis/St. Paul</p> <p>Drew Pearson is currently a managing partner and was the founder at Goodbye Vanilla. Additionally, he is mentoring business students at the Carlson School of Management. In the past, he has been the Director of Marketing at multiple companies and has founded a couple of companies as well.</p>	<p>Successful business owner in the entertainment industry. Founder of Goodbye Vanilla an elite branding and marketing company. He has survived multiple serious TBI's.</p>	<p>Strong connections with affluent individuals</p>
John Pohlada	<p>Minnesota</p> <p>John Pohlada is the current principal at the PAG Group. In the past, he was the Director of Strategic Development at Rothschild Capital Partners, a</p>	<p>Entrepreneur and personally affected by brain disease through close family.</p>	<p>Strong connections with affluent individuals</p>

	founder and managing director at Marquette Asset Management, a VP at Bel Air Investment Advisors, A VP at the Sahara Investment Company, and an International Banking Representative at Norwest Bank Minnesota, N.A. (Wells Fargo)		
Seth Rogen or his wife, Lauren Miller Rogen	<p>Los Angeles, CA</p> <p>Seth Rogen is an actor and comedian who has worked on many shows and movies, including <i>Freaks and Geeks</i>, <i>Knocked Up</i>, <i>Superbad</i>, <i>Pineapple Express</i>, <i>Funny People</i>, and <i>The Green Hornet</i>. In addition to acting in them, Rogen also co-wrote <i>Superbad</i>, <i>Pineapple Express</i>, and <i>The Green Hornet</i>. Rogen also does voices for animated movies.</p> <p>Lauren Miller Rogen is an actress, director, writer and producer who generally participates in short films.</p>	<p>His mother-in-law was diagnosed with early onset Alzheimer's at the age of 54. He and his wife have become very involved, forming an organization called Hilarity for Charity which benefits the Alzheimer's Association. He has given eloquent Senate testimony on funding for Alzheimer's. I am just blue-skying here, but how about finding a connection to him and his wife? Our whole brain approach may appeal to them as a next/additional step in their charitable work.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent Communicator • Highly Social • Strong connections with affluent individuals • Has personal connection to the vision/mission of the ABF
Ann Romney	<p>UT, NH, CA</p> <p>Ann Romney is the wife a Mitt Romney, a businessman, former governor, and former Presidential candidate. As the First Lady of Massachusetts she was involved with many children's charities. She is recognized as an adult amateur in equestrianism. She was diagnosed with MS in 1998, and breast cancer in 2008, for which she underwent surgery and is now cancer free.</p>	<p>Deeply committed to neurological disorders and their cure. Diagnosed with MS in 1997</p>	
Julia Wallace	<p>Arizona</p> <p>Current Frank Russel Chair for Business Journalism at Arizona State University. Previously she was editor in chief of the Atlanta Journal Constitution as well as the managing editor of the Arizona Republic. Additionally, she was the market vice president for Cox Media Group Ohio.</p>	<p>Former editor of Arizona republic and Atlanta journal constitution Media exec with ties to Alzheimer's</p>	<p>Strong connections with potential corporate donors</p>

Ryan Watts	<p>San Francisco, CA</p> <p>Ryan Watts is one of the co-founders and a member of the Board of Directors for Denali Therapeutics. He serves as our President and Chief Executive Officer. Ryan previously served as Director of the Department of Neuroscience at Genentech, where he was employed for 11 years. During his tenure there, he led the company's entry into neuroscience, building a department and advancing multiple programs for neurological disease from discovery to clinical testing. Ryan's own laboratory focused on drug discovery for Alzheimer's disease and on understanding mechanisms of neurodegeneration guided by human genetics. Ryan is also a leader in the development of improved methods for delivering therapeutic antibodies across the blood-brain barrier. He obtained his B.S. from the University of Utah and his Ph.D. in biological sciences from Stanford University.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He has extensive experience as a neuroscientist and is the CEO of Denali Therapeutics in South San Francisco, a company targeting neurodegenerative diseases. • http://www.denalitherapeutics.com/ • Unique in that he is CEO of the company and comes from neuroscience background. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent Communicator • Highly Social • Leader/Influential within the AAN • Strong connections with affluent individuals • Strong connections with potential corporate donors • Has personal connection to the vision/mission of the ABF
Lee Woodruff	<p>New York/ Connecticut</p> <p>Lee Woodruff is a contributing reporter for "CBS This Morning", an author, freelance writer, and keynote speaker. She and her husband Bob Woodruff created the Bob Woodruff Foundation to help injured service members and their families heal from war. A cause important to Woodruff is traumatic brain injuries in returning war veterans.</p>	<p>Bob Woodruff's wife, writer and advocate for patients with TBI. Former public leadership awardee. Lives in New York/Connecticut</p>	