2021 taught us many things, the importance of resilience, patience, and flexibility foremost among them. We’ve also witnessed the emergence of persistent neurological symptoms from COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) which have affected millions of people. At the same time, we’ve seen the incredible accomplishments that come from supporting research and coalescing around a scientific priority.

At the American Brain Foundation, we join in supporting life-changing research for the tens of millions of people affected by brain diseases. At the heart of our investment in research is the phrase “Cure One, Cure Many,” expressing our belief that when we find the cure to one brain disease, we will find cures for many others. This uniquely empowers us to identify the threads that connect one brain disease to another. This philosophy also allows us to champion collaboration among researchers and other brain-related charities, which benefits everyone.

The American Brain Foundation has seen “Cure One, Cure Many” inspire this year in many ways. We welcomed nine new researchers and their teams to our Next Generation Research Grants program to investigate ALS, multiple sclerosis, dementia, Parkinson’s disease, and others. We ventured into new areas of focus by funding migraine research and healthcare equity. We shared stories from people experiencing brain disease, as well as timely updates from renowned experts through our webinars and events. 2021 was a very productive year for the American Brain Foundation, and we intend to keep up the momentum in 2022.

This year, we’re thrilled to announce our 2022 Cure One, Cure Many Award. With our partners, the Alzheimer’s Association, The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s Research, and the American Academy of Neurology, we established this award for research that aims to discover a biomarker for the early diagnosis of Lewy body dementia. We’re hopeful that this will lead to more clarity and effective therapies for the people struggling with this disease and their loved ones. This research will also increase our understanding of other degenerative brain diseases, such as Parkinson’s disease, Alzheimer’s disease, and other forms of dementia.

Each study we fund inches us closer to life without brain disease. With your help, we will take bigger steps to uncover the connections that will lead to cures. Thank you for supporting the American Brain Foundation in our mission to bring researchers and donors together in the fight against brain disease.
Like many others, I lost someone special to brain disease, so I strongly support the American Brain Foundation. I appreciate the Foundation’s innovative approach to “Cure One, Cure Many,” the idea that the whole brain is interrelated and that a cure for one brain disease will lead to cures for many. This research may save you or someone you love one day.

-Ke Chen
Donor
NEW NEXT GENERATION RESEARCH GRANT RECIPIENTS

The American Brain Foundation funded 26 Next Generation Research Grants across multiple brain diseases in 2021, 10 of which were new recipients. Eight of these new recipients started two-year clinical research projects and two started three-year projects in July. The impact of these research projects ranges from increased understanding of motor proteins and how their mutations may cause ALS to the effect of anti-seizure medication discontinuation on seizure relapse risk. In 2022, we will fund 29 total researchers, 18 of which are new research grants.

NEXT GENERATION RESEARCH GRANT RECIPIENT
Wendy Yau, MD, is investigating cognitive aging through vascular disease and Alzheimer’s disease. Her innovative study involves following older individuals, who were cognitively normal at the start of the study, as they age, to examine their cardiovascular risk and indicators of Alzheimer’s disease. Dr. Yau’s grant is funded by the McKnight Brain Research Foundation through the ABF.

“I hope to better understand at an early stage where people have no cognitive symptoms, how vascular risk and also risk disease pathology interact with each other, and what brain changes are responsible for them working together versus separately to bring about cognitive decline.”

NEXT GENERATION RESEARCH GRANT RECIPIENT
In his research, Ikjae Lee, MD, hopes to detect indicators in the body’s metabolism that may point to the development of ALS. Our current understanding of individuals with ALS has shown that their bodies experience a change in the way they break up lipids years before the first signs of the disease appear.

“I aim to study lipid changes in patients with ALS and also asymptomatic gene carriers by using a novel technique called lipidomics… and this might help diagnose the disease earlier and also might lead to the development of new treatments.”

Previously funded Next Generation Research Grant recipient Suzanne Schindler, MD, PhD, and colleagues recently developed an algorithm to estimate when an individual at risk of Alzheimer’s disease will start showing signs of dementia, even before any symptoms of cognitive impairment are present. The team’s algorithm uses data from amyloid positron emission tomography (PET) scans and the age of the individual to approximate when cognitive decline could begin. This allows individuals at risk of developing Alzheimer’s to be better prepared for the symptoms they could experience and have more time to make preparations.

More than 86% of Next Generation Research Grant recipients have gone on to secure funding from the NIH and other national funders, enabling them to establish lifelong research careers.

By studying individuals and diseases at different stages, our research projects can advance a more comprehensive view of diseases to find indicators, risk factors, new treatments, and cures.
Recipients Owen A. Ross, PhD, Pamela J. McLean, PhD, and Bradley F. Boeve, MD from Mayo Clinic

Lewy body dementia (LBD) is the second most common form of dementia but has largely been understudied. Research into LBD has implications for curing Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s, which is why the Alzheimer’s Association and The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s Research are lead sponsors of the American Brain Foundation’s new $3 million, multi-year research award. Our research partner is the American Academy of Neurology.

Currently, LBD can only be definitively diagnosed with a brain autopsy after death, so the need to identify a biomarker (an avenue for early diagnosis) is crucial. Former American Brain Foundation Board Vice Chair Susan Schneider Williams spearheaded this initiative in honor of her late husband, actor and comedian Robin Williams. She received the diagnosis of his Lewy body dementia after his death.

“If we’d had a diagnosis while my late husband Robin Williams was alive, it could have been a game-changer, full stop. This disease can progress very quickly, and without accurate diagnosis, too much time is lost in the chase. That was our experience,” said Schneider Williams.

The award recipients have extensive experience in Lewy body disorders and have assembled a team of experts across a range of disciplines.

“We have taken a coordinated team approach to the development, validation, and acceleration of DLB-related (dementia with Lewy bodies) biomarkers and believe an early and accurate diagnosis is critical to tackling this disease,” said Dr. Ross, research team lead.

JOIN US FOR COMMITMENT TO CURES ON APRIL 6

Join us for an inspiring evening that supports and celebrates breakthroughs in brain disease research. The event will feature entertainment, award presentations, and special guests Seth Rogen and Lauren Miller Rogen; New York Times bestselling author of Brain on Fire, Susannah Cahalan; and Dr. Stephen L. Hauser, who will be honored for his breakthrough research in multiple sclerosis.

Get your in-person or virtual ticket at AmericanBrainFoundation.org/C2C2022
“We’ve learned that funding research across disease categories rather than for single diseases can lead to greater innovation and advances in treatment.”

David Dodick, MD, FAAN
Emeritus, Mayo Clinic
Board Chair, American Brain Foundation

“The brain is a wondrous organ, it controls our language, our speech, our vision, our movement, our sensation, our coordination, and much, much more. It also houses our imagination and creativity, our thoughts, our dreams, and our hopes. And yet it is susceptible to more than 600 brain diseases or disorders. The ABF motto, ‘Cure One, Cure Many,’ underscores its hope, and my hope as well, that one discovery will lead to multiple more, and one treatment will be applicable or modified to treat multiple linked brain diseases.”

Orly Avitzur, MD, MBA, FAAN
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Humanism in Neurology
Wednesday, March 16, 7 p.m. CT

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Receiving a Brain Disease Diagnosis: Stories about coping, inspiration, and what to expect with Ben Lenail, Rare Disease Activist and Biotech Investor
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