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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN



As chairman of the Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation (ADDF), it is my pleasure to share with you the progress we have made towards finding new ways to diagnose, prevent, and treat Alzheimer's disease.

The reason that I have taken on the challenge of trying to find an early cure for Alzheimer's is that it is an insidious disease that each year strikes some 35 million people worldwide (with more than 115 million people estimated to develop it by 2050)—with no hope of survival. I have made it my mission in life to find the drugs for its prevention and cure within the next ten years.

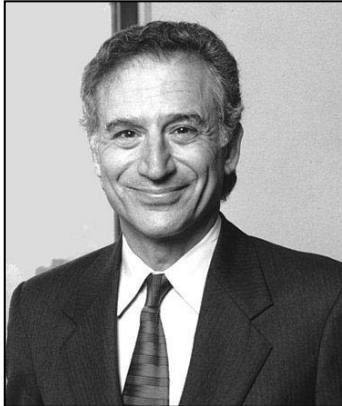
I am looking for partners who can join me to support the drugs that are poised to cure this disease but don't have the funding to support their preclinical and clinical testing. Our Foundation's partnership model has worked extraordinarily well, as we are able to multiply by many the number of drugs that can be tested.

Should you be interested in learning more about how we are able to carry out our approach, please do not hesitate to contact our Executive Director, Dr. Howard Fillit. He will be happy to meet with you or any of your medical advisors to walk you through our model. Ours is a unique one that may be worth a few minutes of your time to examine.

Simply stated, no one is addressing the challenge of drug development the way the ADDF is. We will win this battle!

Leonard A. Lauder
Chairman

LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



2010 was a year of tremendous growth for the Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation. We saw a surge in requests for funding and provided critical support to help researchers continue their efforts to develop new therapies for Alzheimer's disease. Here are some key statistics from 2010:

- We reviewed over 250 grant proposals – 60% more than in 2009.
- The ADDF provided more than \$6.5 million in new funding to 37 highly deserving research programs. This was a significant increase over the \$3.8 million we granted in 2009 and allowed us to not only fund more programs, but to also provide larger grants to worthy programs.
- Thanks to our generous donors, the ADDF raised a record \$8.6 million in 2010 – a 56% increase over funds raised in 2009.
- More than 20% of our grants were awarded to international research programs in Australia, the Netherlands, Sweden, Spain, and Switzerland.

We saw impressive progress in many of the programs that we supported. For example:

- Avid Radiopharmaceuticals, Inc. continued its development of a critically needed brain imaging test to help diagnose Alzheimer's disease. The test contains a novel imaging agent, called Florbetapir, which was developed by researchers at the University of Pennsylvania with startup funding of \$350,000 from the ADDF from 2000 to 2003.

Letter from the Executive Director *(continued)*

- Metabolic Solutions Development Company is beginning a human clinical trial to evaluate the effectiveness of its novel drug, Mitoglitazone, in treating Alzheimer’s disease. The drug, which was initially developed as a treatment for diabetes, improves metabolism in the mitochondria – the energy powerhouse of the cell. The ADDF helped fund preclinical research demonstrating the drug’s potential to prevent the buildup of beta-amyloid plaques associated with Alzheimer’s disease. The ADDF will continue to support the clinical development of this drug through our new *Program to Accelerate Clinical Trials (PACT)*.

In addition, the ADDF continues to provide grants to researchers who are exploring novel approaches for treating Alzheimer’s disease:

- With the help of a grant from the ADDF, Carmela Abraham, PhD, and her team from the Boston University School of Medicine have identified several compounds that increase brain levels of an anti-aging protein called Klotho. Dr. Abraham’s team is swiftly evaluating these compounds for their potential to slow Alzheimer’s disease progression.
- AgeneBio Inc. is using ADDF funding to develop novel therapies that may counteract overactivity in the region of the brain that is responsible for memory function. Intervening during the earliest stages of Alzheimer’s disease may help to preserve more memory. Read more about these and other exciting projects we are funding in our “Profiles of Progress” (page 7).

Letter from the Executive Director *(continued)*

During the past year, the ADDF also developed new programs and initiatives that will strengthen our ability to evaluate and fund the most promising Alzheimer's research projects, from preclinical studies through human clinical development:

- In partnership with Charles River Discovery & Imaging Services/Cerebricon Ltd., the ADDF convened an advisory panel to develop consensus guidelines to improve the design of preclinical studies of potential Alzheimer's disease therapies, and to standardize the reporting of data from these studies. These guidelines were presented in March 2011 at the 10th *International Conference on Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Disease* in Barcelona, Spain. The guidelines will be published in a peer-reviewed scientific journal in 2011.
- We created and launched our *Program to Accelerate Clinical Trials* (PACT), which provides funding for clinical development of novel therapies for Alzheimer's disease. In 2010, PACT raised more than \$2 million and supported three early-stage clinical trials. This targeted program will build on the ADDF's previous funding of more than 20 clinical trials.

In the coming year, we look forward to an increasingly vigorous fundraising effort, so that we can provide support to the ever increasing number of worthy new grant applications. The ADDF plays a vital role in accelerating the discovery and development of new Alzheimer's treatments. With your continued support, we will realize our goal of preventing, treating, and ultimately curing Alzheimer's disease.

Howard Fillit, MD
Executive Director

OUR MISSION

The Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation (ADDF) is the only non-profit organization whose sole mission is to accelerate the discovery and development of drugs to prevent, treat, and cure Alzheimer's disease, related dementias, and cognitive aging.

We provide funding to scientists conducting promising Alzheimer's drug research, primarily at academic institutions and biotechnology companies. In addition, the Foundation develops innovative scientific programs and conferences to bring together experts to address critical challenges in Alzheimer's drug discovery.

OUR APPROACH

The ADDF uses a venture philanthropy model to bridge the gap in funding between basic research and later-stage development of Alzheimer's therapies. Any return on investment is applied to new research projects.

As an unbiased philanthropic foundation, we do not invest in any single scientific method, institution, approach, or solution. We support a wide range of the most promising and novel Alzheimer's drug research projects anywhere in the world. We also seek to develop a network of partnerships that will ultimately speed the development of effective, disease-modifying drugs for people with Alzheimer's disease.

Under the leadership of our scientific staff, the ADDF maintains an external Scientific Review Board and a Business Advisory Board composed of experts in Alzheimer's research and drug development. These external advisors are international leaders in identifying and evaluating research areas and projects that are worthy of ADDF support. In collaboration with the ADDF's scientific staff, these external advisors review each grant application, help to refine proposed research ideas, assist with strategic management, and monitor the progress of each program. This approach ensures that each of the projects we support reaches its full potential.

First Annual Scientific Strategy Planning Committee Convened in 2010

In September, the ADDF convened its First Annual Scientific Strategic Planning Committee meeting in conjunction with our fall international conference. The committee is composed of eight scientists with expertise in Alzheimer's disease and cognitive aging: Carol Colton, PhD, Duke University; Jeff Cummings, PhD, Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health; Allan Green, MD, PhD, JD; Eli Michaelis, MD, PhD, University of Kansas; Lorenzo Refolo, PhD, National Institute on Aging; Linda Van Eldik, PhD, University of Kentucky; Molly Wagster, PhD, National Institute on Aging; and Michael Wolfe, PhD, Harvard Medical School and Brigham & Women's Hospital.

This committee will help to guide the Foundation toward making the most effective use of our resources. Together with the ADDF's Executive Director, Howard Fillit, MD, and Diana Shineman, PhD, Assistant Director for Scientific Affairs, the committee established our financing priorities for 2011:

The ADDF Research Funding Priorities

The ADDF will provide grants to academic laboratories and small biotechnology companies engaged in research to advance the discovery and development of novel therapeutics and diagnostic tools for Alzheimer's disease, related dementias, and cognitive aging. The ADDF will select under-resourced projects that offer novel approaches to diagnosing, preventing, and treating Alzheimer's disease. These novel approaches include developing drugs to prevent the loss of brain cells, improve cellular metabolism, and prevent blood vessel damage in the brain; identifying substances that can accurately diagnose Alzheimer's and its progression; and developing drugs to attack the buildup of tau proteins in the brain.

PROFILES OF PROGRESS

In 2010, the ADDF continued to invest in three critical areas: biomarkers to aid in diagnosing Alzheimer's disease; the discovery of novel Alzheimer's drugs in academia; and supporting innovative Alzheimer's research in biotechnology companies. We strongly believe that focusing

on these areas will lead to the identification and development of more effective therapies for Alzheimer's disease. Each of these programs saw significant progress during the past year.

EARLY DETECTION: BIOMARKER-BASED DIAGNOSTICS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Last year, the ADDF provided \$1.1 million to researchers who are evaluating Alzheimer's disease biomarkers – measurable substances, processes, and biological characteristics that indicate the presence or progression of the disease. Having a reliable biomarker is critical to developing accurate diagnostic tools that are capable of detecting Alzheimer's in the early stages of the disease, when treatment may be most effective. Biomarkers may also be used to monitor disease progression and to measure the effectiveness of new drug candidates.

Avid Radiopharmaceuticals, Inc.

From 2000 to 2003, the ADDF granted \$350,000 to researchers at the University of Pennsylvania to develop novel agents that bind to the protein beta-amyloid, a biomarker for Alzheimer's disease that forms telltale plaques in the brain as the disease progresses. Agents that bind to this protein could be developed into an imaging test to diagnose Alzheimer's disease in living patients and evaluate the effectiveness of new Alzheimer's drugs. Previously, these plaques could only be detected through autopsy. In 2004, this successful ADDF-funded research program was spun out into a small biotechnology company, Avid Radiopharmaceuticals, to develop a novel molecular imaging agent, Florbetapir. Used with PET imaging technology, Florbetapir has the ability to identify the presence of beta-amyloid plaque deposits in the brains of living people. Beta-amyloid plaque is a defining pathology of Alzheimer's disease. Florbetapir is currently under review by the FDA. If approved, the Florbetapir PET scan will be the first diagnostic test for Alzheimer's and will enable earlier intervention and improved diagnosis accuracy.

The Alzheimer's Disease Neuroimaging Initiative (ADNI)

In 2004, the ADDF joined forces with the pharmaceutical industry, the National Institutes of Health, academic scientists, and the Alzheimer's Association to launch a landmark study called the ADNI. The ADNI is an ongoing research initiative to evaluate and validate biomarkers for Alzheimer's disease. One of the most important studies in

its field, ADNI has set the standard for the use of biomarkers in diagnosing Alzheimer's disease and accelerating the development of drugs to treat it. The first study from this initiative validated the use of biomarkers that directly or indirectly measure Alzheimer's progression, and may be used to predict cognitive decline or dementia in patients who are participating in clinical trials.

With continued support from the ADDF and other organizations, the ADNI will begin the second phase of its study in late 2011. This research will focus on evaluating Alzheimer's biomarkers in a wider range of patients, including those in the earliest stages of Alzheimer's disease and those with advanced dementia. Information from this study may help researchers refine the use of biomarkers to predict disease progression and patient outcomes in clinical trials. To learn more, visit www.adni-info.org.

DRUG DISCOVERY PROGRAM

In 2010, the ADDF granted \$3.3 million to researchers engaged in Alzheimer's drug discovery, identifying compounds that may block or slow down the biological processes that cause Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. ADDF-funded drug discovery projects are currently evaluating 15 different disease targets, each of which plays a role in the onset of dementia.

Carmela R. Abraham, PhD, Boston University School of Medicine

Klotho is an anti-aging protein that is named for the Greek goddess of fate who spins the thread of life. Studies have shown that mice with abnormally high levels of the protein are resistant to oxidative stress (an effect of aging) and live longer. In contrast, mice that lack Klotho show human-like signs of aging – such as hair loss, osteoporosis, and cognitive decline – and die prematurely. Abraham and her team found that levels of Klotho in the brain decline with age. Her research team is working to develop compounds that will increase Klotho levels and may counteract or delay the onset of many of the biological processes associated with aging, including cognitive decline and dementia.

BIOTECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

Fifty percent of our funding (\$3.25 million) was awarded to biotechnology companies that are developing novel Alzheimer's drugs. Smaller and much more focused than traditional pharmaceutical

companies, biotechnology companies often take a highly innovative approach to addressing unmet medical needs.

AgeneBio Inc.

AgeneBio Inc. is developing new therapies for mild cognitive impairment, a condition that often precedes Alzheimer's disease. Evidence suggests that overactivity in a region of the brain involved in memory function may cause memory impairment in patients with mild cognitive impairment. Researchers at the company have identified a novel compound that reduces this overstimulation. ADDF funds will help to advance the preclinical development of therapies to counteract early, age-related cognitive impairment, when memory function could be rescued. Specifically, our grant will help the company to develop a medicinal chemistry program and a portfolio of compounds for clinical development.

FOCUS ON ALZHEIMER'S CLINICAL TRIALS

While over 300 potential treatments for Alzheimer's disease have been shown to have some positive effect when tested in animals, drugs need to be tested in humans. The cost of human clinical trials – the gold standard for evaluating the safety and efficacy of a drug – is a barrier to developing many promising new Alzheimer's therapies.

To address this problem, the ADDF launched its *Program to Accelerate Clinical Trials (PACT)*. PACT will fund innovative new drug candidates that have shown potential in preclinical studies. Funding from PACT will give researchers the chance to generate the proof-of-concept clinical data that is needed to attract further and larger investment in later stage human clinical trials.

In 2010, the ADDF selected three early-stage clinical trials to receive PACT funding:

- Metabolic Solutions Development Company, Kalamazoo, MI, will conduct a Phase II clinical trial of its novel drug, Mitoglitazone, which binds to mitochondria in the brain. This approach may help brain cells resist the effects of aging, which could, in turn, improve memory. Preclinical studies suggested that the drug may also slow down the buildup of beta-amyloid plaques that are associated with Alzheimer's disease.

- Prana Biotechnology Ltd., Melbourne, Australia will conduct a Phase II clinical trial to evaluate the effectiveness of its novel therapy, PBT2, which aims to protect nerve cells from damage caused by beta-amyloid and oxidative stress. With the ADDF funding, the company will incorporate the use of PET imaging to measure the drug's effectiveness.
- James Bennett, MD, PhD, of Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, will continue developing a novel compound that helps to protect brain cells from oxidative stress in people with early-stage Alzheimer's disease. With funding from the ADDF, Dr. Bennett will conduct additional safety studies and will include brain imaging to help evaluate the drug's effectiveness.

PARTNERING FOR SUCCESS

The ADDF has an excellent track record of forging partnerships that strengthen our ability to achieve our programmatic goals.

To date, the ADDF has established partnerships with several of the most influential organizations in Alzheimer's drug research, including the National Institute on Aging, Pfizer Inc., Elan Pharmaceuticals, the Aetna Foundation, the New York Stem Cell Foundation, the Lewy Body Dementia Association, and numerous private foundations.

The ADDF continues to establish partnerships that leverage resources in exciting new ways. In 2010, we were pleased to announce two partnerships:

Charles River Laboratories International, Inc./Cerebricon Ltd.

The ADDF collaborated with Charles River/Cerebricon to develop guidelines that identify best practices in the use of preclinical animal models of Alzheimer's disease. These guidelines also aim to standardize the reporting of preclinical data, making it easier to evaluate and study outcomes and select the most promising preclinical compounds for human clinical development. An overview of the guidelines was released

in the fall of 2010. We expect to publish the full guidelines in a peer-reviewed scientific journal in 2011.

Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration (AFTD)

Up to 20% of all dementias are caused by frontotemporal dementia (FTD), a diverse group of disorders that initially affect the temporal and frontal lobes of the brain. Atrophy in these regions of the brain leads to disturbing symptoms such as changes in personality, behavior, and language. Previous research has shown that several different processes lead to this diverse group of disorders. In 2010, the ADDF and AFTD renewed their partnership to focus on discovering biomarkers to identify different types of FTD and guide the development of targeted therapies for the disease.

CONFERENCES

Scientific conferences promote the exchange of ideas, the sharing of research results, and the formation of strategic alliances to further drug development goals. In 2010, the ADDF held four scientific conferences, alone and in collaboration with other scientific institutions, to educate established scientists worldwide and the next generation of scientific leaders about the latest developments and challenges in Alzheimer's disease research and drug development.

4TH CONFERENCE ON DRUG DISCOVERY FOR NEURODEGENERATION **February 1-2 • Houston, TX** **Collaboration with the National Institutes of Health**

More than 140 scientists from academic institutions, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, and government agencies from around the world participated in a comprehensive, two-day course on drug discovery for neurodegenerative diseases. The primary focus of the conference was to educate scientists about the challenges of translating basic research into the development of novel therapies for neurodegenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, Huntington's disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, and multiple sclerosis. An online

tutorial on drug discovery, based on the conference proceedings, will be made freely available worldwide in 2011 to scientists who are interested in learning about the field.

MITOCHONDRIAL FUNCTION AS A THERAPEUTIC TARGET FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

May 18 • New York, NY

In partnership with the New York Academy of Sciences

This one-day symposium, attended by more than 200 scientists, presented current research on the importance of mitochondria – the energy hub of the cell – in maintaining the health of nerve cells. Discussions focused on the potential to translate basic research on mitochondrial dysfunction into novel therapies for age-related neurodegenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's.

11TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ALZHEIMER'S DRUG DISCOVERY

September 27-28 • Jersey City, NJ

More than 150 scientists attended this conference to learn about global efforts to find a cure for Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. ADDF-supported researchers and Alzheimer's experts presented their current research findings. A full meeting report will be published in the peer-reviewed journal, *Alzheimer's Research & Therapy*.

FEEDING THE PIPELINE: NOVEL TARGETS FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

November 3 • Toulouse, France

Nearly 250 scientists and industry experts participated in the ADDF's first European symposium. Eight speakers from European biotechnology companies gave presentations on their efforts to identify novel compounds for Alzheimer's disease across numerous disease targets.

FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES AND EVENTS

Thanks to our generous donors, the ADDF has granted more than \$45 million to fund over 325 Alzheimer's drug discovery programs and clinical trials in academic centers and biotechnology companies in 17 countries since its inception in 1998. In 2010, the ADDF hosted two major fundraising events to raise awareness about Alzheimer's disease and attract additional support for early-stage drug discovery and development:

FOURTH ANNUAL CONNOISSEUR'S DINNER: TO LIVE IS TO THINK
April 29 • Sotheby's New York, NY
Co-Chairs: Leonard A. Lauder and Nancy Corzine

The ADDF's *Fourth Annual Connoisseur's Dinner* raised \$1.2 million for Alzheimer's drug research, up more than 70% from 2009. Held at Sotheby's New York, this elegant gathering was attended by 230 guests and featured extraordinary art, fine food, and exquisite wines. Jamie Niven, Chairman of Sotheby's, North and South America, conducted a "Fund A Scientist" auction, which raised \$301,550. The proceeds were awarded to Sidney Strickland, PhD, of the Rockefeller University, who is working to block amyloid-induced damage to blood vessels, and to Signum Biosciences, a biotechnology company with a novel approach to preventing the buildup of tau protein "tangles" in Alzheimer's patients.

HOPE ON THE HORIZON: NEW DRUGS FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE
September 22 • The Pierre Hotel, New York, NY
Executive Chairs: Leonard A. Lauder, Nancy and Mel Goodes, and Lynn Forester de Rothschild

The ADDF held its inaugural Fall Luncheon and Symposium in 2010 to increase awareness about the Foundation and Alzheimer's disease. More than 260 guests attended the event, which generated over \$630,000 for Alzheimer's drug research. Highlights included Charlie Rose's interview of Lars Ekman, MD, PhD, a world-renowned expert on pharmaceutical research and development; powerful remarks from Joan Sutton Straus, author and journalist; and keynote speaker Mel Goodes, former Chairman and CEO of Warner-Lambert, who has Alzheimer's disease.

The event included an educational presentation given by the Foundation's Executive Director, Howard Fillit, MD, entitled "Progress in Alzheimer's Drug Discovery." A webcast of the presentation is available at: www.alzdiscovery.org/index.php/progress.

HELP SUPPORT ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH

An estimated 5.5 million Americans suffer from Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Every 70 seconds, someone is diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. Currently, this neurodegenerative disease is the fifth-leading cause of death in the United States. The need for drugs to prevent, treat, and cure Alzheimer's disease has never been greater. The Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation is committed to conquering this devastating disease.

Beginning in 2011, all of the Foundation's administrative and operational costs will be covered by a private foundation, the Institute for the Study of Aging, which was founded by the Lauder Family. As a result, **100% of funds raised by the ADDF will be used to support scientific research to develop new treatments for Alzheimer's disease.**

The ADDF will keep working to promote the innovative scientific thinking that is needed to develop novel therapies for this devastating disease. But we cannot do it alone. Please give generously today at www.alzdiscovery.org.

2010 GRANTS

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Pancham Bakshi, PhD

Roskamp Institute

Sarasota, Florida

CXCR2-Antagonism: Novel Therapeutic Approach for Alzheimer's Disease

Award: \$126,000

Carlo Ballatore, PhD

University Of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Optimization of Aminothienopyridazine Inhibitors of Tau Aggregation

Award: \$110,000

James Bennett, MD, PhD

Virginia Commonwealth University

Richmond, Virginia

Safety/Tolerability and Effects on Cognitive Impairment, Impaired Cerebral Cortical Metabolism and Oxidative Stress of R (+) Pramipexole Administered To Subjects with Early Alzheimer's Disease

Award: \$501,200

Karl-Heinz Braunewell, PhD

Southern Research Institute

Birmingham, Alabama

Drug Discovery for the Neuronal Calcium Sensor (NCS) Protein VILIP-1 as Possible Target for Cognitive Impairment in CNS Disorders

Award: \$76,000

Michelle Carlson, PhD

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Baltimore, Maryland

Effects of a Social Health Promotion Program on Neurocognitive Function: Experience Corps

Award: \$152,000

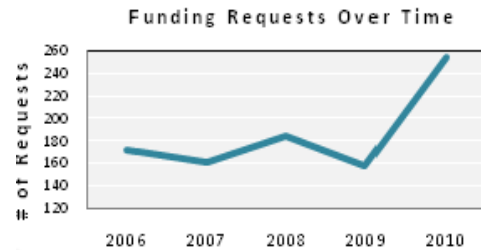
Li Gan, PhD

The J. David Gladstone Institutes

San Francisco, California

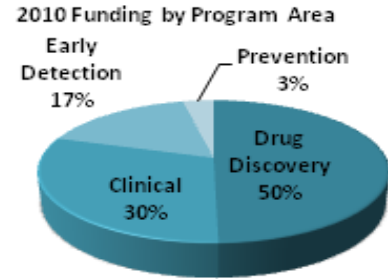
Development of Allosteric Activators of Cathepsin B to Treat Alzheimer's Disease

Award: \$125,000



Lawrence Honig, MD, PhD

Columbia University
New York, New York
*Combined CSF Biomarkers and GBA Genotype for
Diagnosis of LBD*
Award: \$125,000



Varghese John, PhD

Buck Institute for Research on Aging
Novato, California
*Identification of Inhibitors for the C-Terminal D664 Cleavage of APP as Potential Therapeutic Agents for
Alzheimer's Disease*
Award: \$115,000

Rakez Kaye, PhD

University Of Texas Medical Branch
Galveston, Texas
Tau Oligomers for Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease
Award: \$82,700

Iliya M. Lefterov, MD, PhD

University Of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Antiamyloidogenic and Anti-Inflammatory Effects of Proton Pump Inhibitors in AD Model Mice
Award: \$75,800

Paul Lombroso, MD

Yale University Medical School
New Haven, Connecticut
Screening For Inhibitors of STEP
Award: \$142,300

Lennart Mucke, MD

The J. David Gladstone Institutes
San Francisco, California
Genome Wide RNAi Screen to Identify Inhibitors of Tau Expression
Award: \$177,700

Roger Olsson, PhD

Lund University
Lund, Sweden
Development of SARMs as Alzheimer's Disease-Modifying Drugs
Award: \$162,150

Pavel Petukhov, PhD

University of Illinois at Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Mapping the Binding Site of HDAC 2 for the Design of Novel HDAC Inhibitors Lacking Zinc Binding Group

Award: \$142,100

Christopher Rowe, MD

Austin Hospital Medical Research Foundation
Melbourne, Australia

Australian Imaging, Biomarkers and Lifestyle Study Of Ageing (AIBL)

Award: \$115,000

Judith Siuciak, PhD

Foundation for the National Institutes of Health
Bethesda, Maryland

Use of Targeted Multiplex Proteomic Strategies to Identify Cerebral Spinal Fluid-Based Biomarkers in Alzheimer's Disease

Award: \$100,000

Yaakov Stern, PhD

Columbia University
New York, New York

Neural Basis for the Combined Effects of Cognitive Stimulation and Aerobic Exercise on Cognition in Aging

Award: \$70,000

Sidney Strickland, PhD

The Rockefeller University
New York, New York

Interaction between Abeta and Fibrinogen: A New Therapeutic Target for Alzheimer's Disease

Award: \$150,000

Grace Stutzmann, PhD

Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science
North Chicago, Illinois

Targeting Neuronal Calcium Dysregulation to Halt AD Pathogenesis

Award: \$100,000

Michael W. Weiner, MD

Foundation for the National Institutes of Health
San Francisco, California

Alzheimer's Disease Neuroimaging Initiative (ADNI)

Award: \$50,000

Michael S. Wolfe, PhD

Brigham & Women's Hospital
Boston, Massachusetts

Targeting the Tau Message for Dementia

Award: \$125,000

BIOTECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

Dianne Angus

Prana Biotechnology Ltd.
Parkville, Australia

A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Phase 2 Study to Evaluate the Effect of PBT2 (Once Daily For 52 Weeks) On Abeta Deposition in the Brain of Patients with Alzheimer's Disease

Award: \$700,000

Steven P. Braithwaite, PhD

Signum Biosciences, Inc.
Monmouth Junction, New Jersey

Phosphoprotein Phosphatase 2A (PP2A): A Novel Therapeutic Target for Alzheimer's Disease: For Clinical Development of SIG1012

Award: \$150,000

Susan Catalano, PhD

Cognition Therapeutics, Inc.
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Behavioral Efficacy Testing Of Anti-Abeta 42 Oligomer Small Molecules

Award: \$228,668

Jerry Colca, PhD

Metabolic Solutions Development Company
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Evaluation of MSDC-0160 in Subjects with Mild Alzheimer's Disease

Award: \$773,100

Stephen Curry, MD, PhD

Adispell, Inc.
Rochester, New York

Combining Enhanced Neurotransmission and Inhibition of Beta-Amyloid Toxicity in Treating Cognitive Disorders in Alzheimer's Disease

Award: \$170,750

Michela Gallagher, PhD

Agenebio Inc.
Baltimore, Maryland

Selective GABA A5 Ligands for Cognitive Enhancement in Patients with Mild Cognitive Impairment

Award: \$244,500

Greg Hook, JD, PhD

American Life Science Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
San Diego, California
GMP Production of E64d
Award: \$248,000

Tamara Maes, PhD

Oryzon Genomics, S.A.
Barcelona, Spain
First in Class Modifying Disease Drugs for Alzheimer's Disease
Award: \$300,000

Allen Reitz, PhD

ALS Biopharma, LLC
Doylestown, Pennsylvania
Heat Shock Protein Inducers for the Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease
Award: \$195,000

Tim West, PhD

C2N Diagnostics
Saint Louis, Missouri
Preclinical Development of Plasma-Based AD Diagnostic Test Using a Combination of Antibody Administration and Stable Isotope Labeling Kinetics
Award: \$247,482

ADDF/AFTD* PARTNERSHIP GRANTS

William Hu, MD, PhD

Emory University School of Medicine
Atlanta, Georgia
CSF Biomarkers of FTLTDP and FTLTDP-Tau – A Multi-Center Study
Award: \$100,000

Allen Roses, MD

Duke University
Durham, North Carolina
Fine-Mapping and Characterization of Genetic Biomarkers That Facilitate the Acceleration of Drug Discovery for Frontotemporal Dementias
Award: \$125,000

Marcel M. Verbeek, PhD, MSc

Stichting Katholieke Universiteit
Nijmegen, Netherlands
TDP-43 and Tau as Cerebrospinal Fluid Biomarkers to Discriminate Frontotemporal Dementia Subtypes
Award: \$100,000

Victor Villemagne, MD

Austin Health

Heidelberg, Australia

[18F]-THK523, A Novel In Vivo Tau Imaging Agent

Award: \$135,000

**The Association for Frontotemporal Dementias*

CONFERENCES

Israel Hanin

Kenes International

Geneva, Switzerland

The 10th International Congress on Alzheimer's & Parkinson's Diseases

Award: \$10,000

Andrew Robertson, PhD

Keystone Symposia on Molecular and Cellular Biology

Silverthorne, Colorado

Neurodegenerative Diseases: The Molecular and Cellular Basis for Neurodegeneration

Award: \$2,500

2010 DONORS

Thanks to the generosity of the following donors, the ADDF raised approximately \$8.6 million in 2010 – a 56% increase over funds raised in 2009. Your support enabled us to advance our mission of accelerating drug discovery for Alzheimer’s disease, related dementias and cognitive aging.

Over \$1,000,000

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