

I am very proud to be associated with you and your Foundation. Your efforts to support the research training of the younger generation of scientist are most commendable and much needed. Over the past 25 years the team members (associated with our center and laboratory) and I have often benefited from the many contributions of younger people through their energy and intelligence. We are most grateful for your contribution, one that serves both the student and lab and helps maintain this tradition. I regret that I cannot join you on this important day. But, I am pleased that Dr. Lisa Mosconi, a major investigator at the Center for Brain Health will be available to tell you about our mission and introduce Paul, the student you supported this summer. Foremost among Dr. Mosconi's many contributions is her development of a new technique for making an accurate early diagnosis of Alzheimer Disease. Lisa's contribution will no doubt contribute to the development of effective treatments. Both Lisa and Paul are part of the next generation of scientists that will need the support of our society and government. I once again thank you for your part in this vital effort. I wish you great success on this evening and my heart is with you.

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