IES BRAIN RESEARCH FOUNDATION NEWS

“BRAIN RESEARCH-A BRIGHT IDEA”

Join Us In Our Mission For Brain Health!!

May/June 2011

IES BRAIN RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Volunteer run, recognized 501(c)3 tax exempt non-profit. All proceeds go to the Foundation’s efforts.

WELCOME LEE ROUSON

former NY Giant and 2 time Super Bowl Champion to the IES Brain Research Foundation Family.

We are happy & appreciative of Lee Rouson's interest in helping this volunteer run non-profit. He has agreed to continue to work with us and support the goals of the Foundation to find cures for serious brain diseases and conditions.

A "GIANT" GOLF OUTING & DINNER FOR BRAIN HEALTH

Lee Rouson, former NY Giant and two time Super Bowl champ came out on May 16th, despite the rain, to help raise money for the IES Brain Research Foundation. This 100% volunteer run organization raises money for basic brain research; the precursor to any and all treatments for debilitating conditions like Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s, brain cancer, PTSD, schizophrenia, and traumatic brain injury. Volunteers and golfers braved the elements to support this important cause.

Lee Rouson joined the IESBRF team and came out to socialize with guests and participate in a putting contest, creating an additional fun challenge. There were many fun opportunities and contests throughout the day to win prizes.

The day of golf and networking culminated in an awards dinner which included compelling speakers, a silent auction and fantastic prizes, such as; Broadway tickets and a wide assortment of golf equipment. The silent auction had many wonderful donated items, including an autographed NY Giants football, restaurant gift certificates, Lake Mohawk golf foursome with lunch, golf bag, putters, and NJ Devil's autographed puck. Many non-golfers joined in for hors d'oeuvres and dinner while enjoying the ambience of Lake Mohawk Golf Club, a private member owned golf club, located at the base of a mountain ridge that overlooks beautiful Lake Mohawk, the largest man-made lake in New Jersey.

Guests were honored to hear from the inspiration for this Foundation, Dr. Eric J. Simon. Dr. Simon explained the importance of basic research and how at the basic level, information is shared and benefits multiple brain diseases. Dr. Ken Bonnet, Board Member & Professor of Psychiatry, shared information on the exciting work being done by two of our former summer fellowship recipients. Each student has
TEACHER RECOGNITION

Bart Hoebel, Ph.D.
Professor of Psychology, in the Program in Neuroscience at Princeton University
selected for inspiring interest in neuroscience

“...his singular enthusiasm and animation in the classroom enhanced my own growing interest in neuroscience. He encouraged discussion and debate, and I was able to refine my ability to think critically about neuroscience. I believe he is deserving of recognition for his unwavering dedication to undergraduate education in neuroscience”. TM

“The years I studied under Bart were among the best and most intellectually fulfilling in my life. Bart’s passion for science, knowledge & discovery were unparalleled. “ DS

“Bart is not only an amazing researcher himself, but he is also a wonderful teacher, mentor and a genuinely kind person” JB

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## CONGRATULATIONS 2011 SUMMER FELLOWS

*Maren Ketcham working with Dr. Jack Rosenbluth at NYU on Multiple Sclerosis*

*Tracy Ma working with Dr. Howard Weiner at NYU on Epilepsy*

*Bryce Skarde working with Dr. Linda Watkins at U. of CO on Spinal Cord Injury Fine Lighting & Décor IESBRF 2011 Fellowship*

*Kenneth Vera working with Dr. Barry Setlow at U. of Fla. on Addiction Dr. Vincent P. Dole IESBRF 2011 Fellowship*

*David Lee working with Dr. Chiye Aoki at NYU on Alzheimer’s Disease Hanni Kaufmann IESBRF 2011 Fellowship*

*Joanne Wang working with Dr. Richard Lewis at Harvard U. on Vestibular Migraine Yin-ming Huang & General Jian Gao IESBRF 2011 Fellowship*

Go to www.iesBrainResearch.org and read about the experiences of previous IES Brain Research Foundation Student Summer Fellows

## SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:

*Peter Kaufmann who donated the 2011 IES Brain Research Foundation Hanni Kaufmann Fellowship in memory of his beloved wife, for research on Alzheimer's Disease.*

*Joseph Fabbio who donated the 2011 IES Brain Research Foundation Fine Lighting & Décor Fellowship for research on spinal cord injury*

* Dr. Joyce Lowinson who donated the 2011 IES Brain Research Foundation Dr. Vincent P. Dole Fellowship "in memory of a respected mentor and researcher extraordinaire"

* Dr. Judy Gao & her husband, Dr. Kenneth Bonnet who donated the 2011 IES Brain Research Foundation Yin-ming Huang & General Jian Gao Fellowship in memory of Dr. Gao’s beloved parents

If you donate a summer fellowship ($2500), you can attach the name of someone you would like to honor or remember, or the name of a business, and you can also choose the area or disease for which you would like this donation earmarked.

### Pass This On To Friends and Family

One of the best ways that you can help this Foundation grow, is to share the information with others

### 50/50 Raffle

Purchase tickets by mailing a check to: IES Brain Research Foundation, or call 973 726-6218 faye@iesBrainResearch.org Raffle ticket stubs will be mailed to you, if you purchase by mail. **Drawing will be July 20th.**

*Everyone can help no matter where you live!!!*

$5 per ticket $25 per book of 5 tickets
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Do you have a skill, talent, time that you would like to share with IES Brain Research Foundation? Any amount of time whether occasionally or regularly, from home or at an event, can help and is very much appreciated. It can be anything from; writing newsletters or press releases, to; making phone calls, handing out flyers, getting auction items & door prizes, making copies, designing brochures, hosting a cocktail party, taking photographs, helping at or organizing an event!

We are run solely by volunteers.
No act is too small.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION
it is greatly appreciated!! It is what keeps us running and enables us to continue giving out fellowships. Donations can be made by credit card on our website (via PayPal - you do not need a PayPal account) or by mailing a check.

ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE!
Donations of any amount help and are appreciated.

Donation & volunteer forms are available on our website.
www.iesBrainResearch.org

We can also always use new items, gift cards, tickets, etc. for auction, prizes, etc.

Questions, comments, ready to help! Contact us!

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