



Summer Fellowship Program 2008

Congratulations to the six outstanding 2008 IES Brain Research Foundation Summer Fellowship Recipients:

Alexander Broad (mentor-Dr. Thomas F. Franke at NYU School of Medicine)

Kimberly Farbota (mentor, Dr. Josh Gulley – U. of Ill.)

Yunjie Hao (mentor, Dr. Huda Akil – U. of Mich)

Thomas Ragole (mentor, Dr. Steven F. Maier - U. of Colorado Boulder)

Elizabeth Connors (mentor-Dr. Paul J. Yarowsky U. of Maryland School of Medicine)

Max Kleiman-Weiner (mentor- Dr. John Huguenard, at Stanford University)

Spin Cycle for Brain Health 2008

Our first Spin fund-raiser, thought up & lead by Lois Burmester was great! Thank you to all the participants, our host Sparta Athletic Club, Donna Fitzpatrick for taking photos and our T-shirt sponsor, Applebees. Details of our 2009 "99 Minute Spin Challenge" (geared to all levels) will be on our website, in emails, or call 973-726-6218.

Blank Rome Cocktail Party

Thank you Alan Zeiger & Blank Rome for hosting a cocktail party in NYC where we were able to share information about the Foundation and had a speaker on Alzheimer's Disease, Dr. Mony DeLeon. Thank you to Blank Rome and the staff for the wonderful organization of the event and delicious food. We thank all the guests who attended and to those who donated whether or not they attended. Your generosity allows us to continue to attract bright young minds to the important field of neuroscience, provide them with an exciting and educational summer, working with and being trained by top notch scientists.

Cycle for Brain Health 2008

We are happy with the results of our first Cycle for Brain Health event. It encouraged cycling outdoors more, getting into better shape, and family time together in a healthy way, while raising money for IESBRF. *Congratulations and thanks to our top five money raisers: 1st Zachary Ogorzalek, 2nd Madison Ogorzalek, 3rd Elise Schlosser, 4th Dan Mausner, 5th Keith Woelfel.

**Congratulations to Team Ogor, our top \$ raising team & family, who raised \$1260 for the Foundation.* Thank you to everyone who rode and raised money. A special thank you to our sponsors: First Hope Bank, McGuire Chevrolet, Lundbeck Research, USA, and Eastern Propane.

Let us know if you would like to join us for the 2009 Cycle for Brain Health.

5th Annual Gala Dinner

honoring Dr. Huda Akil, Sat, Nov. 1st 6pm-11pm at the Parsippany Sheraton (NJ). Also meet & hear from Dr. Franke. Dr Yarowsky and their student fellows: Alex Broad and Elizabeth Connors. Enjoy DJ music, dancing, silent auction, and great food. Get there by car, bus or train. *Join us for a fun, inspiring night to support this important cause.*

Golf Outing & Dinner

As many of you know, the '08 Golf Outing & Dinner was unfortunately cancelled this year; due to Faye being hospitalized and needing several weeks recovery time. Be sure to mark your calendar for our 2009 Golf Outing & Dinner Monday June 8th at Lake Mohawk Golf Club. We look forward to a super turn out of golfers and non-golfing dinner guests!!!!

HOLIDAY TIME - A TIME FOR GIVING

It will be here before you know it!!!!

*****Please think of the Foundation.***

DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED

Our goal for 2009 is to raise enough money for 8 student summer fellowships (\$2500) and to start a new program: Post Doc Training Fellowship Program in Neuroscience. The students, who have recently received their PhD in neuroscience, need training to prepare them to run a lab and be productive scientists. We would like to give the brightest, a chance to train with renowned scientists. There is not much money available for this. We need \$100,000 for each two year post-doc full year training fellowship. We are happy to name each of the student summer or post-doc training fellowships after anyone who donates the full amount.

Give what you can!! Help us reach our goal to raise enough money for 1 training fellowship, in addition to 8 student summer fellowships.

Help us reach our goal of raising \$150, 000.

Please give what you can!!! & spread the word

If you would like to make a tax deductible donation, please make the check payable to: IES Brain Research and send it to: IES Brain Research Foundation #210 270 Sparta Ave. Suite 104 Sparta, N. J. 07871 A certificate will be sent "in honor" or "in memory" when requested. Official forms (although not essential), can be printed from the web site,

All donations are tax deductible.

*We wish all of you;
very happy, healthy, & peaceful
holidays ☺*



FUND-RAISING PARTNERSHIP \$

American Success Mortgage

American Success Mortgage will donate \$200 to the Foundation for any loans that close with the IES Brain Research Foundation mentioned or with the flyer submitted, plus you will receive \$200 off the application fee. American Success is a full service broker for purchases and re-finances in:

NY, NJ, CT & FLA. They offer **excellent rates & terms, with terrific service**. Spread the word!!

For information or a flyer call: Faye 973 726-6218 or Scott 1-888-WHAT-A-RATE

Mention IES Brain Research Foundation.

Matching Contributions

Check with your employer...some businesses will match your charitable donation, so that whatever you give IES Brain Research Foundation, you can double the impact of your tax deductible donation!!!! If we are not on their list, you can help us by requesting the forms to put us on their list. Thank you Dave Grossman for registering us with AXA for matching contributions to your generous gifts.

Student Summer Fellowship Program

2009 Summer Fellowship Program applications for bright undergraduate sophomores, juniors and seniors or beginning graduate students interested in neuroscience research, are available by calling 973 726-6218 or emailing faye@iesBrainResearch.org. The forms will be available on-line by the end of December 2008.

Silent Auction Items Appreciated

We welcome any donations that you may be able to offer, including tickets, timeshare weeks, gift certificates, art work, jewelry and other choice items. Any donation you are able to give will be greatly appreciated and is tax deductible. Watch for email auctions, as well as at our events.

LOOKING FOR HOSTS

Let us know if you are willing to host a cocktail party or coffee & cake get together, breakfast or luncheon for friends, family, and co-workers to learn more about the Foundation. It is a great way to spread the word about the Foundation, events and the important research that will lead to effective treatments for serious brain diseases and disorders. Call to find out more or to let us know that you are interested. 973 726-6218

Volunteers Needed

We are run totally by volunteers.

Share your time, skills & ideas with us.

A few hours per month, week or day;

Your help is greatly appreciated:

Let us know how you want to help. Go to our website or contact us for a form with the list of the *many ways you can help.*

****Please let us know if you even have a small amount of time to give.**

THANK YOU ☺

Thank you to all who have & continue to support the IESBRF with time, services, donations, and participation.

We thank Tellurian Networks for continuing to donate their services to host our web site as well as to Haynen Paysen, Dianna Forisko & Dave Rogers for donating their services to update the website.

Thinking Ahead to 2009

Golf Outing & Dinner June 8th

Dates & Details to be announced:

Spin Cycle Challenge TBA,

Cycle for Brain Health '09 TBA,

Gala Dinner '09 TBA

“You Should Be Dancing” Event TBA

Watch for updates on our website:

www.iesBrainResearch.org, look for our emails, newsletters, or call 973 726-6218 to find out about events that you are interested in: whether participating, sponsoring or helping!