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Message From The Managing Director

Welcome to the September 2022 issue of The Longer Life Foundation newsletter! Our goal is to provide you with periodic updates on the Foundation's activities.

With the 25th anniversary of the Foundation approaching in 2023, activities are increasing and plans are being made for an exciting anniversary year. In the meantime, there is plenty of recent news to share.

You are welcome to forward this newsletter to your colleagues. If you have any questions, please reach out to me at any time.

Thank you,



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Congratulations to 2022-2023 Grantees!

Beginning on October 1, 2022, the LLF will provide grants to seven researchers at the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. The recipients, three of whom were funded for a second year, will undertake a diverse portfolio of innovative research that will benefit both clinical and insurance medicine. Learn more about the most recent group [here](#).

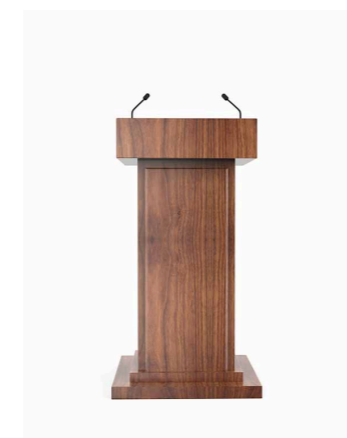


Scientific Review Committee News

In August 2022, **Dr. David H. Alpers** retired as Chair of the Longer Life Foundation's Scientific Review Committee. Dr. Alpers has long been an erudite resource for the LLF, contributing his prodigious knowledge to guide the Advisory Group and mentor many younger scientists embarking on their research careers. We are honored to have benefited from his knowledge and leadership for so many years, and wish him the best.



Succeeding Dr. Alpers is **Dr. Bradley A. Evanoff, M.D., M.P.H.**, the Richard A. and Elizabeth Henby Sutter Professor of Occupational, Industrial, and Environmental Medicine, Assistant Dean for Clinical and Translational Research, and Director of the Division of General Medical Sciences at Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine. He co-chaired the Scientific Review Committee alongside Dr. Alpers for the 2022-2023 grant review process. We look forward to the seasoned experience he will bring to the Foundation.



LLF Governor to Speak at AAIM Annual Meeting

Dr. John C. Morris, the Harvey A. and Dorismae Hacker Friedman Distinguished Professor of Neurology at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, will be the LLF-sponsored speaker at the upcoming Triennial Meeting of the American Academy of Insurance Medicine in Boston on October 17, 2022. His topic will be "Advances in Alzheimer Diagnosis and Treatment". Notably, Dr. Morris was appointed to the LLF Board of Governors in January of 2022.



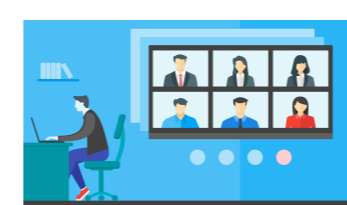
Final 2022 Grand Rounds

The final LLF-sponsored grand rounds of the year will take place virtually and in-person on December 8, 2022, at 8 AM U.S. Central time. **Dr. Kory Lavine, M.D., Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Medicine at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, will speak to the topic of Precision Medicine for Inflammatory Heart Disease. Dr. Lavine is Director of Washington University in St. Louis's Cardiovascular Precision Medicine Research Initiative and Co-Director of its Center for Cardiovascular Research. He was also a recipient of LLF research grants in 2016 and 2017. Further information and invitations will be sent in the coming weeks.



Alumni to Speak at 2023 MMDA Annual Meeting

The 2023 **Midwestern Medical Directors Association Annual Meeting and Scientific Session** will be held May 11-12, 2023, at the Chesterfield, MO global headquarters of RGA. Among the speakers will be three alumni LLF grant recipients. Please visit <https://mmdadocs.com/site/> for registration information beginning in January 2023.



LLF Fall Advisory Group Meeting

Mark your calendars for the Fall 2022 meeting of **The Longer Life Foundation Advisory Group**, which will be on November 30, 2022, from 9:00 am to 11:30 am, U.S. Central Standard Time. Featured guests will be former or current grant recipients who will present exciting information about their research and findings. Please watch your inbox for your "Save the Date" invitation, which will be sent soon. This meeting will be virtual-only, but we hope that by Spring 2023 the meeting can be hybrid (virtual and in-person).