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2016 SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM

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*Unlocking the mysteries of brain injury, neurological disease
and pain through research with human biospecimens*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2016
THE LOGAN HOTEL, PHILADELPHIA
11:30 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

AGENDA

11:30 a.m. **Registration and Lunch Service**

12:15 p.m. **Welcome and Introductions**

Symposium moderated by: Gary Stix, Senior Editor, *Scientific American*

12:25 – 2:00 p.m. **Panel One – Relief: The Role of Human Tissue in Pain Research**

Panelists

Penney Cowan, Founder and CEO, American Chronic Pain Association, Rocklin, CA

Sulayman D. Dib-Hajj, PhD, Senior Research Scientist in Neurology, Center for Neuroscience and Regeneration Research, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

Robert W. Gereau, IV, PhD, Director, Washington University Pain Center, Dr. Seymour and Rose T. Brown Professor, Department of Anesthesiology, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO

Andre Ghetti, PhD, Chief Executive Officer, AnaBios Corporation, San Diego, CA

Jon D. Levine, MD, PhD, Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Neuroscience, University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

Ru-Rong Ji, PhD, Distinguished Professor of Anesthesiology and Professor of Neurology, Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC

2:00 – 2:15 p.m. **B R E A K**

2:15 – 3:45 p.m. **Panel Two – Impact: Brain Tissue as the Fuel of Scientific Discovery**

Panelists

Julian E. Bailes, MD, Chairman, Department of Neurosurgery, NorthShore University Health System, Professor of Neurosurgery, University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine, Evanston, IL

Steven T. DeKosky, MD, Professor, Rene Aerts/ Virginia J. Cospers Professor of Alzheimer's Research, Department of Neurology, University of Florida College of Medicine, Gainesville, FL

Karen Kinzle Zegel, President, Patrick Risha CTE Awareness Foundation, Doylestown, PA

David F. Meaney, PhD, Solomon R. Pollack Professor and Chair, Bioengineering, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Alvaro Pascual-Leone, MD, PhD, Professor of Neurology, Harvard Medical School, Director, Berenson-Allen Center for Noninvasive Brain Stimulation, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA

Daniel P. Perl, MD, Professor of Pathology, Director, Neuropathology Core, Center for Neuroscience and Regenerative Medicine, Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD

Louis F. Reichardt, PhD, Director, Autism Research Initiative, The Simons Foundation, New York, NY

3:50 p.m.

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Bennet I. Omalu, MD, MBA, MPH, Forensic Pathologist/ Neuropathologist, San Joaquin County Sheriff – Coroner, Chief Medical Examiner, Bennet Omalu Pathology

4:00 p.m.

Keynote Address

The importance of access to quality human biospecimens to advance scientific research on CTE, Brain Injury and other Neurological Diseases.

(45 minutes speech & 15 minutes Q & A)

5:00 p.m.

Adjournment

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