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OUR MISSION

The Foundation supports patient and clinician educational, research, and community outreach activities that enhance and support the initiatives of the National Lipid Association in its efforts to reduce cardiovascular events and deaths related to abnormalities of cholesterol metabolism.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Foundation of the National Lipid Association achieves its mission through raising funds to support patients, their families, and clinicians affected by dyslipidemia. It is through the donations of individuals and corporate support provided by partners in the pharmaceutical industry that the Foundation achieves its goals. Your continued support allowed the Foundation to pursue or continue the following initiatives in 2016:

RADAR: Rare Disease Awareness Campaign



The focus campaign in 2016 was RADAR, the RARE Disease AwaREness campaign, aimed at providing resources and tools to patients and providers facing rare lipid disorders, including familial chylomicronemia syndrome (FCS), lysosomal acid lipase deficiency, lipodystrophy, heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HeFH), and homozygous familial



hypercholesterolemia (HoFH). The resources, which help identify rare disorders and treatment options, include tear sheets, external links, and a cookbook particularly developed to meet the dietary needs of the FCS patient. I would like to thank the members of the NLA

nutrition task force for their support in testing the cookbook recipes. The resources provided as part of the RADAR campaign will continue to be developed throughout 2017.

Donald Hunninghake, MD, Familial Hypercholesterolemia Abstract Award

Created in honor of Donald Hunninghake, MD, the Foundation

continues to offer the Hunninghake FH Abstract Award for the best Familial Hypercholesterolemia abstract presented at the NLA annual Scientific Sessions. The 2016 recipient was Laney Jones, PharmD, MPH, for her abstract, "Baseline Undertreatment of Adults with Newly Diagnosed Familial Hypercholesterolemia by Genomic Sequencing," which she presented in New Orleans in 2016. With several years of funding left, the Foundation strives to improve patient outcomes by supporting FH research.

Memorial Wall

2015 saw the Foundation's first presentation of the "Memorial Wall" posthumously honoring past leaders and pioneers in the field of lipidology, to recognize the tremendous contributions that have been made in areas relating to the causes, prevention, and treatment of cardiovascular disease and lipid disorders. The Foundation is committed to continuing the sponsorship of the memorial wall at the NLA annual Scientific Sessions. The following members of the lipid community were added to the memorial wall in 2016:

Petar Alaupovic, PhD	Dewitt S. Goodman, MD
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These pioneers will continue to be remembered for their outstanding contributions to lipidology. To visit the memorial wall online, visit lipid.org/memorialwall.

W. Virgil Brown Distinguished Achievement Award & Lectureship



W. Virgil Brown, MD, FNLA

The W. Virgil Brown Distinguished Achievement Award, presented annually at the NLA Scientific Sessions, honors outstanding contributions in the diagnosis and treatment of lipid disorders. The 2017 award will be presented in Philadelphia to Robert

Eckel, MD. Dr. Eckel will give the inaugural lecture. We would like to specially thank the Dyslipidemia Foundation of Boston, for its donation in support of the award.

Foundation Events

The Foundation hosted three successful events in 2016, held in conjunction with the three NLA meetings: a murder mystery in San Diego, a night at the World War II museum in New Orleans, and a miniature golf outing in Amelia Island, Fla. A thank you needs to be shared with all attendees, individual donors, and corporate support that made the 2016 events possible. The 2016 Foundation events provided exciting opportunities for the attendees at the NLA meetings to meet, socialize, and enjoy spending time with their families and colleagues while supporting the efforts of the Foundation. We look forward to seeing you at the 2017 Foundation events.



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Akira Endo Award for Achievements in the Development of Treatments to Prevent Atherosclerosis

The Foundation and the NLA presented Harry R. “Chip” Davis with the first Akira Endo Award for Achievements in the Development of Treatments to Prevent Atherosclerosis (“Endo Award”) at the 2015 International Symposium on Atherosclerosis (“ISA”). The Endo Award will continue to be presented at future ISA meetings, with the next award being presented in 2018 in Toronto, Canada.

The Foundation Board of Directors held a strategic planning meeting in January 2017 to plan the future goals of the organization. We are excited to share the new mission and core values of the Foundation at the 15th Anniversary NLA Scientific Sessions and Foundation gala in Philadelphia. To buy your tickets to the 15th Anniversary celebration, hosted by the Foundation, visit lipid.org/sessions.

For more information on the Foundation and its initiatives, visit learnyourlipids.com and lipidfoundation.org. As always, thank you for your support of the Foundation, and I look forward to building on this success in the coming year!

Anne Carol Goldberg

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President

Foundation of the National Lipid Association

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