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**Dear Colleagues,**

The Congressional Neuroscience Caucus wishes to call your attention to the 8th annual Brain Mapping Briefing being coordinated by The Society for Brain Mapping and Therapeutics (SBMT) and the Brain Mapping Foundation (BMF). The briefing will focus on brain trauma, aging, addiction, violence, innovation, and technology.

The materials presented will focus on educating lawmakers about new technologies and innovations in the field of neuroscience, enabling policies that are aligned with advancements made in science and technology. Millions of Americans are impacted by neuro-psychiatric, neurological disorders, and spinal disorders, creating a great need for proper regulation.

**Time and Date:**

**Thursday – February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 12PM noon - 3PM EST**

**Location:**

Rayburn HOB 2044 Washington DC, USA,  
Theme: Brain Health, Opioid, Mental and Neurotechnology.

**Moderated by:**

**Babak Kateb, MD,**

Chairman of the Board of Society for Brain Mapping and Therapeutics (SBMT) | President of Brain Mapping Foundation (BMF) | Director of Brain Technology and Innovation Park (BTIP) Initiative | Director of National Center for NanoBioElectronics (NCNBE) | CEO of Smart Microscopy, Inc. | Chairman| Neuroscience-20/G20 Summit World Brain Mapping and Therapeutics Initiative | California | USA

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12:30-12:35 PM:

**The Human and the Financial Impact of Severe Head Injury in the US**

**Saleem Abdulrauf, M.D.**

Professor and Chairman of Neurosurgery at St. Luis University Hospital, School of Medicine; President Elect of Society for Brain Mapping and Therapeutics (SBMT), President of Walter A. Dandy Society

12:35-12:40 PM:

**Violence, Compassion, and the Brain**

**Jeremy G. Richman, Ph.D.**

Founder & CEO, The Avielle Foundation.

Dr. Richman is a neuro-pharmacologist with more than 20 years of research and drug discovery experience. Dr. Richman's daughter was murdered in the Sandy Hook Elementary School massacre.

12:40-12:45 PM:

**Spine care and Opioids: What is wrong with the system?**

**Philip Schneider, MD,**

Orthopedic/Spine Surgeon, Director of NASS Advocacy Council, North American Spine Society (NASS)

12:45-12:50 PM:

**Opioid Epidemic: Innovations In Treatment**

**Daniel P. Sipple, D.O, F.A.B.M.R, D.A.B.P.M**

Member of the Board of Society for Brain Mapping and Therapeutics (SBMT); Apple Valley Medical Center, MN,

Dr. Daniel Sipple is an expert in conservative management of a variety of spinal, musculoskeletal, and pain conditions.

12:50-12:55 PM:

**Accelerating Drug Repositioning to Deliver Value Based Neurotherapeutics**

**Howard Federoff, M.D., Ph.D.**

**Professor of Neurology at University of California, Irvine - College of Medicine, CA**

12:55 -1:00 PM:

**Predictive modeling and AI for AD (Alzheimer's Disease): Early detection and early intervention**

**Mark Ereth, M.D.**

Professor Emeritus, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, MN

1:00-1:05 PM:

**Need Predictability in the Medical Device Ecosystem**

**Eric Muehlbauer, MJ, CAE,**

Executive Director and CEO, North American Spine Society (NASS), IL

1:05-1:10 PM:

**Overview of the White House Office of Science Technology and Policy (OSTP)**

**Kelvin Droegemeier, Ph.D.**

Director of the White House Office of Science, Technology and Policy (OSTP)

1:10-1:15 PM:

**Convergence of computation and neurotechnology to accelerate discovery and enable cures**

**Serge Braun, Ph.D.**

Chief Scientist, AFM-Telethon, France, Paris.

A pioneering non-profit/biotech park in Paris, which has introduced many new therapeutics and drugs for motor neuron diseases.

1:15-2:00PM: Q/A and Panel Discussion Moderated by:

**Babak Kateb, MD**

**Ken Green, DMD,** Commander, US Navy (Retired), Vice President of Brain Mapping Foundation

**Indira Sakibova, MBA,** Policy Fellow, Society for Brain Mapping and Therapeutic (SBMT),

**Warren Boling, MD,** Immediate Past President and Member of the Executive Board of SBMT, Professor and Chairman of Neurosurgery, Loma Linda University Medical Center.

Please RSVP with Ms. Indira Sakibova, SBMT Policy Fellow at:

[indira.sakibova@worldbrainmapping.org](mailto:indira.sakibova@worldbrainmapping.org) you could also visit the legislation link of SBMT at: [WWW.WorldBrainMapping.Org](http://WWW.WorldBrainMapping.Org) I hope you can join us at this event.

Sincerely,



Cathy McMorris Rodgers