

April 11, 2023

Established by Evelyn F. McKnight to Alleviate Memory Loss in the Aging

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

CHAIR

Michael L. Dockery, MD Charlotte, North Carolina

VICE CHAIR Madhav Thambisetty, MD, PhD Ellicott City, Maryland

TRUSTEES

Patricia A. Boyle, PhD LaGrange, Illinois

John E. Brady, MD Newport News, VA

Allison Brashear, MD, MBA Buffalo, New York

Susan L. Pekarske, MD Tucson, Arizona

CHAIR EMERITUS J. Lee Dockery, MD Gainesville, Florida

CORPORATE TRUSTEE Melanie A. Cianciotto Orlando, Florida

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Angelika Schlanger, PhD

Parkland, Florida

Website: www.mcknightbrain.org Ronald M. Lazar, PhD, FAHA, FAAN |University of Alabama EMBI Bonnie E. Levin, PhD | University of Miami EMBI Sonya S. Kaur, PhD | University of Miami EMBI

Dear Dr. Lazar, Dr. Levin, and Dr. Kaur,

Congratulations, again, to Dr. Kaur and the other recipients of this year's Pilot Grant Awards!

The Trustees are pleased to fund the proposal of Dr. Kaur, a junior investigator, through the pilot grant program and hope that this funding will support her advancement as a researcher in the field of Cognitive Aging.

As a follow-up to our award letter, the Trustees would like to request that Dr. Kaur, in consultation with her mentors, modify the project to overcome the weaknesses noted by the reviewers. We hope that this will strengthen the project and its outcomes. Information on the modifications that are made can be shared directly with the MBRF, by email to its Executive Director, and as part of the required annual report submitted at the end of each grant year.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I express appreciation to you for your efforts in advancing collaborative research in age-related cognitive decline and memory loss. We look forward to seeing the results of Dr. Kaur's research.

Sincerely,

Angelika Schlanger

Angelika Schlanger

Executive Director

CC: MBRF Trustees