



THE ALLIANCE FOR
LONGEVITY INITIATIVES

**The Alliance for Longevity Initiatives Announces
Formation and Members of Scientific Advisory Board**

March 2, 2022 – Washington, DC – The Alliance for Longevity Initiatives (A4LI), a 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization advocating for social and political action around the issues of combating age-related chronic conditions and increasing healthy human lifespan, today announced the formation of a Scientific Advisory Board comprised of leaders in the longevity and geroscience field. The Scientific Advisory Board will work cohesively with management to advance the organization’s strategic priorities.

“Each member of our newly formed Scientific Advisory Board brings significant expertise in longevity science, and each has a strong understanding of what the U.S. government must do to best support the development of the longevity industry,” said A4LI Founder and President Dylan Livingston. “This prestigious group of scientific experts will provide valuable insight to A4LI, guiding and supporting the organization as we work to educate policymakers and the general public on the enormous medical and economic potential of this field.”

The founding members of A4LI’s scientific advisory board include:

- **Nir Barzilai, M.D.** – Dr. Barzilai is the director of the Institute for Aging Research at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and the Director of the Paul F. Glenn Center for the Biology of Human Aging Research and of the National Institutes of Health’s (NIH) Nathan Shock Centers of Excellence in the Basic Biology of Aging.
- **Matt Kaeberlein, Ph.D.** – Dr. Kaeberlein is a Professor in the Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology and an adjunct professor of Oral Health Sciences and of Genome Sciences at the University of Washington.
- **Dina Radenkovic, M.D.** – Dr. Raenkovic is the co-founder and CEO of Gameto, a biotechnology company focused on female reproductive longevity.
- **Irina Conboy, Ph.D.** – Dr. Irina Conboy is a Professor at the University of California, Berkeley in the Department of Bioengineering.
- **Michael Conboy, Ph.D.** – Dr. Michael Conboy is a Professor at the University of California, Berkeley in the Department of Bioengineering.
- **Joe Betts-LaCroix** – Mr. Betts-LaCroix is the CEO of Retro Biosciences, a company using high-throughput, high-dimensional approaches to develop therapies for diseases driven by the biology of aging.
- **Martin Borch Jensen, Ph.D.** – Dr. Borch Jensen is the Chief Scientific Officer of Gordian Biotechnology, a therapeutics company which created the first in vivo therapeutic screening platform to radically improve drug development for complex diseases of aging

- **Hanadie Yousef, Ph.D.** – Dr. Yousef is the co-founder and CEO of Juvena Therapeutics, a biopharma startup developing protein-based therapeutics to promote tissue regeneration and increase healthspan to prevent, reverse, and cure degenerative diseases.
- **Adam Freund, Ph.D.** – Dr. Freund is the founder and CEO of Arda Therapeutics, a biotech company taking aim at chronic diseases and aging by eliminating the pathological cells that drive these conditions.
- **Andrew Steele, Ph.D.** – Dr. Steele is a scientist and full-time writer and presenter based in London.
- **Kristen Fortney, Ph.D.** – Dr. Fortney is CEO and Co-Founder of BIOAGE, where she develops BIOAGE’s data-driven approach to identify and target the molecular pathways that drive aging.
- **Eric Verdin, M.D.** – Verdin is the president and CEO of the Buck Institute for Research on Aging. The Verdin lab studies the relationship between aging and the immune system.

Media Inquiries

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About The Alliance for Longevity Initiatives

The Alliance for Longevity Initiatives is the first and only 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization founded with the goal of creating social and political action around the issues of combating age-related chronic conditions and increasing our number of healthy, disease-free years. A4LI works with healthcare leaders and experts in the geroscience and regenerative medicine fields to ensure the initiatives we pursue are the right steps to accomplish A4LI's mission. Ultimately, we would like to see governments around the world prioritize keeping their citizens in excellent health for much longer.