

THE FACT IS: IT'S URGENT.

Our most brilliant scientific minds are dedicated to finding cures for these diseases and our most celebrated artists stand behind them.

The **star-powered cast** of this portfolio joined the campaign to honor the researchers who are saving our lives, to make science rock as a career choice for the next generation, and to raise their platinum voices in demand for future research funding.

IN OUR LIFETIME, WE DESERVE TO SEE:

- OUR BRAIN SPAN MATCH OUR LIFE SPAN
- EARLY DIAGNOSIS IMPROVE OUR ODDS.
- OUR DNA BECOME THE BLUEPRINT FOR HEALTH
- RESEARCH FUNDING AS A **NATIONAL PRIORITY**

WE STAND TOGETHER AND REFUSE TO ACCEPT "NO CURE" AS AN ANSWER.

Go to ROCKSTARSOFSCIENCE.ORG to add your name to the declaration and to nominate your Rock Star of Science. While you're there, check out behind-thescenes footage and exclusive interviews.

Aligning your name with the Rock Stars of **Science** means you're helping to make this message more visible to the decision makers on Capitol Hill.



RUDY TANZI,

PROFESSOR, HARVARD/ MGH

PH.D.

(From Cover)

- Neurology/Genetics discovered new risk genes for AD
- Research Chair, Cure Alzheimer's Fund

JOE PERRY

 Rock `n´ Roll Hall-of-Famer best known as the lead guitarist and co-founder of Aerosmith. He is an accomplished songwriter and solo artist with four records to date, the last of which-released in 2005-included a Grammy®-nominated

instrumental, Mercy.

FRANCIS S. COLLINS, M.D., PH.D. NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH

- Former director of NHGRI
- Leader of the Human Genome Project
- Recipient of the Presidential Meda of Freedom

ANTHONY S. FAUCI, M.D. DIRECTOR, NATIONAL INSTITUTE

OF ALLERGIES AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

- One of world's leading experts on HIV/AIDS
- White House and HHS advisor on infectious diseases and global health

SHERYL CROW

That moment changes the way you see the world for the rest of your life.

-Sheryl Crow: on being diagnose

 Grammy Award®—winning singer/songwriter and devoted environmental, health, and humanitarian activist whose philanthropic work served as inspiration on her latest album, **Detours**.

HAROLD VARMUS, M.D. PRESIDENT, MEMORIAL SLOAN-

PROMOTION

KETTERING CANCER CENTER

- Nobel Prize winner for discovery of cancer genes
- Former Director of NIH
- · Advisor to President Obama and Gates Foundation
- Chair of the GEOFFREY BEENE Cancer Research Center at MSKCC



DEDICATED

Dr. Harold Varmus chairs The GEOFFREY BEENE Cancer Research Center at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. Established in 2006, the Center is dedicated to making revolutionary discoveries about how cancer works at the cellular level and using them for new approaches to diagnosis, treatment, and prevention. Over \$100 million has been donated by GEOFFREY BEENE to fund research projects, professorships, training stipends, and symposia.







WILL.I.AM

• Front man of the Black Eyed Peas, whose new album, **E.N.D.**, is due out in June, star of X-Men Origins: Wolverine, due out May 1, and creator of dipdive.com.

These guys will get inside your head: In working to crack the code on Alzheimer's disease, they're out to save our minds with the medical equivalent of identity theft protection.

RONALD C. PETERSEN,* M.D., PH.D.

KANOW PROFESSOR, MAYO CLINIC COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

- Director, Alzheimer's Research Center
- President Reagan's Doctor

STEVEN T. DEKOSKY,* M.D.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

- Pioneer, Early brain changes/ early detection AD
- VP and Dean, UVA School of Medicine

SAMUEL GANDY, M.D., PH.D. PROFESSOR, MOUNT SINAI

- Professor of neurology and psychiatry, Mount Sinai AD Research Center
- International expert in discovery of amyloid-lowering drugs



ERIC J. TOPOL,

SCRIPPS TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE INSTITUTION

- Chief Academic Officer/ Chief of Genomics Research
- Pioneer in genomicsbased cardiologycritical heart care therapies

DAVID B. AGUS,

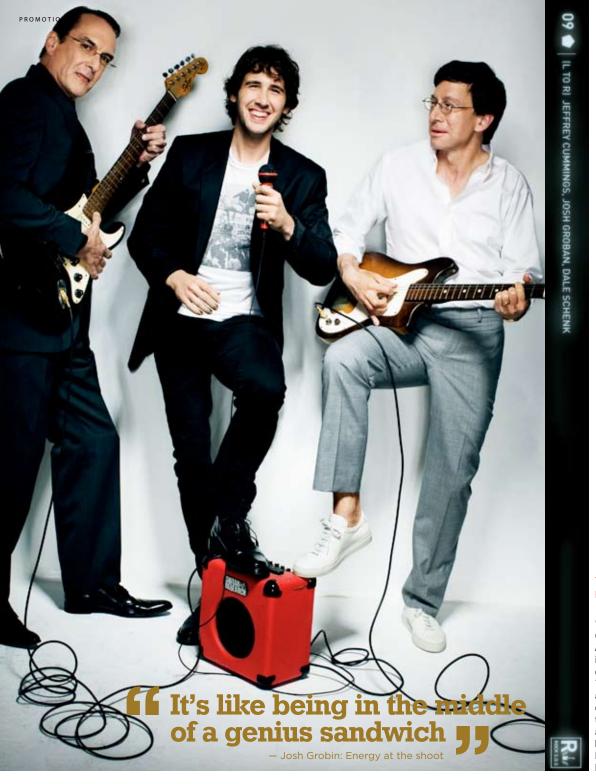
PROFESSOR, KECK SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, USC

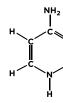
- Director, USC Center Applied Molecular
- Founder, Oncology.com and co-founder, Navigenics

 Critically acclaimed singer/ songwriter and multi-platinumselling artist, Seal has recently released a charttopping new album, **Soul**.

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100% of the net profits from GEOFFREY BEENE LLC fund causes that count: The **GEOFFREY BEENE Cancer Research Center** at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, the **GEOFFREY BEENE** GIVES BACK® Alzheimer's Initiative, scholarships, the welfare of women and children, veterans support, and the protection of animals.



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Alzheimer's Initiative is one of the marquee collaborators on HBO's The Alzheimer's Project, a pioneering multi-part documentary series airing this month on HBO and available to the public at hbo.com/alzheimers.

Executive Producers: Sheila Nevins and Maria Shriver.

JEFFREY CUMMINGS, M.D.

UCLA

- Developed Neuropsychiatric Inventory on Brain Function
- Director, Easton Alzheimer Center, Johnson Neurotherapeutics Center

DALE SCHENK,* PH.D.

- Executive Vice President and Chief Scientific Officer, Elan Corporation
- Discovered the most advanced approach to developing a new Alzheimer's vaccine

JOSH GROBAN

 Classically influenced, internationally celebrated pop singer and official ambassador for Mandela's **Project 46664**—a campaign to raise awareness of HIV/AIDS in Africa

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