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Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center, Inc. Presents \$5,000 Research Grant to the New York Stem Cell Foundation



Pictured (left to right): Mary Ann Malack-Ragona, Executive Director/CEO, Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center, Inc.; Bobbie Braun; Dr. Roy Geronemus, Board Chairman, and Susan Solomon, Chief Executive Officer, New York Stem Cell Foundation.

On July 18, Mary Ann Malack-Ragona, Executive Director/CEO, Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center, Inc., presented a check in the amount of \$5,000 to Susan Solomon, Chief Executive Officer, New York Stem Cell Foundation, at a special gathering in East Hampton. The grant will assist the NYSCF in its continuing research into finding a cure for Alzheimer's disease using manufactured stem cells.

The grant came from part of an anonymous donation that ADRC recently received. This was the second research study the organization has funded. On June 26, ADRC presented a check in the amount of \$3,000 to Dr. Irving H. Gomolin, Chief, Division of Geriatric Medicine, Winthrop-University Hospital in Mineola for his study on how the removal of Namenda from the

marketplace and the use of its substitute — an extended release formulation — will impact the blood levels of patients with Alzheimer's disease or dementia.

The New York Stem Cell Foundation (NYSCF) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to accelerate cures for major diseases through stem cell research. NYSCF focuses on translational research in a model designed to overcome the barriers that slow discovery.

For more information on ADRC, please contact Mary Ann Malack-Ragona, Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer, at (631) 820-8068 or maryann.ragona@adrcinc.org or visit www.adrcinc.org.

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*Photo is attached and available upon request.

Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center, Inc. — which is headquartered in Bay Shore and has a satellite office in Southampton — is the only local Alzheimer's disease advocacy and educational facility whose mission is to provide hands-on support and services to families on Long Island and the New York metropolitan area. ADRC works with family members, health care professionals and researchers to ensure quality health care and support to those impacted by Alzheimer's disease through care and consultation, information and referral, training, support groups, and caregiver safety products.