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Dr. Sean Sullivan is a Program Officer for the Helmsley Charitable Trust's Type 1 Diabetes (T1D) Program. In this role, he oversees the glucose control grants portfolio, identifying and evaluating new devices and technologies with the goal of reducing the burden for people living with T1D. Previously, Sean was a staff engineer in diabetes care research and development at Becton Dickinson. There, his focus was on new product development, where he led and was part of a number of cross-functional teams to bring new diabetes injection devices to market. With considerable expertise in technology assessment, market research, and intellectual property, Sean is the author of a number of peer-reviewed publications and U.S. and world patents. Sean earned a joint PhD in Biomedical Engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology and Emory University and a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Notre Dame.



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Alycia Halladay is the Chief Science Officer for the Autism Science Foundation, where she oversees the scientific activities, grants, and initiatives of ASF. The Autism Science Foundation focuses on investments in junior level career researchers to both improve scientific discovery while training the next generation of scientists using cutting edge technologies. These awards include pre and post doctoral fellowships, undergraduate awards, accelerator grants, the Autism Sisters Project and the Baby Siblings Research Consortium. In addition, the Autism Science Foundation provides outreach and

communication support to the Autism BrainNet, helping to explain the importance of this program to families and individuals with ASD. She also produces a weekly podcast aimed specifically at explaining scientific information to the public. Prior to joining ASF in 2014, she served as the Senior Director of Clinical and Environmental Sciences at Autism Speaks. There, she helped lead the “Early Access to Care” Initiative, which aimed to lower the age of diagnosis for autism and improve access to evidence based services. She received a PhD in biopsychology from Rutgers in 2001 and completed a postdoctoral fellowship in pharmacology and toxicology at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of NJ in 2004. She still holds a faculty appointment at Rutgers. She has a 9 year old daughter with ASD.



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Sarah Sprott is the Human Resources Manager at the Helmsley Charitable Trust. In this role, she focuses on recruiting and training and development initiatives for staff across Helmsley. Prior to joining Helmsley, Sarah spent several years working in learning and development. She has designed training and onboarding programs for employees and managers in advertising and legal firms. Additionally, she has worked on culture development and employee engagement initiatives at big, well-established firms as well as at young, start-up companies. Sarah received a B.A. in Political Science from Michigan State University and a J.D. from Charlotte School of Law. She began her career with Teach For America, teaching 9th grade English. Her recent nonprofit experience includes volunteering with New York Cares and The New York Society for Ethical Culture. In her free time, Sarah enjoys being a lover of musical theater, foodie, and travel enthusiast.