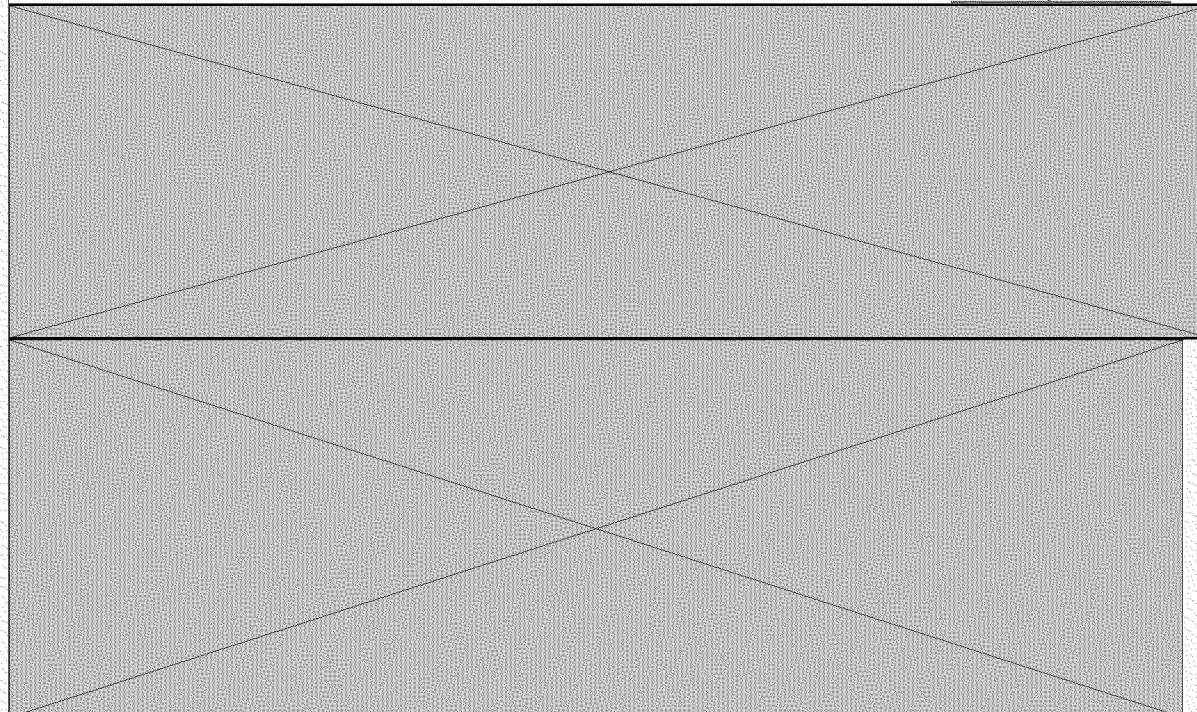


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This weekly update for the ME/CFS community includes an update on research funding awards and new partners for fighting chronic fatigue syndrome.

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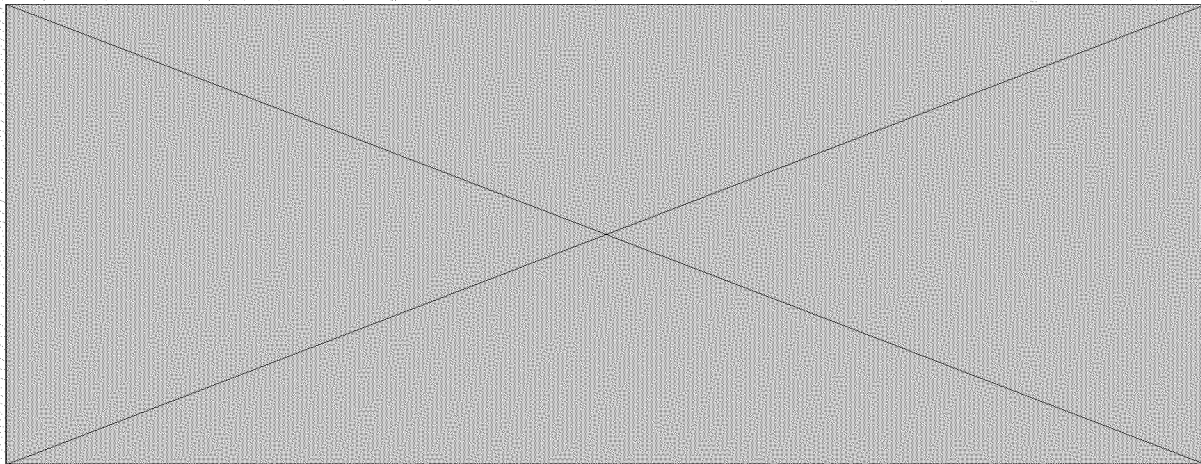
*"The Ramsay Award Program is one part of our organization's overall research strategy to encourage participatory investigations, accelerate new discoveries, and reduce barriers for entry into the challenging yet rewarding field of ME/CFS research," Dr. Zaher Nahle, SMCI's Chief Scientific Officer and VP for Research.*

## Update on 2017 SMCI Ramsay Awards Process

In April, the Solve ME/CFS Initiative announced our request for proposals for the 2017 Ramsay Award Program. We received applications from 6 different countries. This investment in seed grants through an open competition, reflects our commitment to participatory research and inclusivity to advance the field of chronic fatigue syndrome research and amplify the work of our grantee researchers. Currently, the 2017 applications are being peer reviewed and we anticipate the final announcements of the 2017 Ramsay Award projects and partners in October.

To read more about the Ramsay award programs and last year's recipients visit:  
<http://go.solvecfs.org/e/192652/-ramsay-award-program-results-/6rs8d/42671903>

## Partnering with Llewellyn King of the Youtube program "ME/CFS Alert"



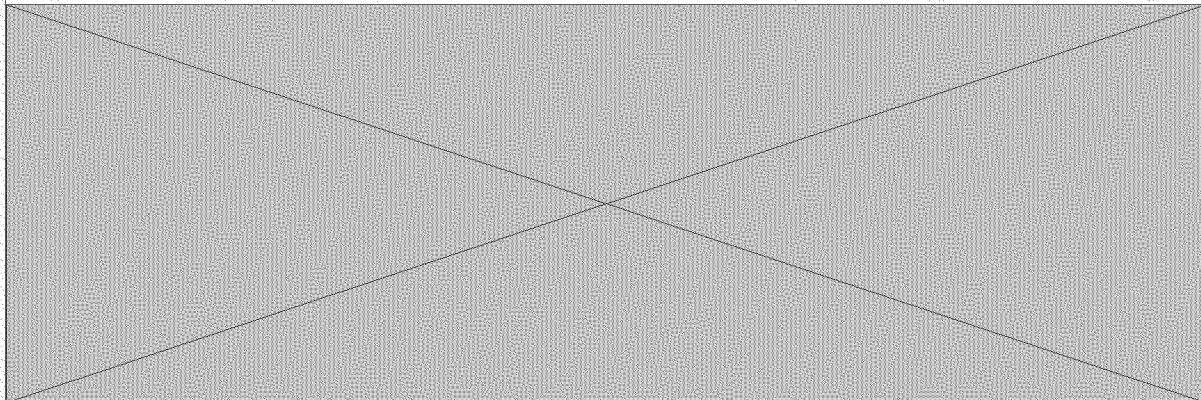
*Pictured above: Dotty and Mark Camenzind hold a picture of their son, Tom, who suffers from severe ME/CFS with Llewellyn King, executive producer and host of the White House Chronicle and Carol Head, president and CEO of Solve ME/CFS Initiative.*

We're pleased to facilitate a new partnership with Llewellyn King, noted political journalist and executive producer and host of the White House Chronicle and the Youtube program ME/CFS Alert. We were featured on the ME/CFS Alert in their most recent episode, now available on YouTube.

[View the story of Tom Camenzind and his family here](#)

[View the conversation with our president, Carol Head here](#)

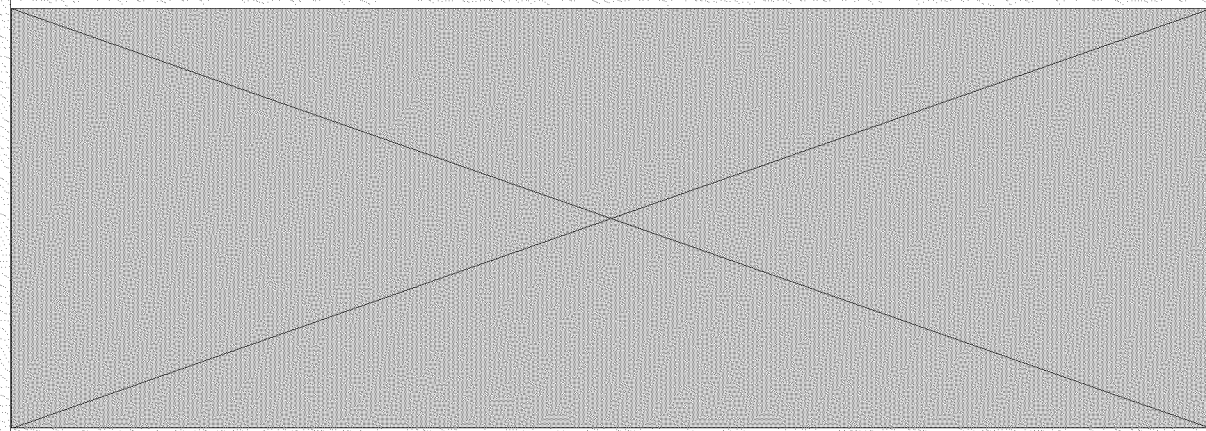
[View Llewellyn King's article in Huffington Post featuring Tom's story here](#)



## **Welcome to our governing board, Janice!**

This month, Ms. Janice Stanton, CFA joined the Solve ME/CFS Initiative board of directors on behalf of a loved one who is afflicted with ME/CFS, previously known as chronic fatigue syndrome. Ms. Stanton is a founding member and President of Contrarian Capital Management, L.L.C. She has 30 years of experience in distressed securities. Prior to co-founding Contrarian, Ms. Stanton was the Founder and Head of the Bank Debt and Trade Claims desk at Oppenheimer & Co. She was an Associate in the Corporate Finance Department of Lehman

Brothers. Prior to business school, Ms. Stanton was an Analyst with Booz Allen Hamilton, focusing on business strategy consulting. Ms. Stanton received her MBA from the Stanford University Graduate School of Business and graduated magna cum laude with a BS from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. View the entire membership of SMCI's board of directors at: <http://go.solvecfs.org/e/192652/board-of-directors-/6rs8q/42671903>



## Solve ME/CFS Initiative facilitates ME/CFS feature story in Ms. Magazine

We're pleased to announce that SMCI has facilitated a powerhouse partnership with the widely-circulated women's magazine "Ms." and the renowned author Julie Rehmeyer. The collaboration will result in a feature story on ME/CFS (previously known as chronic fatigue syndrome) in the December issue of Ms. Magazine which is circulated to over one hundred thousand print and online subscribers.

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