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R BABY FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Andrew Rabinowitz

Co-president of R Baby Foundation, Andrew Rabinowitz is the chief operating officer and chief financial officer at Marathon Asset Management. Mr. Rabinowitz's responsibilities include global oversight of Marathon's operations, financial controls, systems, legal and compliance. He joined Marathon from Schulte Roth & Zabel, where he was a practicing lawyer in the corporate group specializing in hedge funds and asset management from 2000 to 2001.

Previously, Mr. Rabinowitz was employed at Ernst and Young for seven years as a certified public accountant (CPA) focused on hedge funds and asset management and broker-dealers. He supervised and conducted audits and oversaw consulting engagements in the financial services industry. Mr. Rabinowitz holds his J.D. in Law from Fordham University School of Law and a B.B.A. in Accounting from Pace University, where he graduated magna cum laude. Mr. Rabinowitz is a CPA in the state of New York and is currently a member of the bar in New York and Washington, D.C.

Phyllis Rabinowitz

Co-president of R Baby Foundation, Phyllis Rabinowitz brings innovation and strategic thinking to the foundation through her many years of experience as a consumer products marketing leader. Phyllis was formerly Marketing Director for Revlon's Almay brand, where she led all brand efforts including developing new positioning, advertising and media, promotions, website and public relations initiatives from 2005 to 2006. She also managed the company's \$60MM marketing budget. Before that she also lent her talents to Revlon as a Senior Product Manager of the Almay Brand Communication Strategy, which drove Almay to be the fastest growing cosmetics brand in mass with the number one new product. She earned the position after acting as Product Manager and then Senior Project Manager of Revlon brand and Revlon Lip, and she also spearheaded the Almay Nail and New Business new product line.

Phyllis is a CPA who worked at Ernst & Young from 1995 to 1997. She earned an M.B.A. in Marketing and Finance from New York University's Stern School of Business in 1999, where she was a Stern Scholar Recipient and vice president of the Graduate Marketing Association. She graduated magna cum laude with a B.S. in Accounting from the School of Business at the University of Maryland in 1995.

Phyllis has been co-leading R Baby Foundation for the past couple of years along with husband Andrew and with the support of the Board, Committees and volunteers. She and Andrew are very proud of what has been accomplished to date and look forward to continuing to save as many babies' lives as possible.

Henry L. Belsky

A graduate of the University of Baltimore Law School and undergraduate of the University of Maryland, Henry L. Belsky is a founding partner of Schlachman, Belsky & Weiner, P.A., and has been practicing law for over 30 years in civil/criminal litigation. Formerly, he was legislative counsel for the House Administration Committee in the United States Congress. He is also

accredited with writing the "Contested Election Law Procedure." A sustaining member of the American Trial Lawyers Association and the Maryland Trial Lawyers Association, Mr. Belsky was admitted to the bar to practice before all circuit courts in the state of Maryland, U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, and the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Belsky is rated AV by Martindale-Hubbell.

Henry L. Belsky's daughter, Phyllis Rabinowitz, is currently co-president of the R Baby Foundation. She is married to Andrew Rabinowitz, CFO and COO of Marathon Asset Management Hedge Fund as well as a CPA and attorney also focusing on the foundation.

John Halpern

Jon Halpern is the managing director and senior portfolio manager for Marathon Real Estate Opportunity Fund. Mr. Halpern has 18 years of professional experience in real estate, having served as the head of Halpern Enterprises, one of New York's leading regional (Westchester County) commercial and residential property owners, from 1985 to 1994. Mr. Halpern sold these real estate assets to Reckson Associates Realty, a R.E.I.T. in 1995 and joined the company as a member of its board and as an executive vice president in charge of its Westchester County real estate holdings.

Mr. Halpern also served as co-founder of Reckson Opportunity Partners until 2000. He most recently was chief executive officer of HQ Global Workplaces from 2001 to 2003, where banks and other creditors recruited him to restructure this company with \$400 million in revenues and 2,500 employees. After the turn-around was complete and the company emerged from Chapter 11, Mr. Halpern joined Marathon.

Andrea S. Markezin

Andrea S. Markezin is the president of Marujupu LLC, a family office located in New York City, where she manages the operations of the office and oversees the planning, tax and investment services. Prior to this, Ms. Markezin was a partner in the Personal Financial Counseling Group in the New York office of Ernst & Young.

Ms. Markezin has over 20 years of experience in financial counseling to individuals and closely held businesses. She holds an M.B.A. from New York University and a B.S. from Lehigh University.

Joel Press

Joel Press is the chief operating officer at Festina Lente Investment Management, LP in New York City. Before that, he worked as a senior partner and leader for Ernst & Young Global Hedge Fund Practice from 1989 to 2006, having been a senior partner and member for Management Committee of Spicer & Oppenheim from 1968 to 1989.

Mr. Press is a member of AICPA; NYS Society of CPAs; Ohr Somayach Advisory Board; Citizens for New York City, where he is treasurer of the board of directors; Hedge Funds Care National Board; Temple Shaaray Teflia's Development and Budget Committee; and a member and trustee of Long Island University's Audit and Investment Committees. In 1968, Mr. Press earned a B.S. from Long Island University's Brooklyn Campus.

Avis Richards

Avis Gold Richards is the CEO and president of Birds Nest Productions, a visual media production company dedicated to supporting philanthropic efforts. Ms. Richards is an award-winning producer and creative director. Birds Nest provides multimedia services for fund raising and to increase awareness for non-profit organizations. Ms. Richards is a graduate of the University of Maryland, where she earned her B.S. degree. In addition, she pursued her post-graduate studies at George Washington University and Bank Street College of Education.

Ms. Richards is on the board of directors for Help USA; a member of the Dinner Committee for the Joe Torre Safe At Home Foundation; a Game Ball recipient for the Boomer Esiason Foundation; a Peleton Project member for the Lance Armstrong Foundation; an Excalibur Award member for the American Cancer Society, for which she was also the Gala Event chair; and a founding member of Gilda's Club, for which she developed and chaired the Young Committee Member's Gala. Ms. Richards is also a member of the Friends Committee at Westchester Medical Center Children's Hospital, where she founded and chaired the hospital's annual 100K bike ride; a member of King David and Lion of Judah for UJA Federation of New York, where she chaired Mothers Educational Luncheon Groups in New York City; the Auschwitz Jewish Center's Educational and Bar and Bat Mitzvahs Committees; and has been active for 13 years in fund-raising events at The Whitby School in Greenwich, Conn. In addition, Ms. Richards received the Stevie Award in 2005 for Best P.R: Non-Profit Fund Raising Production for Help USA, and again in 2006 for Best P.R: Non-Profit Fund Raising Joe Torre Safe at Home Foundation. She has also received silver and gold Telly awards in 2005 and 2006 for two Help USA non-profit fund-raising videos and a Joe Torre Safe at Home Foundation non-profit fund-raising video, respectively, as well as several International Davey awards: St. Phillips Academy, Charitable Not-for-Profit Film and Video Award (silver, 2005); Help USA, Charitable Not-for-Profit Film and Video Award (silver, 2005); and the Boomer Esiason Charitable Not-for-Profit Film and Video Award (gold, 2006).

Bruce Richards

Bruce Richards is the president and chief executive officer of Marathon Asset Management. Established in 1998, Marathon has offices in New York, London and Hong Kong that manage hedge funds, private equity funds and structured finance transactions that include strategies dedicated to distressed securities and special situations; high yield bonds, bank debt and mezzanine loans, asset-based lending, CLOs and CDOs, emerging markets, real estate finance, private equity and real estate private equity. Mr. Richards is responsible for general oversight of the firm and for global development of the various business lines.

Prior to founding Marathon, Mr. Richards worked on Wall Street during a 15-year tenure that included ten years as a managing director in charge of trading, investments and risk management in the fixed income division at Smith Barney and Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette. He began his career at Paine Webber. In 1982, Mr. Richards received his B.A. in Economics from Tulane University, graduating summa cum laude and a member of Phi Beta Kappa.



HONORARY BOARD

Boomer Esiason

Boomer Esiason was selected from the University of Maryland by the Cincinnati Bengals in the 1984 NFL Draft. A veteran quarterback of 14 years with the Cincinnati Bengals, New York Jets and Arizona Cardinals, Mr. Esiason is the most prolific left-handed quarterback in NFL history. He was selected as the NFL's MVP in 1988. His career marks rank among the top ten in the NFL in all-time passing yards, career completions and career attempts.

Mr. Esiason has become a leading national figure in the fight against cystic fibrosis. When his son, Gunnar, was diagnosed with the disease 14 years ago, he and his wife, Cheryl, established the Boomer Esiason Foundation. To date, the Foundation has raised more than \$50 million to fight cystic fibrosis. Mr. Esiason is currently a radio analyst for CBS Sports/Westwood One's coverage of the NFL's Monday Night Football games; a television analyst for CBS Sports' *The NFL Today*; and host of Madison Square Garden's *Boomer Esiason Show*.

Camille and Kelsey Grammer

The Grammers have been active in children's causes for many years and recently received the Champion for Children Award from The Help Group in honor of their ongoing dedication to enriching the lives of children. They have generously helped fund St. Agatha's Church Camp Good in the Hood and are supporters of the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric Aids Foundation and Teach for America, reflecting their view that through education, a child can accomplish their dreams. Mrs. Grammer was the national spokesperson for IBS and has done work with IFFGD, which addresses the issues surrounding life with gastrointestinal (GI) functional and motility disorders and increases the awareness about these disorders among the general public including children.

Mr. Grammer is best known for his 20-year run as Dr. Frasier Crane on NBC's *Frasier*. The multi-award winning actor, producer and director currently serves as Executive Producer on NBC's *Medium* and *Girlfriends* and *The Game* for the CW. All three series are produced through his company Grammmnet Productions. This fall he will return to television in *Back to You*, a sitcom for FOX. His feature credits include the 20th Century Fox film *X-MEN: The Last Stand*, *Fifteen Minutes* for New Line Cinema, *Down Periscope* for 20th Century Fox, and the animated *Teacher's Pet*, *Toy Story 2* and *Anastasia*.

Mrs. Grammer is active in development at Grammmnet Productions; and has served as Producer on *Mr. St Nick* for ABC's Hallmark Hall of Fame and the Emmy nominated *A Christmas Carol* for NBC.

The Grammers live in the Los Angeles area with their two children Mason and Jude, two dogs Buster and Belle, and a bobcat that is rumored to exist on their property.

John J. Mack

Mr. Mack was elected chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Morgan Stanley in June 2005. He previously spent nearly 30 years at the firm in various positions, most recently as president, chief operating officer and a director. Prior to his current role, Mr. Mack served as chairman of Pequot Capital Management. He served before that as co-chief executive officer of Credit Suisse Group and chief executive officer of Credit Suisse First Boston.

Mr. Mack is a graduate of Duke University, where he is a member of the board of trustees. He also serves as chairman of the board of trustees of New York-Presbyterian Hospital --the university hospital of both Columbia and Cornell --and as a trustee of the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation.



BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Please visit the R Baby Foundation website for a complete listing of board members. Additional biographies will be available in the near future.

Julia Beck

Julia Beck, founder of Forty Weeks, is a prominent New York and Washington, DC based marketing strategist with a passionate focus on the maternity / juvenile category.

Julia's twenty year career can best be categorized as consistently vibrant, evolving and certainly exciting. Her signature enthusiasm, humor, natural leadership and genuine care for her clients and the world as a whole have led Ms. Beck on an exciting path. From her early days in magazine marketing and advertising sales, through her media consultant years and finally into

her groundbreaking work with Forty Weeks Julia has remained committed to her core ideals: finding ways to bring the for-profit and the philanthropic worlds together for greater good. And even as she has become the noted voice of the trends shaping maternity and new motherhood – from Melrose and Madison Avenues to Main Street, Julia has continued her multi-decade commitment to building bridges between middle-class and at risk-consumers via philanthropic programs. She has worked with the What to Expect Foundation, R Baby Foundation, Little Kids Rock, The Elizabeth Glazer Pediatric AIDS Foundation, Susan G. Komen Foundation, BCFR, Breastcancer.org and others.

Julia's work has been featured in such publications as the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post, In Style Magazine and many others. Her signature candid and well considered commentary has been featured on such broadcasts outlets as VH-1's The Fabulous Life, Good Morning America, NPR and more.

Sarah Currie

Ms. Currie has spent her career marketing companies in a variety of industries ranging from software, real estate and consulting, to healthcare and environmental services. Her experience has included working with start-up companies and ramping up their initial marketing plans, strategies and budgets and then taking these plans to fruition, to directing marketing for established companies and significantly improving awareness in their target markets. She is adept at building strong brands and developing and implementing innovative marketing strategies. Founding SAC Marketing in March of 2008, Ms. Currie provides marketing & communications consulting services to environmental, financial services, and real estate companies. Prior to founding SAC Marketing, Ms. Currie was Director of Marketing for VVA, the largest real estate project management company in the tri-state area. There she was responsible for all facets of marketing and business development, including marketing strategy, advertising, PR, event planning and sales. Earlier in her career she worked as the Director of Marketing for MedAbility, Inc., a medical software company, as well as Marketing Manager for a division of SL Green.

She is a Board Member of R Baby, focusing on the foundation's marketing efforts. Additionally, she is active on several other Boards, including; the Solid Waste Advisory Board of Manhattan, under the Manhattan Borough President, Earth Day New York, Co-Chair of the annual HELP USA toy drive benefit, and Chair of the Corenet Global NYC website. She has written articles and been published in several publications, including; Real Estate Weekly and the New York Real Estate Journal. Ms. Currie holds a B.A. in Marketing from Boston University's School of Management. She is a long-time vegetarian and environmentalist.

Marty Eidelstein

A veteran of 35 years in the food industry, Marty Eidelstein currently owns and operates six Key Food Marketplace supermarkets in northern New Jersey, and in Orange, Dutchess and Putnam Counties in New York.

Mr. Eidelstein is involved with many charities and has been honored by the Bnai Brith and Chabbad of Northwest New Jersey. He lives in Franklin Lakes, N.J. with his wife and two sons.

Andrew Friedman

Andrew Friedman is the principal owner and founder of Friedman Properties, L.L.C., a real estate company specializing in the development of retail and commercial space in New Jersey and the surrounding region. Mr. Friedman is also a principal in Bottle King, a chain of wine and spirits stores, where he manages many of the companies' real estate, financial and legal matters. Before shifting his focus to business and real estate development, Mr. Friedman was associated with the international law firm of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker. He specialized in real estate transactions – more specifically, representing REITS and large pension funds in their acquisition, financing and leasing of large-scale real estate projects. Mr. Friedman began his legal career at

the New Jersey Office of the Attorney General where he participated in the investigation and prosecution of Consumer Fraud matters.

Mr. Friedman also authored an article entitled “Ding, Dong Durrett Didn’t Die – Landlords Take Cover,” which was published in the New York Real Property Law Journal in 1995. The article addressed the rights of Trustees in Bankruptcy with respect to terminated leasehold interests. In 1994, Mr. Friedman earned a J.D. from St. John’s University where he served on the ABI Law Review and also received an American Jurisprudence Award for Scholastic Achievement in Contracts Law. In 1996, he earned an LL.M. degree from the Georgetown University School of Law. Mr. Friedman earned a B.A. in Accounting from The George Washington University in 1991.

David Gaynes

An R Baby Foundation Board Member, David Gaynes is a Managing Director in Global Prime Finance Sales at Deutsche Bank, where he services and finances some of the world’s largest hedge funds. David has regional sales responsibilities in the West Coast, Connecticut and New York, and his guidance has been instrumental in propelling Deutsche Bank to the top of the prime brokerage rankings. David joined Deutsche Bank from Lehman Brothers, where he was a Vice President/ Senior Relationship Manager, and helped maintain and enhance relationship management for some of the firm’s key clients. He grew the firm’s prime brokerage relationships by expanding the client services Lehman offered. David spent a total of 12 years at Lehman Brothers.

David is also a CPA who worked at Coopers and Lybrand from 1987-1990 as an audit senior and a staff accountant. He earned a B.B.A. in Accounting in 1987 from Hofstra University, where he was a member of the Accounting & Tax Society.

David has spent a tremendous amount of his time giving to others. David is President of Chillin’ with Adam: The Adam Gaynes Foundation. The foundation was established in honor of his son and raises money for research and the care and comfort of children with brain and spinal cord tumors. Most recently, David and his wife Arlene adopted a baby from China named Lindsay Ruo Yang. He also has two older sons named Adam and Taylor.

Brian S. Grodin

Brian S. Grodin graduated from the University of Miami in 1988. With over 15 years of extensive experience in the insurance and financial planning industry, he founded the Grodin Group.

Brian and his family reside in Rye Brook, N.Y., where he is actively involved in philanthropic causes for the Maria Fareri Children’s Hospital at Westchester Medical Center. He is a member of the University of Miami Alumni Association and vice president of Turn the Corner Foundation, an organization dedicated to the fight against lyme disease.

Louis Hanover

Louis Hanover is the chief investment officer of Marathon Asset Management. Mr. Hanover oversees all portfolio managers and their respective investments. He is also responsible for risk management of the funds managed by Marathon and serves as the senior portfolio manager for the Marathon Special Opportunity Fund and Marathon Global Convertible Fund. Mr. Hanover has had extensive trading experience and expertise as an arbitrageur and risk manager in the fixed income global markets.

Prior to co-founding Marathon in 1998, he was a managing director at Smith Barney, where he was responsible for all trading and risk management in the global emerging markets debt trading division. Mr. Hanover’s other experiences include being a director of the global emerging markets debt and foreign exchange derivatives trading division at Merrill Lynch, and he is also one of the pioneers of warrants on a basket of Latin American equities at Nomura Securities International

(1991), where he was responsible for equity derivatives in emerging and developed markets. Mr. Hanover was also one of the early U.S. traders of European sovereign debt futures on First Chicago Capital Markets' arbitrage desk. Prior to that Mr. Hanover was a floor trader at the Chicago Board of Trade. Mr. Hanover received a B.A. degree in Economic History from the University of Chicago and a M.B.A. from the Graduate School of Business at the University of Chicago in 1986 and 1989, respectively.

Mike Hynes

Michael P. Hynes is a managing director in Citigroup's Global Fixed Income Division and is responsible for Global Fixed Income Prime Brokerage. In this role, he is responsible for the marketing and execution of Citigroup's Prime Brokerage for fixed income dedicated hedge funds. He rejoined Citigroup in June of 2003 from UBS Securities, where as a managing director he was responsible for several businesses which included UBS Fixed Income Syndicate from 1998 through 2002, and Manager of the Industrial Debt Capital Markets team from 2002 until his departure.

Mr. Hynes has over 25 years of experience in the securities industry. Prior to UBS, he was the manager of secondary and primary investment grade credit at Smith Barney. He started his career at Smith Barney in the information services division where he was responsible for development and support of the Capital Markets Division's trading systems. Mr. Hynes received a B.A. in Mathematics from Fordham University in 1975 and an M.B.A. degree in Finance from New York University's Stern School of Business in 1984.

Ted B. Jackson

Ted B. Jackson is a senior managing director at Bear Stearns on the senior relationship management team. In this capacity, Mr. Jackson is responsible for the firm-wide relationship between Bear Stearns and 25 of the firm's largest hedge fund, broker dealer and asset management clients. Prior to joining Bear, he has held senior roles in sales, marketing and product development at proprietary trading, clearing and prime brokerage operations.

A native of Florida, Mr. Jackson received his A.A. from the University of Florida and his B.A. and M.B.A. from the University of Chicago. He is active in his church community and enjoys his family, the outdoors and golf.

Steve Lazarus

Stephen Lazarus is a managing director of Credit Suisse in the Fixed Income department within the Investment Banking division, based in New York. His responsibilities include relationship management predominately with hedge fund clients.

Mr. Lazarus rejoined Credit Suisse First Boston (CSFB) in May 2005 from Deutsche Bank where he was a managing director in the Private Wealth Management Structured Products team. Prior to that, he worked at CSFB for 17 years in various capacities, including accounting, trading and marketing of Derivative Products. Mr. Lazarus, holds a degree in Accounting from Pace University

Mitch Lieberman

Mitch Lieberman is global co-head of Global Securities Services (GSS) in the Equities Division, with GSS comprising the Prime Brokerage, Clearing, Securities Lending and Global Fund Administration businesses. He is a member of the Securities Division Operating Committee and chairman of the Goldman Sachs Trust Company and Goldman Sachs Cayman Trust. Mr. Lieberman joined the firm in 1980 in Global Operations. He moved to the Equities Division in 1992 as head of Prime Brokerage and became co-chief operating officer of GSS in 1999. Prior to that, he became a managing director in 1997 and a partner in 2000.

Mr. Lieberman serves on the Board of Directors of the Options Clearing Corporation and the Advisory Board of Harpur College, the Arts and Sciences School at Binghamton University. He earned a B.A. in biology and political science from Binghamton University in 1980.

Steven B. Nadel

Steven B. Nadel is a partner in the Investment Management Group of Seward & Kissel. He has extensive experience with issues relating to the establishment and operation of hedge funds (U.S. and offshore), funds of funds, private equity funds, broker-dealers (including NASD and AMEX registrations and JBOs), separate accounts, registered investment advisers, commodity pool operators and commodity trading advisors, as well as related matters such as soft dollars, leverage, performance advertising, seeding arrangements, solicitation arrangements, operating agreements, employment agreements, blue sky, compliance issues and general organizational matters. He is also the editor of *The Private Funds Report*, the group's newsletter.

In 1991, Mr. Nadel graduated magna cum laude and received a J.D. degree from Brooklyn Law School. He earned a B.S. in Finance from New York University's College of Business and Public Administration, where he also graduated magna cum laude, in 1988. Nadel practices law in New York and New Jersey and is a member of the American, New York State and New York City Bar Associations (including the NYCBA Committee on Private Investment Funds). He even wrote a chapter on U.S. private investment fund regulation for the 2004 book *The Capital Guide to Alternative Investment*, and has authored the following investment management articles: "U.S. Regulation of Private Investment Funds," *Metropolitan Corporate Counsel*, January 2004 and *The Review of Securities & Commodities Regulation*, March 2004; "State Level Investment Adviser Registration," *Private Investment Forum*, Fourth Quarter 2001; "The Principal Elements of Private Equity," *Private Asset Management*, May 3, 1999; "An Accountant's Guide to the Major Legal Issues Affecting Hedge Funds," *The CPA Journal*, October 1998; and "Becoming an SEC-Registered Investment Adviser: Understanding What's Really Involved," *Hedge Views*, Summer 1998. Mr. Nadel frequently lectures on various investment management topics.

Zach Rosenbaum

Zachary Rosenbaum has a multi-stat trial practice focusing on commercial litigation and civil and criminal fraud matters, including civil RICO prosecution and defense, securities litigation, commercial real estate and mortgage lending litigation, secured financing matters, telecommunications litigation, and grand jury investigations. Mr. Rosenbaum has developed a specialty in business fraud matters, prosecuting actions on behalf of institutional plaintiffs in New Jersey and New York. He also routinely conducts arbitration proceedings in domestic and international disputes. Mr. Rosenbaum is a member of the firm's Commercial Litigation and White Collar Criminal Defense Practice Groups, and he co-leads the firm's real estate litigation practice.

In 2006, Mr. Rosebaum was recognized as "Forty under 40" by *NJBiz* magazine for his outstanding achievement and commitment to business growth in New Jersey. He was also named a "Rising Star" by *New Jersey Super Lawyers* magazine in 2006.



MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD

Dr. Robert A. Belfer

Dr. Belfer is an Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. He is also Director of Children and Adolescent Rapid Emergency Services with the Children's Health Associates in Voorhees, New Jersey.

Dr. Robert Belfer graduated from the Wharton School of Finance at the University of Pennsylvania, and received his medical education at the University Of Pennsylvania School Of Medicine. He served as a pediatric resident and Chief Resident at Children's National Medical Center in Washington, DC. He completed a Fellowship in Pediatric Emergency Medicine at Children's National Medical Center.

Dr. Belfer has served as an attending physician in the Department of Emergency Medicine at Cooper Hospital University Medical Center in New Jersey and St. Christopher's Hospital for Children in Philadelphia. He established and served as director of the Pediatric Emergency Medicine and Pediatric Hospitalist Program in the Kennedy Health System.

Dr. Belfer has published original articles and book chapters on a variety of topics in pediatric emergency medicine including child abuse, pediatric surgery and emergency department follow-up. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics – Section of Emergency Medicine.

Dr. Belfer has won awards for his teaching excellence and was recently named a "Top Doctor for Kids" by both Philadelphia Magazine and South Jersey Magazine in the field of emergency medicine.

Dr. Bruce Brovender

Dr. Bruce Brovender is a native New Yorker. He grew up in the city, trained at New York University Medical Center and Lenox Hill Hospital, and attended for two years at Bellevue's emergency room. Dr. Brovender has been practicing as a general pediatrician for the past 19 years on Manhattan's Upper East Side. He is on staff at NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, Mount Sinai Medical Center and Lenox Hill Hospital.

In 2006, Dr. Brovender was named to the Top Doctors List in *New York* magazine and listed in the 2006 Guide to America's Top Pediatricians. He has been interviewed by the CBS and NBC evening news on a variety of topics related to children's health.

Dr. Carlon M. Colker

Carlon M. Colker, M.D., FACN is the chief executive officer and medical director of Peak Wellness, Inc. of Greenwich, Connecticut. His practice specialties include internal medicine, sports medicine and sports nutrition. Dr. Colker is an attending physician at Beth Israel Medical Center in New York and Greenwich Hospital in Connecticut. As a special care physician, he has taken care of the most critically ill patients in the intensive care unit at both St. Joseph Medical Center and Stamford Hospital in Connecticut. In addition to his practice, Dr. Colker is also one of the premier researchers in the field of dietary supplements and has researched and designed many of the popular dietary supplements available today. In addition, he is fellow of the American College of Nutrition, and has a wealth of scientific research publications and articles to his credit. Dr. Colker was also a competitive bodybuilder and former champion. He has managed to combine his remarkable experiences to help countless people unleash their power and reach their true maximum potential.

Dr. Colker is widely regarded as one of the world's foremost experts on nutrition and dietary supplements for the athlete. Having been a part of the health and fitness industry for over 20 years, in the late 1980s he helped to design and build the first wellness program on the East Coast. He is an internationally recognized consultant in health and fitness and has worked with governments, large health systems and private companies, as well as with Olympic and professional athletes and celebrities. Dr. Colker's expertise is utilized at the highest level by sports teams and world-class athletes. He is also a long time columnist and contributing editor in *Muscular Development Magazine*, and he has appeared in various health and fitness magazines. He has even published a number of books: *The Greenwich Diet* and his most recent publication, *Extreme Muscle Enhancement—Bodybuilding's Most Powerful Techniques*. Dr. Colker has been a regular guest correspondent on America's Health Network "Ask the Doctor" segment and Fox

News Channel's "Fox & Friends." Offering his expert opinion and advice, he has appeared on such shows as ESPN Outside the Lines, NBC's Health Segment, Court TV, and ABC's World News Tonight. Dr. Colker has also been interviewed on national television over a variety of topics from the serious to the not-so-serious by everyone from Barbara Walters and Katie Couric to Jenny Jones and Roseanne.

Dr. Stephen R. Daniels

Stephen R. Daniels, MD, PhD, earned his medical degree from the University of Chicago in 1977 and his Masters of Science in Public Health from Harvard University in 1979. He completed his residency in Pediatrics and his fellowship in Pediatric Cardiology at the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, in 1981 and 1984, respectively. In 1989 he received his doctorate in Epidemiology from the University of North Carolina. Dr. Daniels held numerous academic and clinical appointments at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine and the Cincinnati Children's Hospital before joining the University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine in 2006 as Chairman of the Department of Pediatrics and Pediatrician-in-Chief and L. Joseph Butterfield Chair in Pediatrics at The Children's Hospital.

Dr. Daniels' area of expertise is in preventive cardiology, with a longtime interest in the application of sophisticated epidemiologic and biostatistical methods to pediatric clinical research problems. His studies have focused on better understanding the causes of blood pressure elevation and cholesterol abnormalities in children and adolescents, particularly the role that obesity may play in these health issues. He has also researched the development of structural and functional abnormalities in the heart and vascular system, including cardiovascular abnormalities occurring in pediatric patients with diabetes mellitus, as well as the relationship of left ventricular hypertrophy to obesity and hypertension. The role of lifestyle factors, such as diet and physical activity, is central to many of Dr. Daniels' studies.

Dr. Daniels has served as Associate Editor for the *Journal of Pediatrics* since 1995. He is a peer reviewer for many other journals and is widely published in the medical literature. He is co-author of *Medical Epidemiology*, an introductory textbook for medical students, and co-author and editor of the book *Pediatric Prevention of Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease*, published in 2006. Dr. Daniels is a highly sought-after speaker nationwide.

Dr. Daniels has received numerous awards and honors throughout his career. He has been an active participant and leader in many national investigative committees and study sections, including the American Academy of Pediatrics' Committee on Nutrition, the American Heart Association's Council for Cardiovascular Disease in the Young, and the International Pediatric Hypertension Association's Executive Board, which he recently chaired. He has also served as a frequent participant in grant review study sections and science panels of the National Institutes of Health.

Dr. Daniels is board certified in Pediatrics and certified by the American Society of Hypertension as a Specialist in Clinical Hypertension.

Dr. Ian R. Holzman

Dr. Ian R. Holzman is the chief of newborn medicine and vice chair for clinical affairs at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine as well as a professor of pediatrics, obstetrics, gynecology and reproductive sciences. Dr. Holzman received his medical degree from the University of Pittsburgh and did his residency and chief residency at the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. He trained in newborn medicine at the University of Colorado and then returned to Pittsburgh, where he spent 10 years as the clinical director of the neonatal intensive care unit. Dr. Holzman has been at the Mount Sinai Medical Center for the last 19 years.

Dr. Holzman is the author or co-author of over 120 scientific papers and book chapters and is known for his research in fetal and neonatal metabolism and nutrition, intestinal physiology,

necrotizing enterocolitis and, more recently, bioethics. He is a scientific reviewer for a number of scientific and medical journals and serves as treasurer of the local chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and a member of the academy's national committee on bioethics. He serves as the chairperson of the Mount Sinai Bioethics Committee, as well as chair of the institutional Laboratory Committee. He also chairs the Maternal and Child Health Quality Improvement Committee and serves on an institution-wide quality-care committee. Other positions include president of the Independent Practice Association, Executive Committee of the Faculty Practice Committee, and membership on the information technology work group. Dr. Holzman has also been awarded a number of teaching and clinical care awards at the Mount Sinai Medical Center.

Dr. Richard A. Polin

Dr. Richard A. Polin is a professor of pediatrics at Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City and has been director of the division of neonatology at Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital of New York-Presbyterian since 1998. Dr. Polin has published more than 95 original papers, 55 editorial reviews and chapters, 17 books (including *Fetal and Neonatal Physiology*, *Workbook in Practical Neonatology*, *Pediatric Secrets*, *Fetal and Neonatal Secrets*, *Current Pediatric Therapy*, *Pocket Neonatology*) and more than 150 abstracts. He is an editor of the American Academy of Pediatrics' publication, "Grand Rounds."

After earning B.A. and M.D. degrees from Temple University, Dr. Polin completed a pediatric internship and residency at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago, and a pediatric residency and neonatology fellowship at Children's Hospital of New York, where he was pediatric chief resident from 1974 to 1975 and Rustin McIntosh Fellow in Pediatrics from 1975 to 1977. An associate pediatrician at Children's Hospital from 1975 to 1977, he was named Outstanding Pediatric Attending for 1976-1977. He won similar honors for 1978-79 and 1982-83 at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, where he held the positions of director of the Housestaff Training Program, Assistant and Associate Physician-in-Chief, Academic Coordinator of Pediatrics, and Acting Director of Neonatology. Temple University's Medical School named Dr. Polin its outstanding alumnus in 1995, and in 1998, Dr. Polin returned to Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital of New York-Presbyterian as the Director of Neonatology. In 2005 he received the Physician of the Year Award both from the New York-Presbyterian Hospital Columbia University Medical Center and the Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital of New York-Presbyterian Division of Nursing, and in spring of 2006 Dr. Polin was named the National Neonatal Education Award Recipient by the American Academy of Pediatrics Section on Perinatal Pediatrics.

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