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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 seven 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.

### **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.

## **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**

### **Jonathan Adler**

Born in a farm town in New Jersey, Jonathan Adler discovered pottery at summer camp at age 12, and he spent his adolescence in his family's basement throwing pots. While studying semiotics and art history at Brown University, Mr. Adler continued making pots, creating a quilted line of pottery inspired by Chanel, despite advice to begin a career in law. He moved to New York in 1990 and began working at a talent agency, but he remained ambitious about becoming a potter.

In 1994, Mr. Adler showed his pots to Barney's and received his first order. Orders poured in, and in 1997 he joined Aid to Artisans, a non-profit organization that helps artisans in developing countries to make products for the American market. In 1998, he opened a store in Soho, and two additional locations – in East Hampton and Los Angeles – opened in 2000 and 2001. Launching a glamorous new furniture collection and beginning interior design projects, Mr. Adler developed a fascination with country club style and branched out into new categories – bedding, towels, stationery, and designing The Parker Palm Springs hotel. In 2005, he opened stores in Miami and Chicago, on Madison Avenue and in San Francisco. He also wrote his first design book.

### **Simon Doonan**

Simon Doonan is a style commentator with over 30 years experience in the fashion world, and regularly guest-stars on Vh1, America's Next Top Model, Full Frontal Fashion and Sirius Satellite Radio. As Creative Director of Barneys New York, Mr. Doonan designs all aspects of Barneys' image. His sometimes-controversial window displays have been a Barneys trademark since 1985, and he writes the provocative "Simon Says" column in the New York Observer. Mr. Doonan's awards received include the National Association of Display Industries in 1988; Woolmark in 1993; Fashion Group in 1996; Benjamin Franklin Award in 1999; CFDA award in 1999; and the Markopoulos Award in 2003.

Mr. Doonan's career in fashion and the visual arts has aligned him with many key organizations, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art (hired by Diana Vreeland as display designer) and Christies (he designed the installation of the 1999 Marilyn Monroe Auction), along with countless other businesses and galleries. In addition to theater set design for the LA Theater Center and the Beverly Hills Playhouse, Mr. Doonan lent his talents to "Beverly Hills Cop" as set designer. After the 1998 publication of his memoir *Confessions of a Window Dresser* New Line Cinema quickly grabbed the film rights for Maverick Films to produce and Mr. Doonan to adapt. Simon & Schuster published his second book, *Wacky Chicks; Life Lessons From Fearlessly Inappropriate and Fabulously Eccentric Women* in April 2003, and it reached #9

on the LA Times best sellers list. His latest book entitled *Nasty: My family and other glamorous varmints* was published in June 2005.

### **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*.

### **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.

### **Matthew Modine**

Founder of Bicycle For a Day, Matthew Modine is an environmentalist moonlighting as an actor. In addition to his accomplished film career, Mr. Modine works diligently to share his practical solutions and simple strategies for impacting the earth in a positive manner. All of Mr. Modine's initiatives focus on the importance of immediacy and accessibility when reacting to environmental issues.

In 1994, Mr. Modine convinced Hollywood to double-side scripts, which has led to savings of hundreds of millions of sheets of paper since then. While on location shooting a film, he convinced the Mayor of Querzate to institute a plastic bottle deposit system in Morocco. Mr. Modine looks at environmental problems as opportunities to make a difference. With BFAD, he wants his fellow world citizens to join him in thinking globally and acting locally.

### **Stanley Tucci**

Not one to sit still for too long, Stanley Tucci has appeared in over 45 films and countless television shows. In the past few years he has appeared in films such as *The Terminal*, *The Life and Death of Peter Sellers* and *Road to Perdition*. He is no stranger to the theater; and has appeared in over a dozen plays, on and off Broadway. Most recently he starred in the Golden Globe Nominated Film, *The Devil Wears Prada* alongside Meryl Streep and Anne Hathaway as well as the 2006 Sundance hit *Lucky Number Slevin*, with Josh Hartnett, Bruce Willis, Morgan Freeman and Lucy Liu.

Mr. Tucci has been recognized for his work on both Sides of the Camera. In 2002 Stanley won a Golden Globe Award for his portrayal of Nazi Lt. Colonel Adolf Eichmann, in the HBO film *Conspiracy*. He also won a Golden Globe and Emmy Award for his role in HBO's *Winchell*, as fast talking newsman Walter Winchell. Behind the camera Mr. Tucci won critical praise and numerous honors and awards for *Big*

*Night*, his first effort as a co-writer and co-director. Since that film he directed, wrote, and produced the farcical *The Impostors* and co-wrote and directed *Joe Gould's Secret*. He is currently filming *What Just Happened* alongside Bruce Willis, John Turturro, and Robert De Niro and is soon to be behind the camera directing the up coming movie *Blind Date*.

He resides in New York with his wife, Kate, and their three children.

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## 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.***

### **Jerome Cesaro**

Jerry Cesaro's career spans over 40 years in the food industry. He currently holds the position of senior vice president of Key Food Stores Co-Operative, Inc. Mr. Cesaro plays a key and vital role in the company's daily operations, which consists of warehousing, purchasing, advertising and supporting the Key Food members. Mr. Cesaro is also an active member of the Food Industry Alliance.

Despite Mr. Cesaro's busy day, he still finds time to help others in the community. He currently serves on the board of directors for both the Catholic Institute of the Food Industry (CIFI) and the Brooklyn Council, Boy Scouts of America. He also serves on various committees for the Covenant House, the American Leukemia Society and Race for the Cure. In 2000 the Catholic Institute of Food Industry (CIFI) named Mr. Cesaro the Man of the Year for outstanding dedication and service. In 1997 he was awarded the Binai Brith Award for Corporate Achievement, and in 1998 the National Supermarket Association presented him the award for professionalism and support.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Don Leitch**

Don Leitch is currently the global head of Hedge Fund relationship. Prior to this, Mr. Leitch was the head of global emerging markets distribution, after he had been product manager for the U.S. Government and Agencies. Mr. Leitch also worked in Japan running distribution for Japanese Government Bonds.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

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## **MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD**

### **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. Bovender 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. 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.

### **Dr. Evan Bedil**

Dr. Evan Bedil is a vice president and senior investment analyst at Marathon covering the biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, medical and healthcare sectors. Dr. Bedil joined Marathon from Morgan Stanley, where he was an investment analyst and a member of their institutional investor-ranked equity research team covering the biotechnology sector.

Dr. Bedil is a medical doctor, educated and trained in South Africa. In 1999, he earned a degree in Medicine and Surgery from the University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa, and in 2003, he received his MBA from the Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan.

### **Dr. Carlton M. Colker**

Carlton 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.

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