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Dear Ms. Prata:

I am so pleased to acknowledge and thank you and the Directory Alumni Council Board of Directors for the generous 2021 donation to the Foundation for Neurologic Diseases (FND) in the amount of \$3,000. Your loyal support of Dr. Cynthia Lemere's research on Alzheimer's disease (AD) is a very important factor contributing to the scientific progress in her laboratory. Unrestricted gifts from loyal supporters like the DAC are now more than ever key to the ongoing search for a treatment for Alzheimer's disease.

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Dr. Lemere's lab is getting back to a new normal with all members vaccinated and adjusting to working in a socially distanced environment and still masked which can be challenging at times but so much better than the complete shutdown last year at this time from March through July. Projects which were on pause last year are moving ahead and generating some very interesting new data and the lab will be able to hire again this summer after a one-year hiring freeze.

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We all agree it is unlikely that holiday gatherings will be in person again this year. Dr. Lemere has suggested what we hope will be an interesting alternative that will appeal to your members—a 30 to 45-minute Zoom meeting in December. Dr. Lemere would present the most recent findings from her laboratory and give a brief overview of the latest in AD research including drug development. There is a lot going on these days that members will find interesting. We suggest a 20 to 25-minute presentation followed by 15 to 20 minutes for Q&A. Please let us know you if you would like us to pursue this idea. Dr. Lemere would need a list of interested members and email contacts and could include up to 40 people.

Again, let me tell you how grateful we are for your continued friendship and support. We simply could not have come this far without dedicated supporters like the DAC.

Sincerely yours,

Cathryn Chadwick  
Assistant to the Executive Director  
cc: Dr. Cynthia Lemere

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