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MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

Since our founding more than 27 years ago, Pennington Biomedical Research Center has led the scientific community in achieving basic and clinical research breakthroughs in nutrition, obesity, diabetes and a host of related chronic diseases. The Center’s history of achievement, starting with the initial gift from C.B. “Doc” Pennington, has always been tied to the support of many, including the extraordinary leadership and contributions of the board members and staff of the Pennington Medical Foundation and the Pennington Biomedical Research Foundation. The work of our Foundations and the support of our donors have added enormously to the Center’s pursuit of excellence. This annual report of the Pennington Biomedical Research Foundation is a tribute to and record of those whose financial contributions enable the Center to continue this pursuit. Their names are listed in the pages of this report. We applaud them wholeheartedly.

Pennington Biomedical has always been able to count on the support of our state’s executive branch and Legislature, as well as our congressional delegation. We remain grateful for the tremendous advocacy by the Baton Rouge Area Chamber, the City of Baton Rouge and East Baton Rouge Parish. The early nurturing of past LSU presidents, members of the LSU Board of Supervisors and the Louisiana Board of Regents has been critically important. Along with the initial and ongoing generosity of the Baton Rouge Area Foundation,
Pennington Biomedical has been a catalyst for innovation and economic growth. This wide and combined support is a strong statement that our community recognizes and appreciates the work of Pennington Biomedical. We thank all of our supporters.

Seven years ago we celebrated Pennington Biomedical’s 20th anniversary. It was a time of great optimism. The Center employed about 600 staff, including 90 faculty researchers. Then we were hit with a perfect storm: an economic downturn, unprecedented federal research reductions, and significant state higher education funding reductions. Since then we have reduced the number of faculty and full-time staff by 44 positions. Today, Pennington Biomedical is much leaner, yet even so our scientists remain very productive as evidenced by continued success in grant renewals and the citations their work has received in the scientific literature. It is vital that Pennington Biomedical maintain and grow a critical mass of scientists. Pennington Biomedical’s leadership team is reinvesting strategically in areas of science that will shape the future of public health. Through it all, philanthropy has been the brightest spot on the horizon. Our donors’ devotion to our research and education is a source of inspiration for our faculty and encourages them to continue to solve the many challenges presented by chronic diseases.

In today’s intensely competitive international research environment, one cannot take even a brief pause. The Center must be positioned to take advantage of every opportunity to grow and advance medical knowledge—the fleeting nature of opportunity demands that we press forward. Smart investing in our future means investing in retaining current faculty and recruiting new scientists and clinical investigators.

The following pages highlight several donors who are investing in one of our highest priorities, young faculty, who are the future of Pennington Biomedical. Competition for the best scientific minds is always keen. Institutions with much larger endowments are in a much stronger recruiting position. It is, therefore, imperative that we retain a competitive advantage so that we are in a position to offer high-quality employment opportunities to new faculty candidates and generous start-up funds to launch new research enterprises. It will be necessary to devote even more resources to recruiting and retaining the best and brightest minds in the coming years if Pennington Biomedical is to meet its scientific goals. Faculty funding is the most critical investment in our future, particularly as the level of federal funding for scientific research is decreasing. Time and again, this has been where our donors have helped us meet the challenges, and we are grateful for their continuing support.
Pennington Biomedical Research Foundation raises funds to support the Pennington Biomedical Research Center in its quest to discover the triggers of chronic diseases through innovative research that improves human health across the lifespan.

Pennington Biomedical is still a very young institution that has great potential to make even more contributions as a major player on the international scene in chronic disease research. There is no greater investment for our personal health and the community’s economic health than to help Pennington Biomedical reach its tremendous potential.

Pennington Biomedical’s mission remains: to discover the triggers of chronic diseases through innovative research that improves human health across the lifespan. Our scientific discoveries have changed the way America eats, exercises and ages and have advanced treatments for diseases from obesity and diabetes to Alzheimer’s and dementia. We extend our deepest gratitude for support that the Center has received from public and private funds, from individuals, corporations and charitable foundations. To all the donors who are so generous in their response to requests from the Pennington Biomedical Research Foundation, our heartfelt gratitude and thanks. You make it all possible.
ABOUT PENNINGTON BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH CENTER

Pennington Biomedical Research Center puts science to work for a healthier Louisiana. A world research leader right here in Louisiana, our mission is to discover the triggers of chronic diseases through innovative research that improves human health across the lifespan.

At the forefront of medical discovery as it relates to understanding the causes of obesity, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, cancer and dementia, Pennington Biomedical is a campus of Louisiana State University and conducts basic, clinical and population research.

The research enterprise at the Center includes approximately 70 faculty and more than 15 post-doctoral fellows who comprise a network of 40 laboratories supported by lab technicians, nurses, dietitians and support personnel, and 13 highly specialized core service facilities. The Center’s 450 employees perform research activities in state-of-the-art facilities on the 222-acre campus located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
LEVERAGING PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT FOR SCIENCE

Your contributions are an investment in the future of Pennington Biomedical Research Center, and in turn, they are vital to the health of our local and global community.

You help us leverage federal and state funding and turn science into health by supporting faculty researchers and their projects, enabling exploration of the underlying causes of disease and new treatments, and affording early career researchers an opportunity to blossom and grow.

New ideas in research can often take decades to develop. Science that advances health requires a sustained investment. The past decade has seen a steady decline in federal and state funding for research with even the most senior scientists feeling the impact. For example, the NIH once funded one in three research proposals submitted. Today, they fund only one in six. It’s your financial support that helps bridge the gap and assures that the best research ideas have a chance to succeed.

Your investment in Pennington Biomedical is moving science forward on some of the chronic diseases affecting our friends and neighbors—obesity, diabetes, Alzheimer’s, dementia—and philanthropy is key to that progress. Our local discoveries have a global impact. Thanks to your generosity, we are able to advance stellar research, bolster the scientific knowledge base, equip state-of-the-art research facilities and enable high-quality work that impacts the world.

Faculty are the lifeblood of our research; without their ideas and passion in pursuit of answers, our center would not exist. Superior biomedical research faculty are in high demand today. Philanthropic support helps us provide competitive salaries and incentives to retain world-class scientists.

Your dollars help fund researchers like Dr. Heike Muenzberg-Gruening, an associate professor in the central leptin signaling laboratory. Dr. Muenzberg-Gruening strives daily to better understand how energy expenditure and obesity are controlled by the brain and by the hormone leptin. We know that leptin has significant impact on regulating hunger and causing a satisfied feeling after a meal.

Dr. Muenzberg-Gruening has taken that knowledge further by identifying leptin target neurons in the brain that have a dramatic impact on regulating the body’s energy production. She is also looking at the role these neurons play in metabolism and how they may help our bodies burn fat. Her contributions are positioned to have a significant impact on the creation of weight loss and weight maintenance therapies in the future.

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Your investment also supports Dr. Chris Morrison, an associate professor in the neurosignaling department. Dr. Morrison researches animal neuroendocrinology and physiology. His work focuses on mechanisms that allow the brain to detect what we have eaten, and how those mechanisms tell us when to eat—especially in relation to protein. These mechanisms show a significant impact on food intake, body weight and metabolism. It’s long been known that increasing or decreasing the amount of protein we eat can influence body weight and metabolism. Dr. Morrison’s research is providing clarity on why this occurs through the discovery of novel pathways contributing to the detection of protein restriction. He also identified the hormone FGF21 as the first known endocrine signal of protein restriction. His research contributes to a body of work that is moving science forward to create new treatments for diseases such as diabetes and obesity.
Pennington Biomedical is most financially sustainable and globally competitive when the three elements of innovation—people, facilities and equipment—are in alignment. Those three pillars support the biomedical research that produces grants, as well as contracts with pharmaceutical and other companies that infuse new dollars into the Louisiana economy. The State of Louisiana's general fund commitment provides the base funding to make this possible, and donor support leverages this funding.

Each source of funding for Pennington Biomedical is highly dependent upon the other. Combined, they provide us with the people, facilities and equipment that make our world-class research institution possible. When any source of funding is reduced, the impact is greater than the actual amount of reduction, because those dollars no longer can be leveraged. Additionally, every $1 million of Pennington’s operating expense generates nearly $2 million in new business sales, $820,000 in new household income, and 20.5 new jobs.

Pennington is an excellent example of a successful partnership between public and private entities. For example, the Pennington Medical Foundation provided for the construction of 11 of the 14 buildings on the Pennington Biomedical campus. And, in turn, Pennington uses state funds to operate the campus facilities. The two newest campus buildings were paid for with state funds and the Pennington Biomedical Research Foundation provided the funds to equip and recruit the new faculty working within these buildings.

In Pennington’s 27-year history, we have received:

- $199.2 million from the Pennington Medical Foundation and Pennington Biomedical Research Foundation
- $224.3 million from the State of Louisiana
- $354.4 million in federal grants
- $282 million in contracts from the private sector
ENDOWED CHAIRS, PROFESSORSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

ENDOWED CHAIRS

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*Eminent Scholar:* Jeffrey Keller, PhD

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*Eminent Scholar:* William T. Cefalu, MD

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*Eminent Scholar:* Kishore Gadde, MD

>> Pennington Biomedical researchers are collaborative. For example, our basic scientists work with 33 laboratories across LSU campuses and with 150 institutions or companies in over 20 countries.
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Donor: Various Donors
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Eminent Scholar: Richard Rogers, PhD

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Eminent Scholar: Dr. Thomas Gettys, PhD

Dudley and Beverly Coates Endowed Professorship
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Eminent Scholar: Tiffany Stewart, PhD

$17.8 MILLION
VALUE OF ENDOWMENTS AS OF JUNE, 2015
Since inception, these endowments have generated over $8.2 million in support to Pennington Biomedical Research Center.
Seated: Holly Coates Carville, Camille Coates, Cathy Coates
Standing: Beverly and Dudley Coates
GIFT OF A LIFETIME

How do you decide on a gift for a father who has traveled the world and whose wish list is essentially blank? For the daughters of Dudley and Beverly Coates, the choice was simple. They wanted to ensure that their father’s lifetime efforts become part of his legacy. Dudley Coates has long supported Pennington Biomedical’s research dedicated to developing better treatments and cures for chronic diseases, especially meaningful to him because it is taking place right here at home.

As a Christmas gift to their father, the Coates’ daughters—Cathy, Holly and Camille—chose to honor his efforts by making a gift to Pennington Biomedical Research Foundation for the creation of the Dudley and Beverly Coates Endowed Professorship at Pennington Biomedical Research Center.

“Pennington Biomedical’s achievements and goals are truly remarkable,” said Cathy Coates after visiting the facility and learning more about its work. “In light of our father’s deep respect for this world-class research institution, my sisters and I are excited to honor his legacy of philanthropy by continuing to support Pennington’s ongoing work dedicated to better health worldwide.”

Dudley Coates believes in investing in the future. A community leader who saw the great value in creating a nutrition research center in Baton Rouge, Coates became a supporter of Pennington Biomedical early in its tenure as a research center. He was part of the team that helped recruit Pennington Biomedical’s first executive director, Dr. George A. Bray, and as Coates puts it, “That investment has certainly not disappointed. Pennington Biomedical has grown and gotten bigger and better, and what a campus it is today.”

Over the past 25 years Coates has been steadfast in support to help sustain Pennington Biomedical’s advancement year after year. Dudley and Beverly are founding members of the Council of 100, participating at the Foundation’s highest level of annual support. Additionally, he has provided targeted support to researchers such as Dr. Jeff Keller, whose research focuses on prevention and treatment for Alzheimer’s disease.

After participating in a study that helped improve his own health, Coates reflects that he became a backer and then a buddy of Dr. Frank Greenway, whose work in Pennington Biomedical’s outpatient clinic has advanced countless clinical trials.

“I want to help wherever I can. The work of Pennington Biomedical is vitally important. It is a powerful institution that is changing lives,” said Coates. “I get a lump in my throat every time I ride by the beautiful campus and think about what goes on behind those walls to help us all have a healthier world. Doc Pennington did all of us a favor, he really did.”
THE DUDLEY AND BEVERLY COATES ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIP was awarded to Dr. Tiffany Stewart, a pioneer in the development and testing of e-health and community-based programs aimed at bringing prevention and treatment efforts to large populations. Her research targets eating disorders, body image and obesity, with a focus on health and performance.

Endowed chairs and professorships are made possible by philanthropic gifts provided by donors and matched with funds from the Louisiana Board of Regents, maximizing and leveraging private support. Dr. Stewart’s endowed professorship provides valuable support for her to test original ideas and advance new research programs to improve nutrition, sleep and exercise habits for female athletes, and our U.S. military soldiers and their families around the world—preparing them for challenges they may face in the field and on the home front.

“To know someone is championing your work is huge—it is so significant. The Dudley and Beverly Coates Endowed Professorship provides a very unique opportunity to move my work forward in a way that is unparalleled by anything else. It truly is an incredible honor.”

—Dr. Tiffany Stewart
INVESTING IN RISING STARS

Before the 222-acre tract of land at 6400 Perkins Road opened its first building, or hired its first scientist or staff member, the Louisiana Public Facilities Authority was on board. CEO Jim Parks says that the organization recognized the potential of Pennington Biomedical Research Center and wanted to be a part of bringing C.B. “Doc” Pennington’s dream of a world-class nutrition research facility to fruition.

“We saw Doc’s vision and we thought that we could help turn it into something great, something that would transform Baton Rouge, LSU and the world through the discovery and research that could be accomplished,” said Parks, president and CEO at LPFA. “Our mission is job creation, economic development and helping to cultivate a better life for the citizens of Louisiana. We knew right off the bat that helping to open Pennington Biomedical was a smart investment in the future of our community and our community’s health.”

Aiming to invest in the future, LPFA awarded $330,000 in grant funding to Pennington Biomedical Research Center’s founders in 1987 and 1988 to help them recruit top scientists. An LPFA financing generated the operating funds that enabled the facility to open in 1988.

Through the years, LPFA has remained a strong supporter of Pennington Biomedical Research Foundation and the center, enabling groundbreaking research and growth by aiding in the creation of endowed chairs and professorships. With LPFA’s help, a new basic science research building was constructed in 2004, allowing more space for scientists to pursue their search for the triggers of chronic diseases.

In 2015, LPFA’s continued investment allowed Pennington Biomedical to convert an LPFA Endowed Chair to an Endowed Fellowship supporting a post-doctoral research position. This helped to fulfill a key strategy in equipping the next generation of scientists and provides Pennington Biomedical the opportunity to recruit some of the best and brightest young researchers from around the world.

“We like to say that we have Pennington Biomedical’s back,” said Parks. “Whatever we can do, we are here to help and we are immensely proud of Pennington Biomedical and what it has become.”

“What Pennington Biomedical does, it’s a higher mission,” Parks continued. “We were proud to be a part of Pennington when it opened, but its innovation and development has far exceeded that original vision. We are honored to be a part of this work that is enriching the lives of Louisianans and changing the lives of people around the world.”
“With the support of the Louisiana Public Facilities Authority Endowed Fellowship, I was able to recruit a highly trained and newly graduated PhD, Dr. Nicholas Broskey. He will be helping me lead our innovation and discovery program. The focus of my team’s research is infant nutrition, infant feeding behavior and obesity development from early in life. Dr. Broskey and I are very excited by this opportunity to conduct research that is brand new to Pennington Biomedical, research that would not be possible without philanthropy and this wonderful LPFA Endowed Fellowship. We expect our results will produce critical information necessary for highly sought after funding from the National Institutes of Health. Such funding will further aid our understanding how factors early in a person's life can lead to obesity.”

—Dr. Leanne Redman

>> One in 2 children in Louisiana are overweight or obese. Pennington Biomedical has a long history of research that targets childhood health, obesity and diabetes. Our work has yielded new approaches to the screening of obese children and youth with an emphasis on ethnic differences in obesity and health risks. We are working to modify the school environment to reduce weight gain and encourage weight loss in overweight and obese children.
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ADVOCACY IN ACTION

With larger-than-life personalities and boundless enthusiasm for improving health in Louisiana, Fran and Leroy Harvey consider their time spent in support of Pennington Biomedical Research Center a natural fit and a meaningful investment in the future of their home state. The couple became involved with the Pennington Biomedical Research Foundation in 2010 and have since made volunteering their time and talent a priority.

“Friends of ours first reached out to us about joining in support of Pennington Biomedical, and we are so thankful they did,” said Fran. Leading by example as members of the Council of 100, they served as chairs for the Foundation’s Annual Fund for Excellence campaign in 2014/2015. At every opportunity, they invite friends and colleagues to join them for scientific dinners and luncheons and tours to learn more about Pennington.

Fran and Leroy never miss an opportunity to advocate on Pennington’s behalf. “While Pennington is known and respected worldwide in the scientific community, many Louisianans really don’t know the extraordinary work that is going on here,” said Fran. Leroy continued, “It is important that those of us who recognize Pennington’s value help spread the word and encourage involvement to support it.”

“If we had to agree on one phrase that sums up how we feel, it would be ‘get moving and get involved,’” said Fran. Leroy added, “Your investment in Pennington will definitely result in dividends.”
TREMENDOUS BREAKTHROUGHS ARE COMING—YOU CAN BE CERTAIN OF THAT. IN SUPPORTING PENNINGTON BIOMEDICAL, THE LIFE YOU SAVE MAY BE YOUR OWN.
—LEROY HARVEY
HONORING LIFETIME GIVING

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>> Pennington Biomedical launched a Childhood Obesity Treatment Toolkit in 2015 to provide integrative strategies for reducing and treating obesity in children across Louisiana. Pediatric physician groups and clinics across the state have received this guide designed to help evaluate and combat childhood obesity.
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LEAVING A LEGACY

Jerry and Donna Jolly have for many years given their time, talents and treasure to expand opportunities for life-changing research at Pennington Biomedical Research Center.

As a member of the Pennington Biomedical Research Foundation board since 2005 and today as its chairman, Jerry has brought countless friends and colleagues to know and support the work of the center’s researchers.

“It’s really just a way of life to support the outstanding work that reaches so many lives in our community and around the globe,” said Jerry. “As a businessperson in Baton Rouge, I recognized early on the importance of Pennington Biomedical to the area, both in terms of health and in terms of the major economic impact it has. It truly is a vital resource for the state of Louisiana and the world.”

A retired partner at KPMG and a member of the E.J. Ourso College of Business Hall of Distinction, Jerry’s expertise in finance and estate planning is well known and highly respected. Combine that expertise with a deep-rooted love for LSU and it is no surprise that during his tenure as foundation board chairman he has prioritized financial stability, growth and outreach. Through his thoughtful counsel and strong advocacy, he has worked with the foundation and the research center to help mitigate cuts in both federal and state funding and lay out a path for sustained fiscal success.

As Council of 100 members, the Jollys make a generous annual investment in the future of research at Pennington Biomedical. They have also ensured that their support will continue into the future by providing for Pennington Biomedical Research Foundation in their estate plans.

“We decided to make a legacy gift because we want to make sure that Pennington Biomedical is still supported after we are gone. The scientists are helping to change so many lives, and we want that work to continue until dangerous chronic diseases like diabetes and obesity have been completely stamped out.”

Philanthropy is a passion Jerry and Donna share. They give their time to countless Foundation events, many of which Donna helps organize. She has lent her expertise and enthusiasm by serving on the steering committees for Soaring to New Heights and The Answer.

“I get excited telling people about the work Pennington Biomedical is doing, and I’ve learned so much, like how to maximize your energy or get the most out of your workout,” said Donna.

Jerry is equally enthusiastic. Adding that he believes it is his civic duty to give back to the city he loves so much. “Ensuring the health of our community is so imperative to us, and supporting Pennington Biomedical is one of the best ways for us to do that.”
ANNUAL GIVING

Philanthropic support is vital to Pennington Biomedical’s scientific progress and it is the true lifeblood of research. Annual giving, both unrestricted gifts and those restricted to specific research areas, make an impact. With your investment, we continue to assemble the brightest and most dedicated scientists and give them the resources they need to improve human health.

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>> Pennington Biomedical discovered new molecules that can decrease inflammation without causing diabetes.

>> Pennington Biomedical is home to the Botanicals Research Center, one of only three NIH-funded botanical research centers in the U.S.
Pennington Biomedical’s interactive fundraiser, The Answer, was held on May 1, 2015. Proceeds from the fun-filled trivia game and event help support Pennington Biomedical’s innovative research to improve health across the lifespan. Sponsors and event attendees provide critical resources to help Pennington’s world renowned scientists find The Answer to chronic diseases like diabetes, heart disease, obesity and dementia.

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Pennington Biomedical is home to breakthrough discoveries. In 2015, our own DASH Diet (Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension) was recognized by *U.S. News & World Report* as the No. 1 best diet in America for the fifth year in a row.

Many parts of the state are 50% above the national average for prevalence of diabetes. Pennington Biomedical has been involved in the development of all approved obesity medications and key diabetes medications on the market today.
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The annual Scientific Dinner Series is underwritten by long time corporate partner Capital One. The dinner series, held three times during the year for Leadership Donors and invited guests, provides cutting-edge research findings on topics such as disease prevention, exercise and nutrition.

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