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Staff change at Beth Israel Medical Center

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Joel Bernor RN, Nurse Coordinator of the Beth Israel ALS Center for his hard work and dedication to our patients. We wish him luck in his new endeavor.

We are currently in the process of recruiting for this position. To ensure a smooth transition, Kayvan Freeman RN, from the chapter office will serve as acting Nurse Coordinator.

“ASK THE EXPERTS” ALS RESEARCH UPDATE

Sunday, October 17th, 2010
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Grace Auditorium
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
Long Island

Lucie Bruijn, Ph.D., Chief Scientist, ALS Association, will lead a panel discussion.

There is no fee for this meeting. For more information and to register call Christine Dunn at 212.720.3044 or email dunn@als-ny.org

Research Update From The ALS Association

Study Identifies New Genetic Risk Factor for Lou Gehrig's Disease -

An international study published in Nature, has identified a genetic risk factor for ALS. Using yeast and fruit fly as simple, yet rapid and powerful models, and then following up with human DNA screening, the team found evidence that mutations in the ataxin 2 gene were a genetic contributor to the disease.

For more information about this study and for other research updates go to our website at <http://www.als-ny.org> and click on the Research tab.

FIGHT ALS EVERY PAYDAY

In the time it takes for you to work a normal eight hour day, two people in the Greater New York area will lose their battle with ALS and another two people will be diagnosed with this devastating disease.

You have the power to fight Lou Gehrig's Disease, and fortunately, there is an easy way to do so by giving through payroll deductions. You can contribute to The ALS Association Greater New York Chapter through Community Health Charities, a federation of premier health organizations that have joined together to raise charitable contributions in the workplace. Your gift will fund our patient services programs as well as our global research and advocacy efforts.

To find out how you can participate in the CHC workplace giving program, please go to <http://als-ny.org> and then click "How Can I Help?" in the top menu and then select Workplace Giving in the left side bar.

Your gift – no matter how large or small – will have a profound impact on people and their loved ones struggling with Lou Gehrig's Disease.

For more information please contact Janet Diminich at (212) 720-3060 or by email: development@als-ny.org.