

## **LUNDBECK’S COMMITMENT TO FOSTERING ASPIRING SCIENTISTS AND STEM LEADERS CONTINUES**

*College Scholarship Program is part of a wide-ranging partnership between local pharmaceutical leader and Perspectives/IIT Math & Science Academy*

**Deerfield, Ill. – July 11, 2017** – Lundbeck recently announced the winners of its annual Lundbeck Scholarship Program, which provides funding for educational expenses for aspiring scientists from Chicago’s Perspectives/IIT Math & Science Academy.

“Science is at the heart of everything we do at Lundbeck, as for the past 70 years we have been working tirelessly to discover and develop drugs to help treat devastating and complex psychiatric and neurological diseases like Alzheimer’s disease, depression, Parkinson’s disease, and schizophrenia,” said Peter Anastasiou, President of Lundbeck North America. “Because of our R&D heritage, we know how important it is that we cultivate, encourage and promote future generations of scientists, including right here in Chicago. Recognizing that STEM education is vital to our future, we are proud to work with our partners at Perspectives/IIT Math & Science Academy to award our Lundbeck Scholarships to three outstanding high school graduates and aspiring scientists.”

Perspectives/IIT Math & Science Academy, an open-enrollment public school on the south side of Chicago, provides academically rigorous classes with a special focus on math and literacy. The students study the school’s unique “A Disciplined Life<sup>®</sup>” curriculum, participate in professional internship programs as juniors, and more than 95 percent are admitted to colleges.

Through the Lundbeck Scholarship Program, recipients are awarded \$5,000 to help ease the financial burden associated with their ongoing education. This year’s Lundbeck Scholarship recipients are Asia Cunningham, Damiya Mickiel, and David Wells Jr, recent graduates who are moving on to pursue degrees in biochemistry, psychology, and engineering at Roosevelt University, Eastern Illinois University, and the University of Michigan, respectively.

“Asia, Damiya, and David are all outstanding students who have a passion for science and math and have thrived in our STEM-focused curriculum,” said Brandy Woodard, Principal of Perspectives/IIT Math & Science Academy. “Thanks to the Lundbeck Scholarship Program, their financial path forward will be significantly less onerous as they move on to the next level of education.”

The Lundbeck Scholarship Program is just one facet of a dynamic partnership between Lundbeck and the Perspectives/IIT Math & Science Academy, which also includes an annual internship program for juniors to learn the process involved with discovering, developing, testing, and marketing pharmaceutical innovations, financial support for the construction of biology and chemistry labs on campus, career mentoring, and an annual school supply drive.

### **About Lundbeck**

Lundbeck is a global pharmaceutical company specialized in psychiatric and neurological disorders. For more than 70 years, we have been at the forefront of research within neuroscience. Our key areas of research focus are depression, schizophrenia, Parkinson's disease and Alzheimer's disease.

An estimated 700 million people worldwide are living with psychiatric and neurological disorders and far too many suffer due to inadequate treatment, discrimination, a reduced number of working days, early retirement and other unnecessary consequences. Every day, we strive for improved treatment and a better life for people living with psychiatric and neurological disorders — we call this Progress in Mind.

Our approximately 5,000 employees in 55 countries are engaged in the entire value chain throughout research, development, manufacturing, marketing and sales. Our pipeline consists of several late-stage development programs and our products are available in more than 100 countries. We have production facilities in Denmark, France and Italy. Lundbeck generated revenue of DKK 15.6 billion in 2016 (EUR 2.1 billion; USD 2.2 billion).

In the U.S., Lundbeck employs nearly 1,000 people focused solely on accelerating therapies for brain disorders. With a special commitment to the lives of patients, families and caregivers, Lundbeck U.S. actively engages in hundreds of initiatives each year that support our patient communities. For additional information, we encourage you to visit our corporate site at [www.lundbeckus.com](http://www.lundbeckus.com) and connect with us on Twitter at [@LundbeckUS](https://twitter.com/LundbeckUS).

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