

DFI Year in Review (July 2023 – June 2024)

- July 11, 2023: 34th annual DFI business meeting held virtually. Minutes sent out to board for review on 8-9-23.
- July 13, 2023: \$30,000 grant sent to Dr. Brown and his lab for use in furthering C133Y mouse model development and potential treatment trials; or to use at his discretion in continuing to study HSAN1.
- October 11, 2023: \$25,000 gift donation sent to Teresa Dunn's lab at Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (Bethesda, MD). This grant was designated for the purchase of a nitrogen generator to allow for a fully operational mass spectrometer on US soil for HSAN1-related (dSB) testing.
- November 14, 2023: Virtual DFI meeting held. Minutes sent out to board for review on 11-18-23.
- January 2024: Receipts for the 2023 annual contributions to DFI mailed out.
- March 13-14, 2024: Participation in Raise the Region Fundraiser (30-hour online giving campaign to support local nonprofits) of North Central, PA.
- March 19, 2024: Virtual DFI meeting held. Minutes sent out to board for review on 3-30-24.
- April 15, 2024: Update received from Dr. Mari Gantner (Lowy Medical Research Institute) regarding MacTel-HSAN1 updates. Info distributed to board and included in upcoming newsletter
- April 24, 2024: Reissued \$25,000 check (gift donation for mass spectrometer nitrogen generator in Teresa Dunn's lab) due to a lapse in USU processing of previous check (sent 10-2023).
- April 29, 2024: Annual DFI Newsletter sent out to 189 email and 30 regular mail recipients.
- May 4, 2024: Inception of basic explanatory posts in the DFI FB group regarding commonly asked HSAN1 science/research questions in an effort to continue the mission to educate. Posts will remain searchable for reference, and group members can also submit questions for consideration.
- May 28, 2024: Correspondence received from USU that \$25,000 gift check was being processed on their end. Finalized and cleared during the first week of June 2024.