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Dear members of the pulmonary fibrosis community,

Last month, Patti Tuomey, EdD, the president and CEO of the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation (PFF), informed us she would depart the Foundation in March for a new role in the education field. Dr. Tuomey will become the president and CEO of Josephinum of the Sacred Heart Schools in Chicago.

As we move into a transition phase and begin the search for a new CEO, we would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for Dr. Tuomey's service as well as your support in growing the Foundation.

During Dr. Tuomey's nearly seven-year tenure, the Foundation significantly expanded funding for research and improved the experience of patients, their caregivers, and their loved ones. With your support and that of the board, staff, sponsors, donors, and volunteers, we have firmly established the PFF as the nation's foremost pulmonary fibrosis (PF) advocacy organization.

The board has launched a CEO search. Scott Staszak, Chief Operating Officer, will serve as interim CEO, and along with Greg Cosgrove, Chief Medical Officer, and Laura Sadler, Chief Program and Business Development Officer, supported by a strong staff, will lead the Foundation throughout the transition.

One of the most valuable tools the PFF developed in 2016 is the *Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation Strategic Plan: PFF2020*, a five-year plan that takes a forward-thinking approach to our vision for growth and how our role should impact the needs of the entire PF community. Your support is crucial as we work to fulfill on this ambitious plan.

2017 is an exciting year for the PFF, and we are committed to ensuring the continued success of the organization. During Global Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Month in September, we will launch an inaugural PFF walk. In November, our fourth biennial *PFF Summit* will take place in Nashville, Tennessee. We hope you will join us for both events.

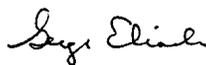
We would like to sincerely thank you for your commitment to the Foundation's mission and work. As always, we will keep you informed of important developments at the Foundation and in the community.

Thank you, once more, for your continued support.

Sincerely,



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