BREAKING THE SILENCE ABOUT MENTAL ILLNESS



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Please join us for the fifth

Brain & Behavior Research Foundation Luncheon

Tipper Gore and Jeffrey Borenstein, M.D. will discuss public advocacy in reducing the stigma surrounding mental illness.

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

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Reception: 11:00am Luncheon & Program: 12:00pm-2:00pm

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TIPPER GORE

Advocate, artist and philanthropist, Tipper Gore has dedicated her life to giving voice to parents, children and families, those with mental health challenges, the homeless, and so many more. She works to eradicate the stigma associated with mental illness and is a strong advocate for early intervention and prevention, as well as quality, affordable health care including parity in treatment. As former Second Lady of the United States, Tipper served as Mental Health Policy Advisor to President Bill Clinton and convened the first White House Conference on Mental Health in 1999. Tipper received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Boston University in 1970, and her Master's degree in Psychology from Vanderbilt University in 1975.



JEFFREY BORENSTEIN, M.D.

Jeffrey Borenstein, M.D., a board certified psychiatrist, has devoted his professional life to the mental health field and to improving the lives of those with mental illness. In addition to serving as President & CEO at BBRF, he serves as editor-in-chief of the American Psychiatric Association's Psychiatric News, Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons and host of the award-winning and Emmy® nominated public television series "Healthy Minds." The program aims to educate the public, remove the stigma of mental illness, and offers a message of hope by shedding light on common psychiatric conditions through inspiring personal stories and experts sharing cutting edge information on treatment.



The Brain & Behavior Research Foundation awards research grants to develop improved treatments, cures, and methods of prevention for mental illness. Since 1987, the Foundation has awarded more than \$394 million to fund more than 4,700 leading scientists around the world, which has led to over \$3.9 billion in additional funding for these scientists. 100% of every dollar donated for research is invested in our research grants. Our operating expenses are covered by separate foundation grants.

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