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LOUISE ARONSON, MD, MFA

Louise Aronson, MD, MFA, is a leading geriatrician, writer, educator, professor of medicine at UCSF and the author of the New York Times bestseller and Pulitzer Prize finalist *Elderhood: Redefining Aging, Transforming Medicine, and Reimagining Life*. At UCSF, Dr. Aronson has served as founding director of UCSF Care at Home and the Optimizing Aging Project, director of the Pathways to Discovery program and Northern California Geriatrics Education Center, and as Chief of Geriatrics Education. In addition to her clinical practice and teaching, she currently leads the AGE SELF CARE program and UCSF Medical Humanities. In 2020, she was the clinical lead for the Senior Hub of the San Francisco Department of Public Health COVID-19 response and served on the California state covid vaccine allocation workgroup. Dr. Aronson has received the Gold Professorship in Humanism in Medicine, the California Homecare Physician of the Year award, and the American Geriatrics Society Clinician-Teacher of the Year award. Her writing credits include the *New York Times*, *Atlantic*, *Washington Post*, *Discover*, *Vox*, *JAMA*, *Lancet*, and the *New England Journal of Medicine*, and she has been featured on NPR's Fresh Air, TODAY, NBC News, CBS This Morning, Morning Edition, Politico, Kaiser Health News, Tech Nation and the New Yorker.

GEORGE Q. DALY, MD, PHD

George Daley, MD, PhD, is the dean of Harvard Medical School and the Caroline Shields Walker Professor of Medicine. A physician-scientist and an authority on stem cell science and cancer biology, his discoveries have twice been cited in Science magazine's Top 10 Breakthroughs of the Year. He has co-authored international guidelines for the conduct and clinical translation of stem cell research and regenerative medicine and for ethical oversight of emerging biotechnologies. Daley's priorities as dean of HMS include fostering innovative biomedical, computational and health care policy research, building a pipeline of novel therapeutics founded on basic science, nurturing the next generation of physician-scientists and advancing diversity in science, technology, engineering and medicine. Daley earned his AB and MD degrees from Harvard and a PhD in biology from MIT, and has worked as a trainee, fellow and staff physician at several HMS-affiliated hospitals.

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HINDA L. MARCUS

Hinda has been involved with HSL for over 25 years. In addition to her current role as a Board member and Chair for Life, Hinda is Campaign Co-Chair and also serves as the Chair of the Development Committee and sits on the Campaign Steering, Research, and Health Care Services committees. Hinda lends her support to many of the cultural and medical institutions in Boston through The Hinda and Arthur Marcus Foundation. She also serves on the Board of Women's and Gender Studies at Brandeis University. Before retirement Hinda was the managing member of Arnold Management LLC, Canton, MA, which owned Arnold Industries Cork Ltd. and Arnold Industries Shanghai Ltd. She and her husband Arthur named the Hinda and Arthur Marcus Institute for Aging Research with a transformational gift to the Age of Opportunity campaign at Hebrew SeniorLife.

MANDY PATINKIN

Mandy Patinkin has been fortunate to carve out a varied career including theater, the concert stage, film, television, and as a recording artist. In his 1980 Broadway debut, Mandy won a Tony Award for his role as Che in Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Evita*, directed by Hal Prince, and was nominated for his starring role as George in the Pulitzer Prize-winning musical, *Sunday in the Park with George*. He continues to tour his solo concerts around the world and notably played a sold-out Broadway engagement of *Mandy Patinkin in Concert*, with all profits benefiting five charitable organizations. Mandy has released numerous recordings including *Mandy Patinkin* and *Mandy Patinkin In Concert: Dress Casual*. His newest feature film is *Before You Know It* and other feature films include *The Princess Bride*, *Yentl*, *Ragtime*, *The Doctor*, *Alien Nation*, and *Dick Tracy*. On television, Mandy won a 1995 Emmy Award for his performance in the CBS series "Chicago Hope" and starred in the CBS series "Criminal Minds" and in the Showtime Original Series "Dead Like Me." He recently completed eight seasons of the Award-winning Showtime Original Series "Homeland" as CIA Agent Saul Berenson.

MAVIS STAPLES

Hailed by NPR as "one of America's defining voices of freedom and peace," Staples is the kind of once-in-a-generation artist whose impact on music and culture would be difficult to overstate. She's both a Blues and a Rock and Roll Hall of Famer; a civil rights icon; a GRAMMY Award-winner; a chart-topping soul/gospel/R&B pioneer; a National Arts Awards Lifetime Achievement recipient; and a Kennedy Center

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honoree. She marched with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., performed at John F. Kennedy's inauguration, and sang in Barack Obama's White House. She's collaborated with everyone from Prince and Bob Dylan to Arcade Fire and Hozier, blown away countless festivalgoers from Newport Folk and Glastonbury to Lollapalooza and Bonnaroo, performed with The Band at *The Last Waltz*, and graced the airwaves on *Fallon*, *Colbert*, *Ellen*, *Austin City Limits*, *Jools Holland*, the GRAMMYs, and more. At a time when most artists begin to wind down, Staples ramped things up, releasing a trio of critically acclaimed albums in her 70's with Wilco's Jeff Tweedy that prompted Pitchfork to rave that "her voice has only gained texture and power over the years" and People to proclaim that she "provides the comfort of a higher power." In between records with Tweedy, Staples teamed up with a slew of other younger artists—Bon Iver's Justin Vernon, Nick Cave, Valerie June, tUnE-yArDs, and M. Ward among others—for 'Livin' On A High Note,' an album The Boston Globe called "stunningly fresh and cutting edge."

MELISSA BAYER TEARNEY

Melissa Bayer Tearney, Board Chair of Hebrew SeniorLife, has been a volunteer leader at HSL for over 20 years. In addition to serving on the HSL Board of Directors, Melissa has been Chair of the Governance and Conflicts Committees and a member of the Audit and Compliance and Development Committees. Melissa is co-chair of Choate's Litigation Department and helps clients ranging from start-ups to global companies – and their high level executives – to successfully navigate the complex and high-stakes challenges of government investigations, internal investigations, False Claims Act litigation, and the development and implementation of effective compliance measures and programs. Melissa's 30 years of experience includes guiding clients through issues with a range of government agencies including DOJ, HHS-OIG, the SEC, and state attorneys general. The breadth of her subject matter expertise, particularly as it relates to the life sciences industry, includes research integrity issues and grant management compliance. She serves as a member of Greater Boston Legal Services Board of Directors and Executive Committee. Melissa serves on Camp Bauercrest's Board of Directors and Executive Committee. She is Co-Chair of Thayer Academy's capital campaign and former Chair of Thayer's Board of Trustees. Melissa also serves on the Board of Directors of the Boston Women's Fund.

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LOUIS J. WOOLF

Louis J. Woolf is President and CEO of Hebrew SeniorLife. Louis Woolf earned a Bachelor of Arts in economics from Brandeis University in 1976, and a Master of Business Administration in marketing and finance from Columbia University Graduate School of Business in 1978. He began his career in consumer packaged goods management with The Gillette Company, and in 1985 founded Horizon Management Group to offer a full range of services for the financing, management, and marketing of new business initiatives. From 1995 to 2003, he served in various leadership positions within the CareGroup Healthcare System, including Chief Operating Officer of New England Baptist Hospital and Senior Vice President of System Development and Communications for all of CareGroup's hospitals. From 2003 to 2009, Mr. Woolf served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of North Shore Medical Center, a multi-site community hospital and health care provider within the Mass General Brigham network (then Partners Healthcare System). In 2009, Mr. Woolf came to Hebrew SeniorLife as President, and was elevated to President and CEO in February of 2013. He currently serves on the Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Healthcare Collaborative, the Commonwealth's Covid-19 Long Term Care Reopening Working Group, Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Greater Boston's Mental Health Steering Committee, and the Massachusetts Health & Hospital Association's Diversity, Health Equity and Inclusion Committee, and Continuum of Care Council.

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