

**DRS. AYEEZ AND SHELENA LALJI & FAMILY ALS ENDOWED AWARD FOR  
INNOVATIVE HEALING**

**NOMINATION FORM**

The **Drs. Ayeez and Shelene Lalji & Family ALS Endowed Award for Innovative Healing** is a global prize celebrating excellence in research for an individual or team of investigators who are making transformative breakthroughs in the science of repair of neurological function in ALS. Our goal is to identify and recognize therapies and modalities to regain lost function in ALS patients.

**Prize Criteria:**

The Lalji Family ALS Award is accepting nominations for individual or team of investigators who have made significant progress in the ALS field impacting the repair of neuronal degeneration in ALS. Examples include but are not limited to:

- Identification of key modulators of axonal health and degeneration
- Discoveries to explore changes in axonal transport
- Novel methods to increase and improve endogenous neurogenesis
- Cell therapies to target and improve neuronal and/or glial regeneration
- Restoring nerve muscle communication
- Immune system inhibition to decrease inflammation and improve neuronal regeneration
- Discovery of intra-cellular mechanisms to enhance repair and regeneration

**List of Individual or Team Members who should be considered for the prize on the  
nominated innovation:**

*(Include Title, First Name, Last Name, and Institution)*



# Healey Center

Sean M. Healey & AMG Center  
for ALS at Mass General

## **Primary Contact for Nomination**

Title:

First Name\*:

Last Name\*:

Institution\*:

## **Primary Contact details**

Email\*:

Address\*:

City\*:

State\*:

Zip Code\*:

Country\*:

Phone:

## **Work being nominated** *Nominees are being recognized for... (25 words limit).*

Citation\*:

Brief description\*:

*Significance of the nominated work and its impact on repair of neuronal degeneration in ALS (500 words limit).*



## Innovation/Breakthrough\*:

*In 1-3 sentences, describe the breakthrough which supports the nomination.*

## Publication\*:

*One publication authored by the nominee is required but up to 10 will be accepted. The publication must be in the format of a direct link to the PubMed database.*

*For example, <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/12607005>.*

*Please include no other text in other than the link*

## **Supporting documents\*** (for all researchers being considered)

### **CV**

*Academic CV and list of and list of publications in pdf format.*

### **Recommendation letter(s)**

*At least one recommendation letter must be submitted in pdf format and up to three will be accepted.*

*Letters should be written by a third party (not the nominator or the nominees) and then uploaded by the nominator. Members of the Selection Committee cannot provide recommendation letters.*

## **Nominator**

\*Required for valid nomination.

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