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The Staglin Family Receives the SIRS President's Award



The Schizophrenia International Research Society has named the Staglin Family the 2020 President's Awardee.

The Awardees:

Garen Staglin is the co-founder and chairman of One Mind; Chairman of One Mind at Work; co-Chairman of the \$10 Billion Healthy Brains Financing Initiative; co-founder and director emeritus of Bring Change 2 Mind; and public relations

manager of Staglin Family Vineyard. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of Silicon Valley Bank, ExL Services, and Profit Velocity Solutions. He is also a Senior Advisor to FTV Capital. Garen co-chaired the UCLA Centennial Campaign which raised \$5.49 Billion, a record for public universities.

Shari Staglin is a co-founder and trustee of One Mind; co-founder and director emeritus of Bring Change 2 Mind; and CEO of Staglin Family Vineyard. With Garen and Brandon, she is also the founder of the Staglins' Music Festival for Brain Health event. She and Garen were named the UCLA Alumni of the Year in 2019, and together received the Ellis Island Medal of Freedom for the mental health advocacy.

As President of One Mind, **Brandon Staglin** channels his deep experience in communications, advocacy, and personal schizophrenia recovery to drive brain health research programs to heal lives. Brandon also serves on advisory councils for the National Institute of Mental Health, the California Mental Health Services Authority's Help@Hand Program, Mindstrong Health, and Stanford University's Prodrome and Early Psychosis Program Network, and is a member of The Stability Network.

As President of Staglin Family Vineyard, **Shannon Staglin** leads the family's successful winery business, which serves as a vehicle for doing good. Among her responsibilities, she oversees their Salus wine brand, from which 100% of sales profits underwrite One Mind. She and her team educate winery clients about the family's brain health philanthropy, and many clients become supporters. Shannon also orchestrates the world-renowned wine tasting at One Mind's main annual fundraiser, the Music Festival for Brain Health.

Over the 25 years since **the Staglin family** founded One Mind toward providing *Healthy Brains for All*, they have led in schizophrenia research and advocacy. From playing key roles in the development and funding of large research collaborations such as the North American Prodrome Longitudinal Study and the upcoming Accelerating Medicines Partnership for Schizophrenia to funding several Rising Star Awards in schizophrenia research, the Staglins have "electrified" the research community. Their advocacy has helped to craft and pass several legislative acts to advance schizophrenia care throughout their home state of California and beyond.

The Staglin Family will receive the President's Award at the 2021 International Congress of the Schizophrenia International Research Society in Toronto, Canada.

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The Schizophrenia International Research Society (SIRS) was founded in 2005 with the goal of bringing together scientists from around the world to exchange the latest advances in biological and psychosocial research in schizophrenia. The Society is dedicated to facilitating international collaboration to discover the causes of, and better treatments for, schizophrenia and related disorders. Part of the mission of the Society is to promote educational programs about the latest findings in schizophrenia research, to effectively disseminate them worldwide, and to expedite the publication of new research.