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### **FLORIDA FOUNDATION SUPPORTS THE MIND RESEARCH NETWORK**

(ALBUQUERQUE)---The Neuromedical Research Foundation (NRF) this month contributed \$20,000 to The Mind Research Network (MRN) mission of finding better treatment and cures for brain disease and brain injury.

NRF is based in Fort Lauderdale, and the foundation board includes Dr. Barry Baumel of Miami Beach. Dr. Baumel is also co-chair of the MRN Board of Trustees.

“The NRF gift sets us on a winning track for donations in 2010,” said MRN Director of Development Lisa Breeden. “This contribution will speed our ultimate goal of finding clinical solutions to the puzzles of mental illness, other brain disease and injury.”

MRN was established twelve years in Albuquerque by now retired U.S. Senator Pete Domenici (Rep., N.M.). MRN uses advanced neuroimaging and biogenetics techniques, and research is underway to earlier identify and better treat mental illness, addiction, autism, epilepsy, dementia, traumatic brain injury, and post traumatic stress syndrome.

#### **About MRN**

The Mind Research Network is dedicated to the discovery and advancement of clinical solutions for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of mental illness and other brain disorders. Founded in 1998 and headquartered in Albuquerque, MRN consists of in-house scientists working in collaboration with Harvard, Yale, MIT, the University of Minnesota, the University of New Mexico and other universities, national laboratories, and research centers across the nation. For more information on the Mind Research Network, visit [www.mrn.org](http://www.mrn.org).