“IT’S ALL IN YOUR HEAD”
That’s what patients who suffer from Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and other similar immune imbalances often hear. 75% of patients are female. Find out why these illnesses are often ignored and learn about the latest research.

ASHLEY BECKMAN
Licensed Acupuncturist and Herbalist

• she just recently completed her doctorate in Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine from Yo San University in Healthy Aging and Longevity
• she currently practices in Beverly Hills with the acclaimed Dr. Soram Khalsa
• she specializes in nutrition, pain management, fertility, detoxification, headaches, stress reduction and facial rejuvenation
• she has studied the healing properties of herbs, holistic nutrition, flower essences, essential oils, light color therapy and whole foods for more than fifteen years and combines all these elements to instill holistic lifestyle changes in her patients

JENNIFER JORGE
Manager of Community Social Services, MPTF

• she has worked at MPTF for the last 11 years
• she is responsible for the day-to-day management and oversite of the Community Social Services program and MPTF’s Geriatric Social Work Internship program
• she is a part-time lecturer at Cal State, Northridge and UCLA where she teaches a variety of courses in aging and human behavior
• she received her Master’s in Social Welfare with a specialization in Gerontology from UCLA
LINDA TANNENBAUM  
CEO & President, Open Medicine Foundation

- in 2006, she fulfilled a promise to her daughter, who came down with sudden onset ME/CFS at the age of 16
- she and her husband had started their first non-profit Neuro-Immune Disease Alliance (NIDA) to raise funds from family and friends
- she discovered that open, global collaborative research was lacking and so she founded Open Medicine Foundation (OMF) in 2012 where they fund and facilitate large research projects to find a cure for ME/CFS and other similar chronic illnesses
- she owned and ran a successful independent clinical laboratory for over 21 years before starting these two non-profits
- she received her degree in Bacteriology from UCLA in 1978 and her Clinical Laboratory Scientist/Medical Technology license in 1979

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Nutritionist/Author

- she is a nutrition advocate currently creating wellness programs
- she worked at UCLA Center for Human Nutrition
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