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**_FasterCures_ Web Briefing on**
**Philanthropy Advisory Service Assessments of Select**
**Alzheimer's Disease and Multiple Sclerosis Organizations**

***Webinar will feature leaders in medical research and philanthropy***

The *FasterCures* Philanthropy Advisory Service (PAS), a new online information resource for medical research philanthropy, will host a webinar to unveil assessments of prominent medical research foundations on **Thursday, August 13, 2009 at 12:00pm (Eastern)**. The webinar will feature assessments of select organizations involved in researching cures on Alzheimer's disease and multiple sclerosis. This is the first set of a planned series of reports.

PAS was created to fill the information vacuum caused by the lack of independent, reliable data on the productivity and efficiency of medical research nonprofits. PAS data and analysis are based on a focused set of criteria: how well – and how effectively – a nonprofit research organization is being run and how it is contributing to the advancement of research.

The webinar will feature the following speakers and a live PAS demo.

- Margaret A. Anderson, Chief Operating Officer, *FasterCures*
- Lucy Bernholz, Blueprint Design
- Rusty Bromley, Myelin Repair Foundation
- Tim Armour, Cure Alzheimer's Fund
- John Q. Trojanowski, M.D., Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania

Media, bloggers, and disease research stakeholders are invited to participate in the briefing.

WHO: Philanthropy Advisory Service advisors and representatives of assessed organizations
WHAT: Briefing on PAS assessment findings
WHEN: Thursday August 13, 2009, 12:00-1:00 pm (Eastern)
WHERE: Webinar – Please RSVP for URL and dial-in information
RSVP to Angelo Bouselli at abouselli@fastercures.org no later than Tuesday, August 11 at 3pm Eastern. Participation is limited so please register early.