

## Hearing Foundation

The Hearing Foundation met remotely on Saturday, January 20. Dr. Khariwala, from the University of Minnesota's Department of Otolaryngology, gave an update on the progress of the Temporal Bone Lab. The lab is a quantum leap over the previous lab, is on a timeline for June or July completion and is 100% supported by Lions. He also presented research project proposals for his department and the Foundation voted to fund \$40,000 for this year. Exciting news is that the \$100,000 LCIF Matching Grant was funded. These funds that will pay for the new equipment for the new Bone Lab.

A reminder of the 2024 D-Feet Walk on June 1<sup>st</sup> this year at Diamond Point Park in Bemidji and Minnesota Landscape Arboretum in Chaska beginning at 9:30 a.m. Lunch is provided to all those registered. Materials were mailed out to all clubs right after the first of year. It is not too early to get those filled out and mailed in.

The Hearing Foundation, in partnership with the Vision Foundation, sponsored the District Governor Elect banquet held on March 6 at the Doubletree by Hilton in Roseville.

The Foundation will meet next on April 6 in St. Cloud.

Respectfully submitted,

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