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Louise Blouin Foundation Awards Leaders - Moniz, Omalu, Hanna-Attisha and Sze - on September 19 at the Blouin Creative Leadership Summit Gala

The Louise Blouin Foundation (LBF) will present awards to four outstanding honorees at the 11th annual Blouin Creative Leadership Summit (BCLS) Gala and Awards Ceremony. The multi-disciplinary awardees were selected not only for excellence within their given fields, but for creatively breaking boundaries at the local and global levels.

The LBF Gala is a part of the two-day BCLS, held this year on September 19 and 20, which will bring together more than 150 leaders from business, politics, science, the arts and the humanities in New York to address important topics such as: climate change post-Paris, the impact of artificial intelligence, cyber-security, the Syria conflict, the future of Europe, economic dynamism, financial markets, the US electoral system, and more.

“The LBF Awards ceremony was established to recognize individuals who, in displaying extraordinary creative leadership in their fields and have made positive impacts on society,” says Louise Blouin, Founder and Chairman of LBF. *“This year’s awardees exemplify that kind of transformative leadership.”*

The honorees include the pediatrician Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha, a whistleblower and leading public health advocate in the Flint, MI, water crisis; U.S. Secretary of Energy Ernest Moniz, a nuclear physicist and key negotiator of the Iran nuclear deal; neuropathologist Dr. Bennet Omalu, who discovered and made public high instances of chronic traumatic encephalopathy in American football players; and artist Sarah Sze, who remakes space with her intricate and expansive sculptural installations and represented the U.S. at the 2013 Venice Biennale.

“Sarah Sze has expanded our understanding of aesthetics and the physical world around us,” Mrs. Blouin says. *“Dr. Omalu and Dr. Hanna-Attisha have identified important public health problems, and Secretary Moniz has significantly contributed to a lasting peace within the Middle East, as well as global nuclear disarmament.”*

Past awardees have included Dame Zaha Hadid; Dr. Jeffrey Sachs; Dr. Mohamed A. El-Erian; Dr. Stephen Wolfram; H.E. Matti Vanhanen, Prime Minister of Finland; H.E. Dr. Olafur Ragnar Grimsson, former President of Iceland; artists Anish Kapoor, Robert Wilson, and Jeff Koons; and Nobel Laureates Dr. Eric Maskin, Dr. Eric Kandel, Dr. Edmund Phelps, and Dr. Thomas Sargent.

For a full list of participants and panel topics of the Blouin Creative Leadership Summit please visit: www.creativeleadershipsummit.org.

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