

Dr. Thomas Hyde was born in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and emigrated to the United States at age 5. Growing up first in suburban Philadelphia and then Washington DC, he attended Magruder Senior High School in Rockville, Maryland, graduating in 1974 as valedictorian. He matriculated at the University of Pennsylvania, where he majored in Biology graduating in 1978 Magna cum Laude. While at Penn as a sophomore he was selected for the University Scholars Program. This allowed him to combine his remaining years as an undergraduate with admission to the School of Medicine and Department of Anatomy for a combined MD-PhD program. He also received a Medical Scientist Training Program grant and stipend to cover his tuition and fees while in the MD-PhD program from 1978-1984. In addition to his academic achievements, he was a member of the varsity intercollegiate swim team for all 4 years as an undergraduate at Penn. Dr. Hyde received his combined MD-PhD degrees in 1984, and then completed a general medical internship at Presbyterian-University of Pennsylvania Medical Center. Following his internship, Dr. Hyde completed a residency in Neurology at Stanford University Hospital from 1985-1988, serving as chief resident of Neurology his last year of residency. He completed his board certification in General Neurology in 1990.

Having completed his residency, Dr. Hyde took a position as Director of Neurology Consultation Services for the National Institute of Mental Health at St. Elizabeths Hospital in Washington DC from 1988-1996. In 1988 he also joined the Clinical Brain Disorders Branch at the NIMH, focusing on the study of human postmortem brain and neuropsychiatric disease. From 1996-2010, he worked fulltime for the NIMH in the Clinical Brain Disorders Branch continuing his research into the biological basis of schizophrenia and related disorders. During that time, he also helped oversee the postmortem human brain collection at the NIMH, which was the foundation for the current Human Brain Collection Core at the NIMH. In 2010, Dr. Hyde left the NIMH to become the Chief Operating Officer of the Lieber Institute for Brain Development on the Johns Hopkins Medical Campus in Baltimore. The Lieber Institute is a non-profit biomedical research organization dedicated to finding the causes and cures for complex behavioral disorders including schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and depression. He served as Chief Operating Officer from 2010-2016 before transitioning to Chief Medical Officer. While at the institute in 2012 he established the Lieber Institute Human Brain and Tissue Repository. Under his direction, the repository has grown to be one of the largest post-mortem human brain collections in the world dedicated to finding the causes and cures for neuropsychiatric disease. The repository currently contains hemispheres and whole brains from over 4000 carefully curated subjects, accruing new donations at a rate of 350-400 cases per year.

In addition to his administrative work, Dr. Hyde has had an active research career in neuropsychiatry. He has published over 230 peer reviewed original scientific articles with a focus on the biology of mental illness and post-mortem human brain. Prominent articles from his research group have appeared in leading journals such as *Science*, *Nature*, *Nature Neuroscience*, and the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. He has been the recipient of multiple RO-1 grants from the NIMH. Dr. Hyde has also mentored many students over his career. Two of his mentees are currently enrolled in MD-PhD programs, while four others are in medical school.

As a regular attendee of Winter Brain since 1989, having only missed the meeting during the pandemic year of 2020, Dr. Hyde is an enthusiastic supporter of this unique gathering of neuroscientists. As other meetings become larger and more impersonal, Winter Brain has maintained a niche that promotes close interactions among attendees. This has allowed Dr. Hyde to establish new research collaborations and the ability to learn about advances in topics outside of his major research focus. He has served on the Board of Directors, and on the Executive Committee as Facilities Chair and Meeting Chair. He hopes to continue to attend and support the meeting in the upcoming years.

Dr. Hyde could not have realized these achievements without the support and fellowship of his two longstanding collaborators, Drs. Daniel Weinberger and Joel Kleinman, as well as many other friends and colleagues too numerous to mention. He also is extremely grateful for the support and forbearance of his spouse, Paul Meyers, who has endured long absences in the laboratory and at scientific meetings, not to mention late night and weekend telephone calls with the families of prospective brain donors.