



### **KEY POINTS ABOUT THE “TRIPPING OVER THE TRUTH” (TOTT) RETREAT FROM PRESENTERS**

*“The TOTT Retreat Conference ... was meant to also be about food and nutrition so the public and young students can learn from all of us with credibility, legitimacy with no commercial interests. Without permission from the Yu Foundation, (the Defendants) obtained all the speakers’ private emails as well as their private cell phone numbers .....”*

Mary T. Newport, M.D., Spring Hill, Florida

*“I did this interview to discuss my research on cancer to support the TOTT conference. I was unaware that the material would be used for a commercial purpose.”*

Thomas N. Seyfried, Ph.D., Boston, Massachusetts

*“The George W. Yu Foundation has the important mission of the better understanding of health and cancer, to prevent cancer and develop better therapies. It supports fact-based science, research and education on the causes of cancer. The recent ‘Tripping Over the Truth’ conference was for me an outstanding opportunity to present our work on new therapies for brain and other cancer, as well as our work on cancer prevention. It also gave me a chance to meet other researchers and clinicians to exchange ideas. I am deeply grateful to the Yu Foundation for the opportunity to attend.”*

Gregory J. Riggins, M.D., PhD.

Irving J. Sherman M.D. Research Professor in Neurosurgery  
Johns Hopkins University

### **KEY POINTS ON WHY THIS BREACH OF TRUST MUST BE RECTIFIED**

*“I’ve supported the Yu Foundation for the past eight years ... (but) will not continue this support until this breach is rectified ....*

*As the Chairman and CEO of W. R. Grace, I know how important it is to protect science. The exploitation and unapproved use of this material for profit purposes is a clear violation of intellectual property rights. I find it very disturbing that Twin Labs, as a public company, does not have an ethics policy prohibiting such behavior of its officers and representatives.”*

Fred Festa, Director, The Festa Foundation

*“Non-profit foundations serve the public good. The Cancer Control Society .... does not allow commercial use of its materials (and) ... this is what happened to the Yu Foundation. No foundation should be subject to this type of abuse.”*

Fred Cousineu, President, Cancer Control Society