

Brainstorm Q & A Panel



Moderated by Marko Mijat, MHA, SBMT Associate Director

Warren Boling – MD, FAAN, FRCSC, FRACS is Professor and Chairman of the Department of Neurosurgery at [Loma Linda University](#) and the 2017-2018 **President of the Society for Brain Mapping and Therapeutics**. Dr. Boling has worked with developing world hospitals, NGOs, universities, government agencies, healthcare providers and the public to educate, treat and build capacity about epilepsy. He served on the Comprehensive Epilepsy Program at Montreal Neurological Institute, then went on to develop the first comprehensive epilepsy program in West Virginia, at West Virginia University. Dr Boling next created the first comprehensive epilepsy center in East Africa, in Uganda. He has a particular interest in improving the lives of people with epilepsy, and in elevating the medical and surgical treatment of neurological diseases in underserved regions of the world.



Dawn S. Eliashiv, MD is a Professor of Neurology and Co-Director of the [UCLA Seizure Disorders Center](#). Dr. Eliashiv sees patients and conducts research. She was one of a few clinician-scientists studying the use of magnetoencephalography (MEG)—a neuroimaging technique for mapping brain activity—as a noninvasive tool to localize seizures in the brain, and was one of the first to capture seizures with MEG. Dr. Eliashiv is an author and co-author of numerous publications and lectures extensively nationally and internationally. She is also an investigator with NINDS and American Epilepsy Society funded research. Dr. Eliashiv has a passion for global health, and is a commission member of the International Board of Epilepsy with collaborative research.



Stacia Kalinoski is an Emmy Award-winning journalist, documentary filmmaker, and inspirational speaker. She reported for television stations in Nebraska, Oregon, and Michigan before a seizure turned her career upside down. As a journalist, documenting this experience was a natural decision. Stacia directed and produced ***Brainstorm***, which premiered on Twin Cities PBS, then select PBS stations nationwide in November 2017. Her goal with *Brainstorm* is to reduce the stigma of epilepsy through education, and inspire people with epilepsy to seek optimal treatment to lead a more fulfilling life.



Keri Ann Kimball is founder and CEO of ***Kimball Entertainment***, a management and production company for film, TV, and new media. Keri Ann has 25 years of experience in the industry.



Kimball Entertainment focuses on talent representation, film and television development, production, brand strategy, public relations, and media strategy for the entertainment industry. The company develops and produces content for film and television, and manages writers, directors and producers in the industry. Keri Ann is an advocate for those with epilepsy.

