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APH Welcomes Two Members to Board of Trustees

Louisville, KY (December 17, 2024) – American Printing House for the Blind (APH) is pleased to welcome Jonathan Gambrell, M.D. and Judith Goldstein, O.D., F.A.A.O., to the Board of Trustees for a three-year term.

APH's Board of Trustees is comprised of men and women with extensive knowledge of blindness, visual impairment, education, and business. Each member serves a three-year term without compensation. They work with the APH executive leadership team to create the organization's strategic plan and mission-driven goals.

"The board of the American Printing House for the Blind is honored to attract Trustees who bring needed skills and a commitment to the mission of APH, and to those who are blind or low vision," stated Phoebe Wood, Board Chair. "We are so pleased to welcome two medical professionals who will bring their perspective to the boardroom and join a group of committed Trustees."

Dr. Gambrell is an ophthalmic surgeon and Chief of Surgery at the Robley Rex Veteran Affairs Medical Center in Louisville, KY. Dr. Gambrell is a Louisville native and completed his undergraduate and medical degree at the University of Louisville. He went on to complete his residency in ophthalmology at UofL and a fellowship in glaucoma and anterior segment surgery at Indiana University in Indianapolis, IN. Dr. Gambrell joined the Robley Rex VA Medical Center in 2015. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Ophthalmology, member of the American Glaucoma Society, and passionate about empowering individuals affected by visual impairment.

Dr. Gambrell brings a unique personal perspective to the Board, as he has seen first-hand how APH's products and services impact students. His daughter is legally blind and used APH products throughout her education.

"I view serving on the board of trustees for APH as a significant privilege. As an ophthalmic surgeon and father to a legally blind child, I am unable to overestimate the value and purpose of such a wonderful organization," said Dr. Gambrell. "I look forward

to my developing involvement with their mission as it relates to empowering individuals affected by vision loss.”

Dr. Judith Goldstein is Director of the Lions Vision Research and Rehabilitation Center and Associate Professor of Ophthalmology and Rehabilitation Medicine at the Wilmer Eye Institute at The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. Since 2006, Dr. Goldstein has led the clinical and teaching program, including the Lions Fellowship Training Program in Vision Rehabilitation. Dr. Goldstein’s research focuses on measurement of low vision rehabilitation outcomes and improving health services delivery to the growing low vision population in need. Dr. Goldstein received her Doctor of Optometry from the State University of New York College of Optometry and completed residency training at the Baltimore Veterans Administration Medical Center. Prior to joining Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Dr. Goldstein provided low vision care to patients in her private clinical practice and served as Vice President of Clinical Services of Pioneer EyeCare as well as Director of Low Vision Services at the University of Maryland.

“I am honored to serve on the board of trustees at APH and fortunate to be part of such a forward-thinking organization,” said Dr. Goldstein. “As a low vision clinician- scientist, I am thrilled for the opportunity to make a meaningful contribution to further the mission of accessibility and independence.”

About American Printing House for the Blind

American Printing House for the Blind is a worldwide leader in designing innovative lifelong learning solutions for children and adults who are blind or low vision. We believe in the power and necessity of learning to open the doors to educational success, satisfying employment, social inclusion, active citizenship, and personal well-being. We level the learning playing field by providing specialized technology, materials, products, and services that are essential for education and life. For more information, please visit www.aph.org.