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THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE APPOINTS FRANCES E. JENSEN, MD TO ITS BOARD OF TRUSTEES

December 10, 2013 Philadelphia, PA – The Franklin Institute has announced the election of Frances E. Jensen, MD, FACP to its Board of Trustees. Dr. Jensen serves as Chair of the Department of Neurology in the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, where she is also a professor of Neurology. Dr. Jensen is currently sharing her extensive expertise in the creation of The Franklin Institute’s Your Brain exhibit, sponsored by Teva Pharmaceuticals.

“It is a pleasure to welcome Dr. Frances Jensen to our board of trustees,” said Dr. Dennis Wint, President and CEO of The Franklin Institute. “She brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise that will undoubtedly be an enormous asset to The Franklin Institute over the next several years.”

Prior to her work at the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Jensen was professor of neurology at Harvard Medical School and senior neurologist at Brigham and Women’s Hospital and Children’s Hospital in Boston. Dr. Jensen is currently President of the American Epilepsy Society, as well as a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, and a Council Member of the Society for Neuroscience. She is the author of more than 100 manuscripts in the field of neuroscience, and has received numerous accolades in her field, including the Director’s Pioneer Award from the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Jensen has been featured as an expert commentator on such programs as The Today Show, 60 Minutes, Morning Edition, and Good Morning America.

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