England's Top Neuroscientist Addresses Alzheimer's March 8

England's foremost neuroscientist and Oxford professor, Baroness Susan Greenfield, will visit the Texas Medical Center Tuesday, March 8, to present two lectures addressing Alzheimer's Disease.

The first lecture, "Does Alzheimer's Have a Future?" takes place from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the John P. McGovern Museum of Health and Medical Science, located at 1515 Hermann Dr.

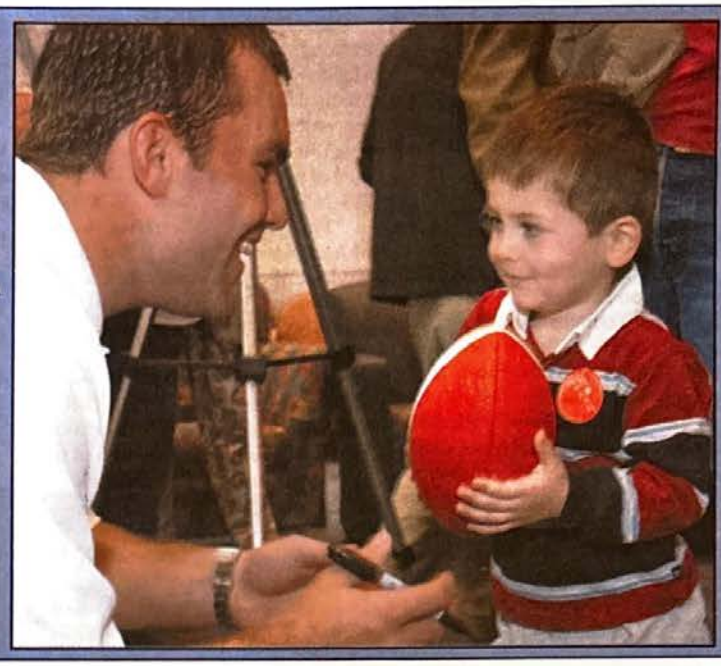
The second lecture, "The Neurodegenerative Nature of Alzheimer's" takes place from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Baylor College of Medicine's Cullen Auditorium. Lunch is provided to the first 100 attendees.

Baroness Greenfield is the presenter of the highly acclaimed BBC series "Brain Story." Her mission is to explain the brain to lay people in easily understandable language. *The Daily Mail* ranks Baroness Greenfield among its 100 Most Influential Women in Britain. In 2000 she was named "Woman of the Year" by *The Observer* newspaper. And in 2003 she was elevated to the House of Lords by Prime Minister Tony Blair.

Programs are free and open to the public, and sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association with support from Baylor College of Medicine, the British Consulate, and the Gulf Coast Consortia, comprised of six prominent Houston-Galveston academic research institutions focused on interdisciplinary bioscience research and training.

For information call (713) 266-6400 or visit *http://www.alztex.org*. ■

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Kris Brown, No. 3 kicker with the Houston Texans, autographs a football for a pint-sized patient at Texas Children's Hospital. While visiting, Brown presented the hospital with $119,000 raised by the Kris Brown Kick Club, made up of corporate sponsors who donate money for every point Brown scores during each football season. Proceeds benefit the Texas Children's charity care program, which provides financial relief to families facing overwhelming medical costs. Brown and his wife Amy started the club because of challenges Brown's family faced during his younger sister's battle with a chronic illness. ■

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