

Laura Badmaev (Research and Medical Advisory Chair)

Laura Badmaev was born in the New York metropolitan area and relocated to southern Maine in 2013 with her husband, Michael, and children, Alexander (5) and Abigail (1). She has a B.S. in Operations Research & Industrial Engineering from Cornell University, and MEng in Systems Engineering and Graduate Certificate in Engineering Management from Stevens Institute of Technology. She worked for the Department of Defense as an Integrated Logistics Support Manager and R&D Systems Engineering Advisor for several years. After completing her masters, she changed careers to work for American Express where she has served in various consultative and capability development roles for over 10 years.

After a completely normal and full-term pregnancy, Laura delivered Alex and received the shocking news that he had a rare neurological syndrome. When Alex was 2 years old, Boston Children's Hospital selected him as one of the pioneering samples for Whole Exome Sequencing research that later resulted in his diagnosis of Bohring-Opitz syndrome. Like the view from a rocket ship in outer space, Laura had a life changing perspective of the world and new appreciation of life from this incredible journey that continues to evolve each day.

Laura is passionate about advocacy for medical care and on-going needs to support the best quality of life for our BOS family. She aspires for the BOS foundation to provide the information, resources, partnerships, and research to significantly impact the medical care, abilities, and life skills for people living with Bohring-Opitz Syndrome.

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