



# Narratives and lessons from Traumatic Brain Injury

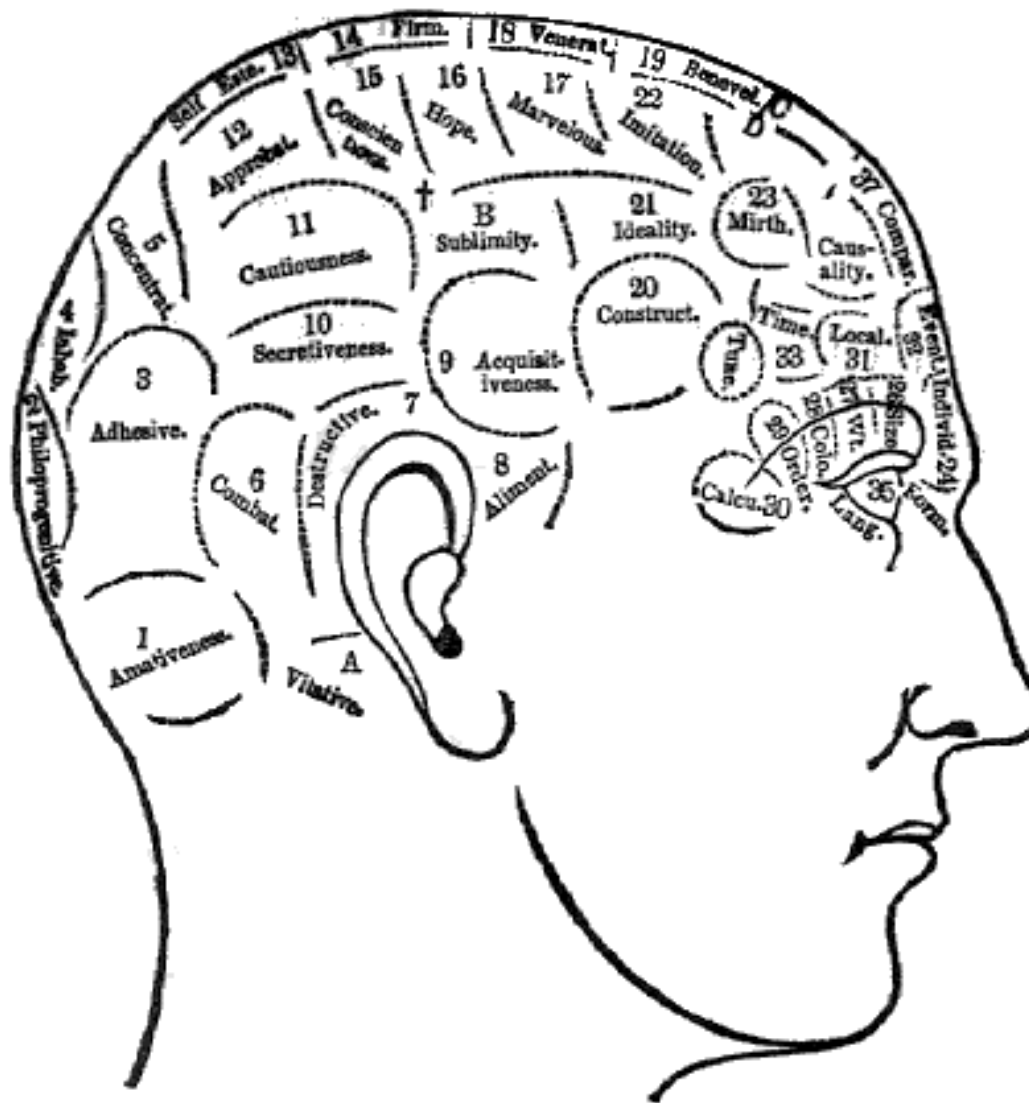
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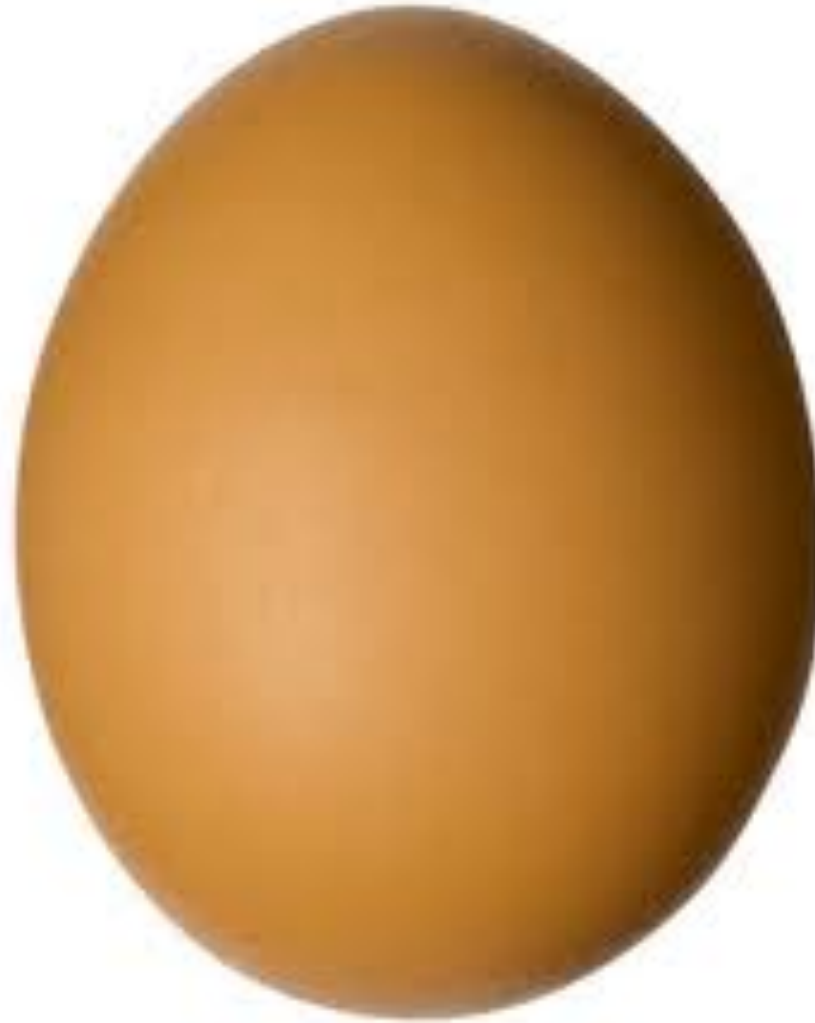
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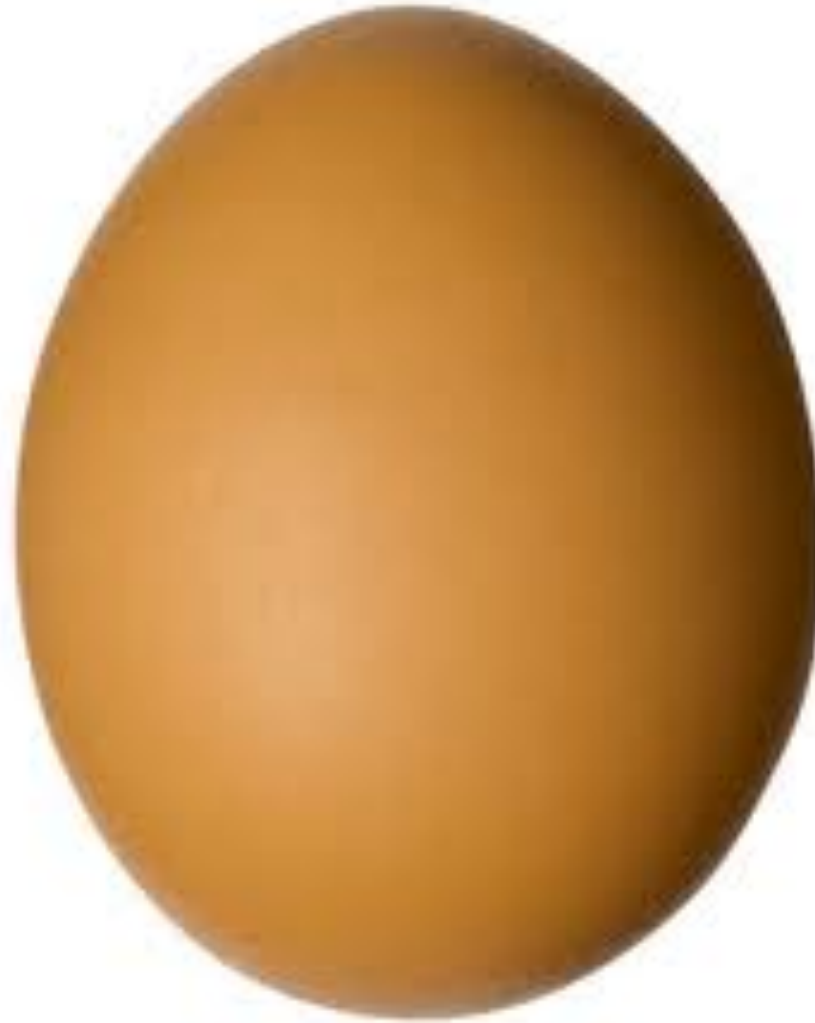


# *Traumatic Brain Injury*











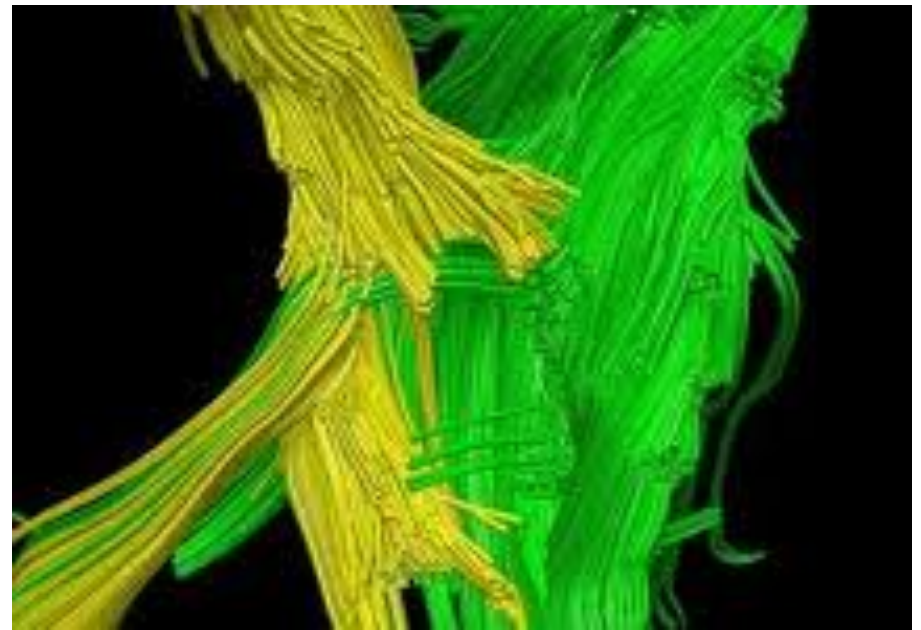
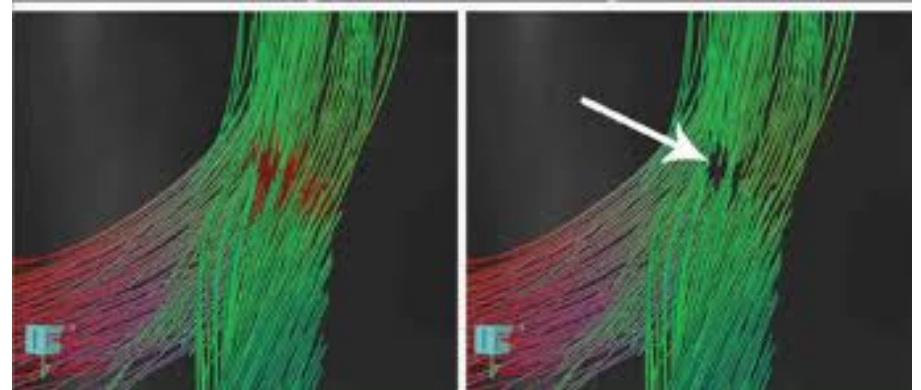




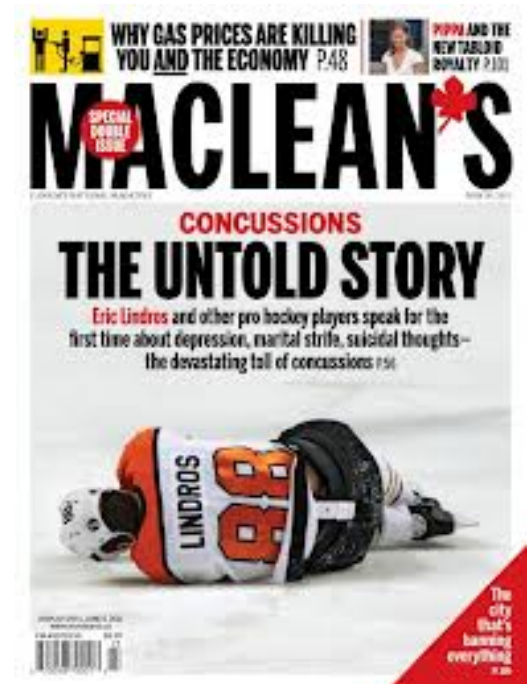


# The Problem

- Misunderstood
- Underappreciated
- Underfunded



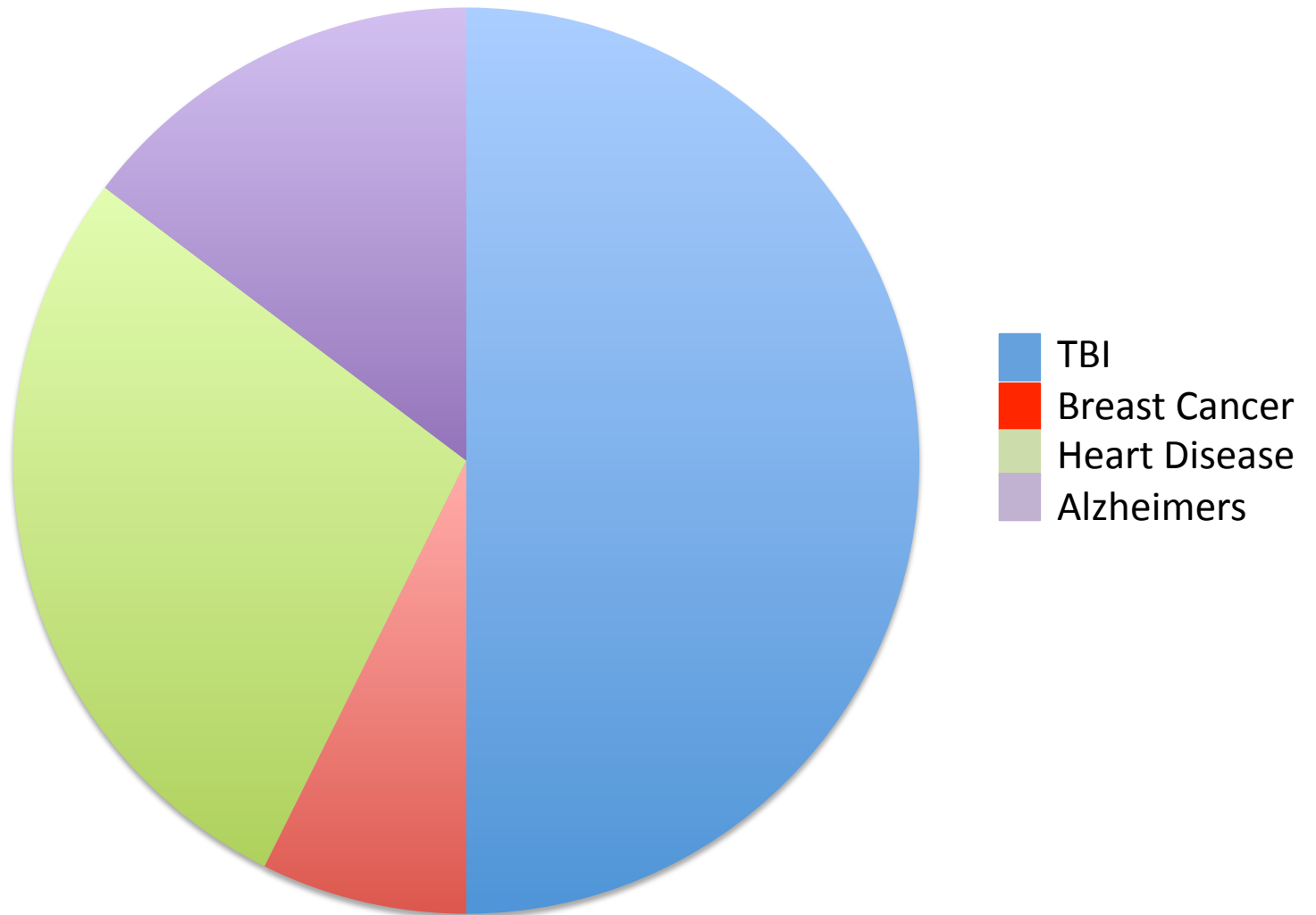
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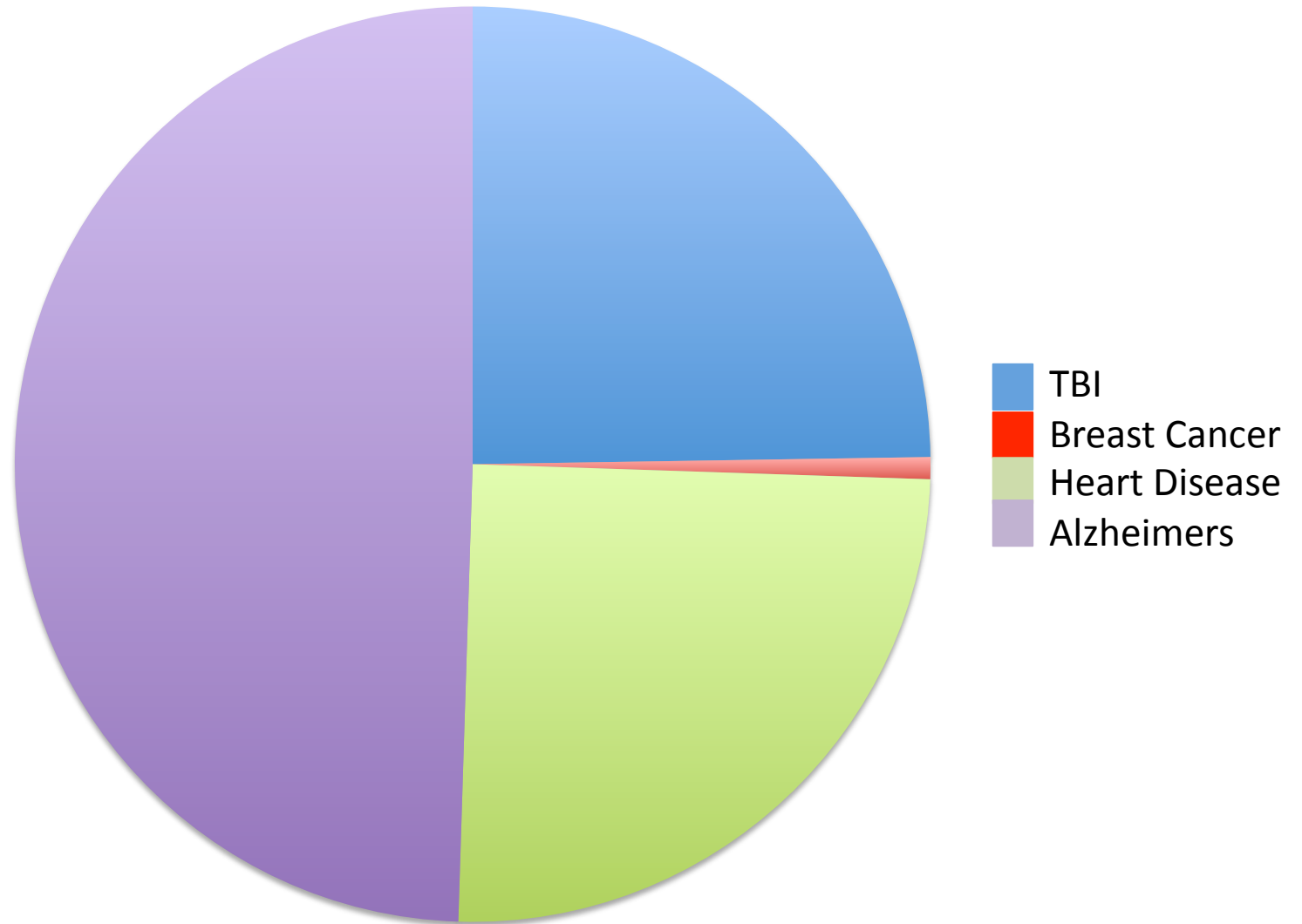
## Estimated Average Percentage of Annual TBI by External Cause in the United States, 2002–2006



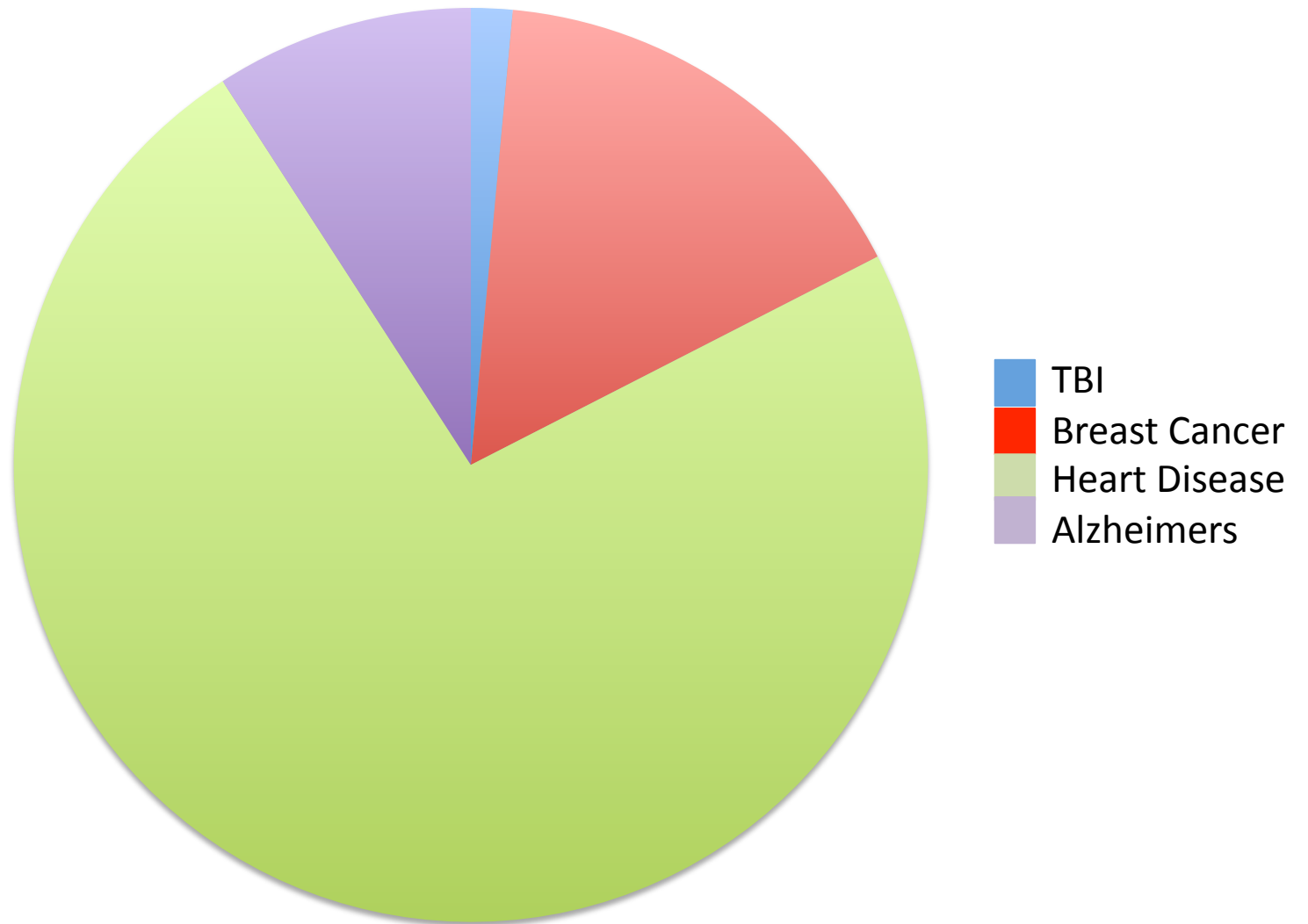
# Yearly Prevalence



# Cost to Society

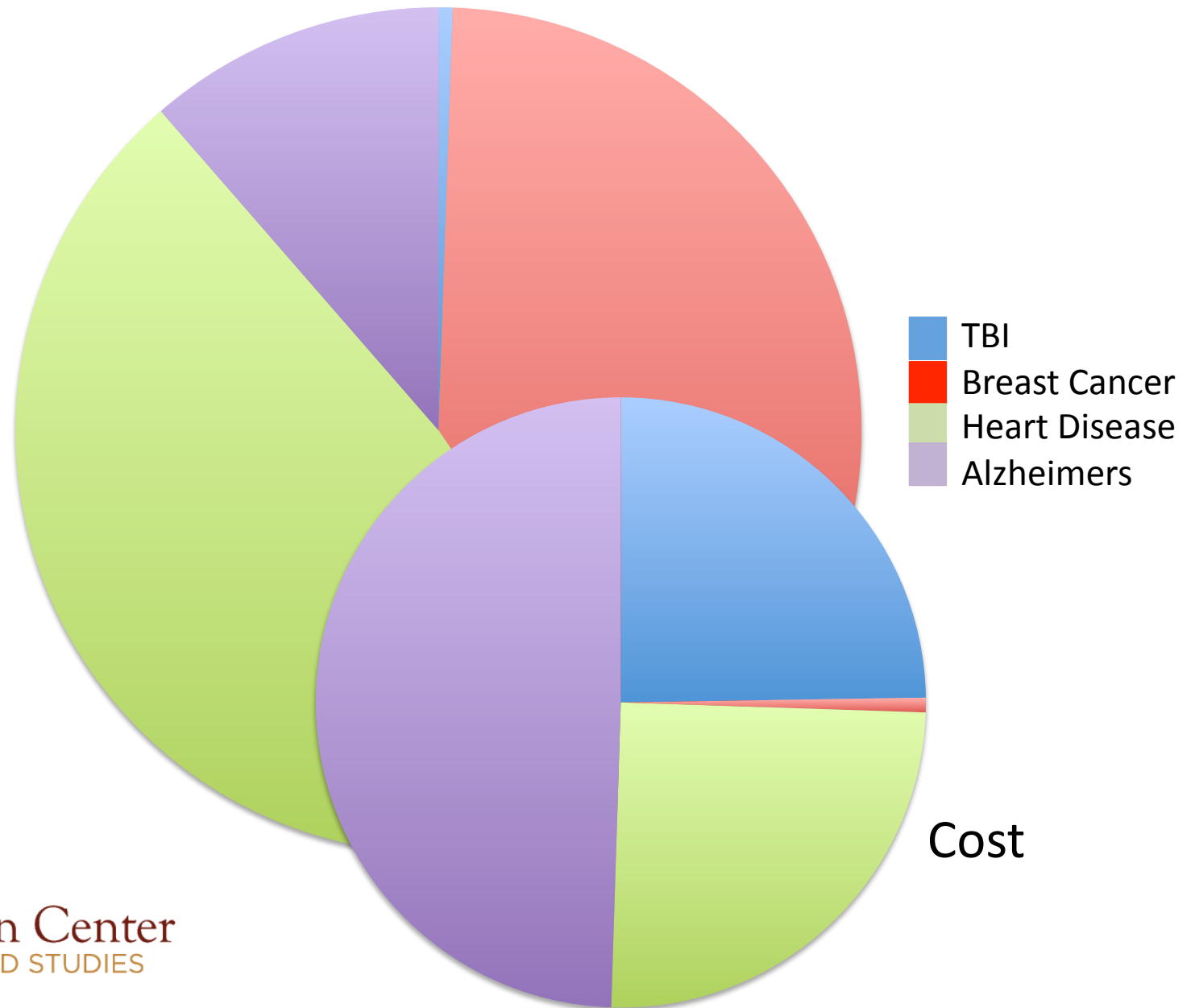


# Funding





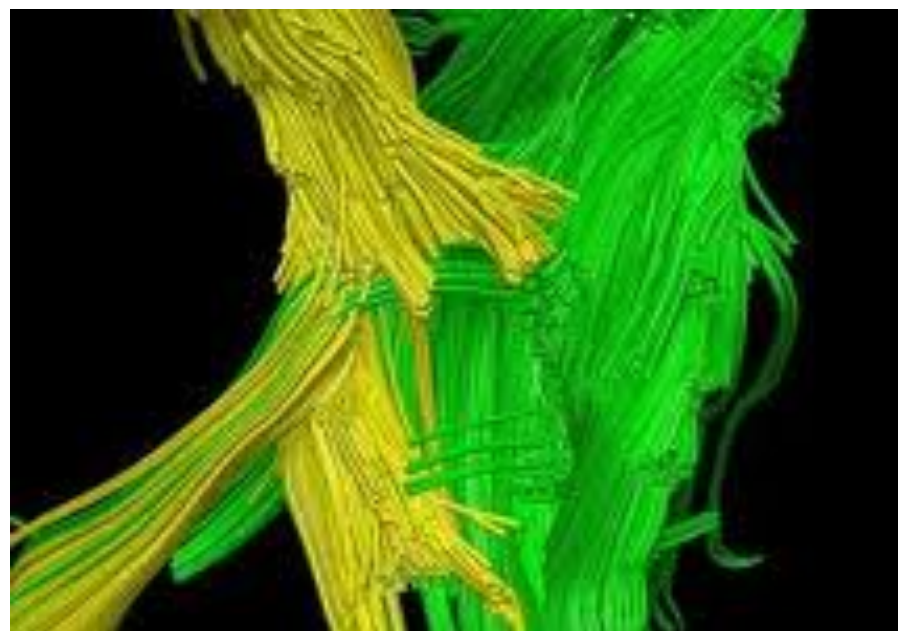
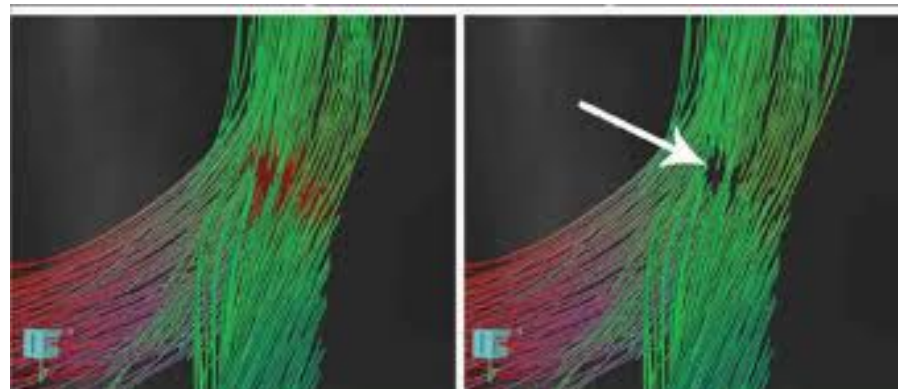
# Funding per affected person





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# Giving a Voice to a Silent Injury

- What the public wants



- Collect narratives
- Distribute narratives and research information



# Website

- Distribute narratives and information
- Create a community for individuals
- Keep an update of latest news and research

# Thank you

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