THE CURE TRAP

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Problems I could state but not solve:

PROBLEMS	SOLUTIONS
1. The funding clock has no fix. The system demands answers in two to five years for a disease that takes decades, and nobody has named how to change the cycle itself.	?
2. Universities reward publishing and grants, not patients helped. Nothing here changes how academia keeps score.	?
3. The institutions that failed patients were never asked to reform.	?
4. If no company can profit from proving a treatment works, nobody pays to prove it.	?
5. Patients give their bodies to research for free — the spinal taps, the months of pain, no follow-up. Paying them is the obvious fix, and no one has done it.	?
6. There is no method for weighing life-altering therapies against each other. The DBS decision has no decision science.	?
7. Companies own the data your devices collect about your own brain. No regulator has made them hand it over.	?



If you can see further than I did on any of these — or if you think one of the solutions I proposed is wrong — I want to hear it. That's not courtesy. It's the method this book argues for: the people the problem touches belong in the room where it's solved.

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I'll read all of it. I won't promise to agree with any of it.

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