

FATE THERAPEUTICS INC
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Fate Therapeutics, Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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**Important Notice of Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholder Meeting of
FATE THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

To Be Held On:

May 2, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. Pacific Time

3535 General Atomics Court, Suite 200, San Diego, California 92121

COMPANY NUMBER

ACCOUNT NUMBER

CONTROL NUMBER

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. This is not a ballot. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of the proxy materials you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. To facilitate timely delivery please make the request as instructed below before 04/21/17.

Please visit <http://www.astproxyportal.com/ast/18615/>, where the following materials are available for view:

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders

Proxy Statement

Form of Electronic Proxy Card

Annual Report on Form 10-K

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E-MAIL: info@amstock.com

WEBSITE: <http://www.amstock.com/proxyservices/requestmaterials.asp>

TO VOTE:

ONLINE: To access your online proxy card, please visit www.voteproxy.com and follow the on-screen instructions or scan the QR code with your smartphone. You may enter your voting instructions at www.voteproxy.com up until 11:59 PM Eastern Time the day before the cut-off or meeting date.

IN PERSON: You may vote your shares in person by attending the Annual Meeting.

TELEPHONE: To vote by telephone, please visit www.voteproxy.com to view the materials and to obtain the toll free number to call.

MAIL: You may request a card by following the instructions above.

1. Election of two class I directors:

2. To ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for its fiscal year ending December 31, 2017.

NOMINEES:

Robert S. Epstein, M.D., M.S.

John D. Mendlein, Ph.D., J.D.

3. To approve, under applicable Nasdaq listing rules, the issuance of 14,097,745 shares of the Company's common stock upon the conversion of 2,819,549 outstanding shares of the Company's Class A Convertible Preferred Stock.

4. To approve an amendment and restatement of the Company's 2013 Stock Option and Incentive Plan and to approve the material terms for payment of performance-based compensation.

5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

In her discretion, the proxy is authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting.

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS
A VOTE FOR THE ELECTION OF
DIRECTORS AND FOR PROPOSALS 2, 3 AND
4.**

Please note that you cannot use this notice to vote by mail.