

SCYNEXIS INC  
Form DEFA14A  
April 22, 2015

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**SCYNEXIS, Inc.**

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**ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF  
SCYNEXIS, INC.**

**June 4, 2015**

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Please sign, date and mail  
your proxy card in the  
envelope provided as soon  
as possible.

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**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS YOU VOTE FOR ITEMS 1, 2, AND 3:**

**PLEASE SIGN, DATE AND RETURN PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE. PLEASE MARK YOUR VOTE IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS SHOWN HERE** x

- |   |  |                 |         |         |
|---|--|-----------------|---------|---------|
| 1. To elect the SCYNEXIS Board of Directors seven nominees as directors to serve until the 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. |  | FOR             | AGAINST | ABSTAIN |
|   |  | ..              | ..      | ..      |
| <b>NOMINEES:</b>  |  |                 |         |         |
| .. <b>FOR ALL NOMINEES</b>  | <input type="radio"/> Steven C. Gilman, Ph.D.    | the Board of    | ..      | ..      |
|   | <input type="radio"/> Ann F. Hanham, Ph.D.       | Directors of    |         |         |
|   |  | Deloitte &      |         |         |
|   |  | Touche LLP as   |         |         |
| .. <b>WITHHOLD AUTHORITY</b>  | <input type="radio"/> Patrick J. Langlois, Ph.D. | the independent |         |         |

**FOR ALL NOMINEES**

Guy Macdonald registered public  
accounting firm  
of SCYNEXIS

Edward E. Penhoet, Ph.D. for the fiscal

**FOR ALL EXCEPT**

Yves J. Ribeill, Ph.D. year ending  
December 31,

(See instructions below)

Marco Taglietti, M.D. 2015.

3. To approve the SCYNEXIS, Inc. 2014 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended to increase the aggregate number of shares of common stock authorized for issuance under the plan by 510,726 shares and to approve performance criteria and limits for purposes of tax deductibility.

This proxy is solicited by the Board of Directors of SCYNEXIS, Inc. and when properly executed will be voted as specified herein and, unless otherwise directed, will be voted FOR Proposal 1, FOR Proposal 2 and FOR Proposal 3. The Board of Directors recommends voting FOR each item.

Receipt of Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders and accompanying Proxy Statement is hereby acknowledged.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** To withhold authority to vote for any individual nominee(s), mark **FOR ALL EXCEPT** and fill in the circle next to each nominee you wish to withhold, as shown here: 1

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To change the address on your account, please check the box at right and indicate your new address in the address space above. ..  
Please note that changes to the registered name(s) on the account may not be submitted via this method.

Signature of Stockholder

Date:

Signature of Stockholder

Date:

**Note:** Please sign exactly as your name or names appear on this Proxy. When shares are held jointly, each holder should sign. When signing as executor, administrator, attorney, trustee or guardian, please give full title as such. If the signer is a corporation, please sign full corporate name by duly authorized officer, giving full title as such. If signer is a partnership, please sign in partnership name by authorized person.

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of  
SCYNEXIS, INC.**

**To Be Held On:**

**June 4, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.**

**3501 C Tricenter Boulevard., Durham, NC 27713**

**COMPANY NUMBER**

**ACCOUNT NUMBER**

**CONTROL NUMBER**

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

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders  
Proxy Statement  
2014 Annual Report  
Form of Electronic Proxy Card

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**IN PERSON:** You may vote your shares in person by attending the Annual Meeting. Directions to the Annual Meeting can be found at [www.scynexis.com/contact/](http://www.scynexis.com/contact/) or by contacting Investor Relations at [investorrelations@scynexis.com](mailto:investorrelations@scynexis.com).

**TELEPHONE:** To vote by telephone, please visit [www.voteproxy.com](http://www.voteproxy.com) to view the materials and to obtain the toll free number to call.

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

1. To elect the SCYNEXIS Board of Directors seven nominees as directors to serve until the 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.
2. To ratify the selection by the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of SCYNEXIS for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015.

**NOMINEES:** Steven C. Gilman, Ph.D.

Ann F. Hanham, Ph.D.

Patrick J. Langlois, Ph.D.

Guy Macdonald

Edward E. Penhoet, Ph.D.

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