

## **Why are you serving on the HNF Board?**

My reason for wanting to serve on the Board of HNF is to help improve the future with earlier diagnosis, better quality of life, and improving overall survival and progression-free survival for NETs patients.

## **About Mia Tepper**

Mia S. Tepper, MBA, is a double UCLA Bruin, who studied History as an undergrad and came back twenty years later to the Anderson School of Business, where she earned her MBA and served as Class President.

Mia worked for 30 years as the Chief Operating Officer of Inter Science Institute, an endocrinology & gastroenterology laboratory that performs tests for NETs, diabetes, and obesity. Mia's favorite part of her day was helping patients. The pandemic allowed Mia the chance to reflect on her career, and she decided to retire as COO and begin her entrepreneurial journey into wealth consulting. Mia's creative passion is writing, and she has written one screenplay and just completed a parenting book: *Parenting Pressures & Pleasures: 20 Tips for Each Stage in Your Child's Life*.

Mia's tradition of servant leadership was established in high school and continues to this day. In addition to joining the Healing NET Foundation Board, Mia currently serves as President on the Board of TACSC (The Association of Catholic Student Councils), a non-profit providing ethical leadership training for middle school and high school students. She also recently completed a ten-year term on the Board of UCLA Anderson and a three-year term as President of UCLA Anderson Women, an affinity group helping alumnae stay connected via professional, social and philanthropic networking events.

Mia is an avid believer in the benefits of exercise, and her favorite self-care routine includes beginning the day re-energizing through working out. She loves being outside in nature with her family and enjoys hiking with her husband and four children. Mia recently completed her first Via Ferrata in Mammoth Mountain and looks forward to returning to Utah, Colorado, and perhaps even Europe for more inspired adventures.