

IRENE & ERIC SIMON BRAIN RESEARCH FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

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Save The Date!! 4th Gala Dinner

Wednesday October 24, 2007

Our fourth gala dinner will be held at The Tides Estate in North Haledon, N.J. Details & invitations to follow & will be posted on the website: www.iesbrainresearch.org. For info or to help:

Contact: 973 726-6218 fave@iesbrainresearch.org

Silent Auction items appreciated

OUR 2006 GALA DINNER, our very interesting guest speaker was Lawrence Altman, MD, Senior Medical Reporter for the New York Times and we heard via video from Nora Volkow, MD, Director of National Institute on Drug Abuse. Two of our very enthusiastic 2006 Student Fellows joined us and shared their exciting summer experiences: Emma Farley, who had worked with Dr. Paul Greengard (Nobel Prize winner), Paul Myoung, who worked with Dr. Monv DeLeon, (who received an award for "World's Pioneer in Alzheimer's Imaging) & Paul's supervisor Dr. Lisa Mosconi, a major investigator at the Center for Brain Health. Quotes from these and more can be seen on the website.

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM 2007

This year for the third Summer Fellowship Program, IES Brain Research Foundation has selected 6 Student Fellows. It was an extremely difficult decision for the Scientific Committee as we received numerous outstanding applications. The 6 selected with their faculty sponsors are:

Justin Little with Prof. Joseph LeDoux

NYU Medical Center

Samantha Todd with Prof. William Greenough **University of Illinois**

Youn Kyung Lee with Prof. George F. Koob The Scripps Res. Institute, La Jolla, CA Dana Angood with Prof. S. Barak Caine

McLean Hospital, Harvard University

Emiliya Mezhericher with Prof. Jorge Ghiso **NYU Medical Center**

Noam Rudnick with Prof. Steven Siegel

University of Pennsylvania

Congratulations!!

We look forward to seeing & hearing from you about your experiences at the gala dinner.

GOLF OUTING 2007



Our third annual golf outing was held on May 14th at beautiful Lake Mohawk Golf Club. THE WEATHER WAS SUPERB! It was lots of fun with delicious food, great silent & live auction items, raffles & prizes. Many enjoyed relaxing chair massage from Jill R. Green Massage & Stroke Away Stress. Ted Jung went on to win the putting contest, after sinking the long putt in the first round! Golfers had a choice whether to play scramble or keep their own score. There were lots of prizes for both. Jay Wulff & Art Eddy from Clear Channel 103.7 joined us for golf, as well as did a great job & were a lot of fun as our auctioneers. We heard a few words from the Foundation's inspiration, Dr. Eric Simon, from one of our Board Members & enthusiastic supporters, Dr. Kenneth Bonnet & from a local parent, Gail Morris, who joined us with her son Alex. Gail shared their personal story & why this research we want to support is so important!!!

Thank you to everyone who participated or helped in any way!!!!!

A special thank you to our corporate sponsors: Lundbeck Research, USA, Inc., US Army, Liberty Mutual, & Centre Cleaners.

Thanks to our t-shirt sponsors: First Hope Bank and Tellurian Networks.

**See our website or ad book for all additional sponsors & our volunteers.

We encourage you to support our sponsors, we need their continued support.

*****Be sure to mention the IES Brain Research Foundation (or the event) when you go to our sponsors' businesses or use gift certificates from prizes or auction.

Information on the next outing will be on the website, as well as emailed, faxed (or mailed, if you prefer).

Raffle Winner

Congratulations to John Currie, winner of the Gold & Diamond Pendant Raffle.

SPEAKERS BUREAU

Eric Simon, PhD has been invited to speak at Purdue Pharma L.P. The title of the talk is "Studies on opioid receptors: early and recent"



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Mention IES Brain Research Foundation.

Commerce Bank Affinity Program

If you are an existing Commerce Bank Customer Call and ask to have your accounts included as part of IES Brain Research Foundation's Affinity Membership Program at Commerce Bank. 973 827-0115 or a branch near you. (You can also receive \$25 by opening a new account with new money).

If you are not a Commerce Customer

Open an account for any amount at any location. Tell them to include you in the IES Brain Research Foundation program and you will receive \$25 as well as help the Foundation.

Each family member (whether or not an existing customer) can participate, as it goes by social security number.

There is no cost to you in either case, nothing changes about your accounts and there is total confidentiality. They will only tell us the number of members & the total balance of all the members' accounts for which we will receive an annual donation. Checking, Savings, Money Market, CD & Retirement accounts are all included in the program. If you have not yet received and would like a flyer emailed or sent to you or someone you know, with all the information, please call or email Faye.

**If you would like us to know that you have participated, call or email (no details)

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Help us reach 50 accounts (including existing and new customers - individual or business), to start receiving the annual donation.

Once we have achieved our goal, we hope to keep adding more accounts & increasing the

contribution amount, SO......

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!!

DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED

If you would like to make a tax deductible donation, please make the check payable to:

IES Brain Research Foundation and send it to:

IES Brain Research Foundation #210 270 Sparta Ave. Suite 104 Sparta, New Jersey 07871

If you would like a certificate sent "in honor" or "in memory of", please indicate the name & address of the recipient, who the certificate is in memory or honor of, a message you would like included, how you would like it signed and the donors name & address. Official forms (although not essential), can be printed from the web site,

THANK YOU 🕲

Thank you to all who have and continue to support the Foundation with time, donations, participation, ideas and good wishes.

WEBSITE & IN-KIND SERVICE

We thank Mohawk Tech & Web and Tellurian Networks for continuing to donate their web site services.

We thank Kent Hagedorn for donating his services for the past 2 golf outing and will again for the Gala Dinner in October.

We thank Sign Connection for continually donating the tee signs for our golf outings.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Share your time, skills & ideas with us.

Whether a few hours: a month, week or day; Your help is greatly appreciated:

Let us know how you want to help. Go to our website or contact us for a form & list of many ways you can help.

LOOKING FOR HOSTS

Let us know if you are willing to host a cocktail party or coffee & cake get together for friends, family, and co-workers to learn more about the Foundation. Call to find out more about it or to let us know that you are interested.