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POST-EVENT RELEASE

To kick off National Lung Cancer Awareness Month, on **Monday, November 1**, the **Lung Cancer Research Foundation** (LCRF) hosted its Fifth Annual Lung Cancer Awareness Luncheon at The Waldorf=Astoria. Co-hosted by **Laurie C. Carson, Pippa Gerard, Kimberly Kravis Schulhof, and Michele Wolkoff**, the luncheon raised over **\$250,000** for innovative lung cancer research. This annual event included a keynote address from **Dr. Mark Socinski, UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center**, and a special presentation of the LCRF 2010 Scientific Merit Award to **Dr. Donald Kufe** of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. This award acknowledges the scientific investigator whose research proposal was selected for outstanding overall merit by the LCRF Medical Advisory peer review from over sixty applicants. Lung cancer survivor, **Clara Dale**, shared her moving experience with the disease and spoke about hope. To celebrate the occasion, **Mayor Michael Bloomberg** proclaimed November in the City of New York as Lung Cancer Awareness month. Since inception in 2005, LCRF has raised over \$6 million and has awarded over 35 lung cancer research grants at leading cancer centers across the country.

Attendees included event co-chairs: **Laurie C. Carson, Kimberly Kravis Schulhof, Pippa Gerard and Michele Wolkoff**. **LCRF Board Members: Bill Carson, Elizabeth Peabody, Shabnam Kazmi, and Jim Dougherty**. Also **Coco and Arie Kopelman, Elizabeth Howard, Shelly Carr, Tana Dye, Bonnie Englehardt Lautenberg, Chris Mack, Dudley Mason, Lisa McCarthy, Marcie Pantzer, Shafi Roepers, Eleanor Ylvisaker, Laure Sudreau-Rippe, Shawn Warren, Carol Weisman, Kelley Johnston, Heather Leeds,**

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McCabe, Melissa Meister, Anne Nordeman, Mark Socinski MD, Marc Ladanyi MD, Julia Rowland, PhD, Sydney Shuman, Judy Spiegel, Susan Tisch-Allen, Wendy Breck, Danielle Englehardt, Deborah Walsh, Patricia Harris, Deputy Mayor of New York and more.