



LUNG CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION

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POST-EVENT RELEASE

In honor of Lung Cancer Awareness month, on Monday, November 2, the **Lung Cancer Research Foundation** (LCRF) hosted its First Annual Public Symposium and Fourth Annual Lung Cancer Awareness Luncheon at The Plaza Hotel.

The symposium titled ***The Future Path of Lung Cancer*** offered a venue for members of the public to learn about the latest treatments and innovations in lung cancer research. Leading medical experts in the fields of lung and thoracic oncology and cancer-related psychiatry headlined the event, including **Dr. Thomas J. Lynch Jr. MD, Director of Yale Cancer Center** and Physician-in-Chief of the new Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale-New Haven; **Jimmie Holland MD**, attending psychiatrist and Wayne E. Chapman Chair of Psychiatric-Oncology at **Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center**; and **Deborah Schrag MD, MPH**, attending physician and clinical investigator at **Dana Farber Cancer Institute**.

The symposium was followed by a fundraising luncheon chaired by **Laurie C. Carson, Pippa Gerard, Kimberly Kravis Schulhof**, and **Michele Wolkoff**. This annual event included a keynote address from Dr. Thomas J. Lynch Jr. and a special presentation of the LCRF 2009 Scientific Merit Award to **Dr. Christopher Bakkenist** of the University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute. Over **200 guests were in attendance**, raising more than **\$250,000 for innovative lung cancer research**. To mark the occasion, **Mayor Michael Bloomberg** proclaimed November in the City of New York as Lung Cancer Awareness month.

Attendees included event co-chairs: **Laurie C. Carson, Kimberly Kravis Schulhof, Pippa Gerard and Michele Wolkoff**. LCRF Board Members: **Bill Carson, Elizabeth Peabody, and Jim Dougherty**. Also **Marie-Josée Kravis, Coco Kopelman, Elizabeth Howard, Emilia Saint-Amand Krimendahl, Kelley Johnston, Stephanie Winston-Wolkoff, Wendy Arriz, Samantha Boardman, Serena Boardman, Jean Steinberg, Bonnie Strauss, Pamela Thomas, Danielle Englebardt, Bonnie Englebardt Lautenberg, Susan Zises Green, Karen Cohen, Kelly Mack, Chris Mack, Shafi Roepers, Caryn Zucker, Gambrelle Snyder, Linda Burns, Martha B. McLanahan, Dudley Mason, Zibby Wright, Carol S. Weisman, Eleanor Ylvisaker, Eleanor Dejoux, Charlotte Blechman, Pamela Posner, Sherie Moalemzadeh, Donna Acquavella, Prasuna Wright, Sarah Perl, Assistant Commissioner for the Bureau of Tobacco Control, Shabnam Kazmi of Otsuka America Pharmaceuticals, and more.**