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honoring

O.H. "BUD" FRAZIER, M.D.

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River Oaks Country Club



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*2015 Men of Distinction
Awards Luncheon Chair*

Dear Friends and Supporters of Men of Distinction:

Thank you for supporting the 2015 Men of Distinction. Houston is fortunate to have men of vision who have led this city to greatness, and our honorees this year have contributed their personal brand of leadership to our city, our state and our country.

Houston didn't just happen. It didn't grow into one of the most outstanding cities in the world because it had the best location, the best weather or a strong early history. Men (and women) of imagination, strength and honor built our city and our honorees today did not hesitate when their turn came. Houston continues to strengthen our reputation in energy, medicine, business and sports because of these men.

The Men of Distinction recognizes contributions of individuals, but also through your participation, supports the research and work of the Texas Medical Center serving people throughout the world. Future generations will benefit in part by what we are doing today.

The Men of Distinction Luncheon is in its ninth year and has raised over three million dollars in support of our great city. Houston will not stop growing because our leaders will not stop showing the way.

Thank you again for your help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bobby Tudor". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

Bobby Tudor
Luncheon Chairman

LUNCHEON CHAIR

Bobby Tudor



STEERING COMMITTEE

Standing left to right: Tony Gracely, Harry Mach, Bret Aldridge, Lisa Kennedy, John Eads,

Jesse Tutor, William McCartney, Paul Somerville

Seated left to right: Steve Mach, Scott Evans, Paul Murphy, Jr., Ed McMahon, David Wuthrich, Michael Mithoff

Not pictured: Philip Bahr, Patrick Burk, Haag Sherman



HOUSTON AREA LEXUS DEALERS

left to right: Bret Aldridge, David Trice, Jerry Foyt, Joey Dupuis, not pictured: Dale McMullen, Mike Shaw

Lexus and the Houston Area Lexus Dealers proudly join together in support of the Men of Distinction. It is an honor to partner and support an organization whose values and philanthropy mirror those of our dealerships and Brand. We recognize with gratitude their tireless passion to improve and give back to our community.

In the Lexus world the phrases “we can, we will” and “continuously pursuing perfection” are a part of our mission daily. The Men of Distinction can and will continue to improve our community through their philanthropic endeavors.

The following pages honor this year’s Men of Distinction and their commitment to our community.

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CHOCOLATE PECAN BALL



GITTINGS

O. Howard Frazier, M.D.

For more than 30 years, Dr. O.H. (Bud) Frazier has been a pioneer in the treatment of severe heart failure, particularly in the fields of heart transplantation and artificial devices used either to replace or to assist the human heart. As a result of his work, the Texas Heart Institute (THI), where he directs the Center for Cardiac Support, has one of the top transplantation and mechanical circulatory support programs in the world. Dr. Frazier has performed over 1,200 heart transplants and implanted more than 1,000 heart-assist devices, more than any other surgeon in the world! All heart devices in current use worldwide were developed in his lab. In addition to his clinical and research contributions, he has authored or co-authored more than 1,300 scientific publications and presented over 1,000 lectures around the world. For his unselfish dedication to the medical profession, he has received numerous honors, including the Living Legend Award from the World Society Cardiothoracic Surgeons.

Dr. Frazier was born in Stephenville, Texas, attended Tarleton State College, graduated from the University of Texas and earned his medical degree at Baylor College of Medicine. His surgical training was interrupted by the Vietnam War. He served as a U.S. Army flight surgeon from 1968 to 1970, trading the halls of Baylor for an assault helicopter company. For his bravery and exceptional service, he received the Combat Flight Medal, the Vietnamese Navy Medal and the Vietnamese Distinguished Service Medal. After his military service, he returned to Houston to complete his specialty training in general surgery at Baylor under Dr. Michael DeBakey and his residency in thoracic and cardiovascular surgery under Dr. Denton Cooley at THI. Dr. Frazier has been named a distinguished alumnus of Tarleton, UT and Baylor.

Outside the operating room, Dr. Frazier enjoys his family. He is married to his college sweetheart, Rachel Merriman Frazier. They have two accomplished children: Todd Frazier, a composer, and Allison Frazier Balsler, a creative writer and four grandchildren: Mac, Kenzie, Abraham and Ruth, whom Dr. Frazier adores. He also reads voraciously – in all the arts and sciences. He memorizes Shakespeare and writes poetry. The wall-to-ceiling bookshelves in his office and home libraries are overflowing with his diverse collection – from contemporary to antiquarian and rare books. He has already donated some of his rare volumes to UT's Briscoe Center and to Baylor College of Medicine's DeBakey Museum.



CHITINGS

HARRY E. MACH

The “Man of Distinction,” Harry E. Mach was born and raised in the City of Houston. He attended Queen of Peace Catholic School, St. Thomas High School and the University of Houston. In May of 1963 Harry met Cora Sue, the love of his life, and in February of 1964 they were married. Within a few years they were blessed with two Sons, Harry III (Butch) and Steve.

Harry began to display the attributes of a “Man of Distinction,” when in 1974, his Father, at the age of 58 years, died suddenly of a heart attack. Harry, at that time, had a young family, however, he immediately accepted the responsibility of seeing to his Mother and his younger siblings. He also took on the leadership of the Family Business which had grown and become Mach Corporation. “The price of greatness is responsibility.”...Winston S. Churchill.

In the years that followed Harry managed to keep everything going and growing. As busy as he was, he made time to coach Little League Teams and serve as a Scoutmaster. His success can be measured by the fact that both sons became Eagle Scouts. In 1992 the Company had tripled in size, thus outgrowing the original Plant. The decision was made to move to the current location and to change the name to Mach Industrial Group. The Company is well into 63 years of existence and remains a Family Business as Harry, his brother, Tom, and sons, Butch and Steve, oversee the operations. In fact, in 1999 the Houston Business Journal named the company as one of the “Top 25 Family-Owned Businesses.”

Butch and Steve married two wonderful women, Carmen Wyant and Joella Lupe. Harry has been heard many times referring to them as “The Daughters he never had” Thanks to them, Harry now has the most cherished title in his history. He is “Poppy” to his Grandchildren, “The Mach Five.” They are Priscilla, Bennett, Isabella, Evelyn and Lilly.

When their sons were in college, Harry and Cora Sue realized that they were at a crossroads as a Family. The years had been very good to the Houston couple and they felt the need to put back into the community. In 1985 Harry became a founding director of a new bank. In 1990 the bank was sold to National Commerce Bank. Harry was asked to accept a board position with the acquiring bank, a position he held until the bank merged with Frost Bank in 1995.

Harry was elected to the Houston Grand Opera Board of Trustees in 2000 and became a member of the Board of Governors serving as VP of Public Policy and VP of Finance. He joined the “C” Club in Houston and served on the Executive Committee from 2001 until 2007 holding all positions on the Committee including President in 2005. Harry was also appointed as a member of the Founding Board of the St. Thomas High School Foundation in 1991.

Harry is an avid Clays Shooter and served as President of the Texas State Skeet Shooting Association from 1994-1997. He was inducted into the Texas State Skeet Shooting Hall of Fame in 2007. In 1997 Harry joined with a very dedicated group of investors to revive the Greater Houston Gun Club just south of downtown. He served as President of the Gun Club from 2003-2012. Over the past sixteen years not only has the Club become one of the country’s premier shooting facilities, it has also become one of the City’s most popular venues for a vast array of philanthropic events hosted by medical related charities, hospitals, schools, museums, performing arts organizations and Veterans’ assistance groups . In the past three years over \$6M has been raised for charities on the sporting clays courses at GHGC.

Harry is a member of Baylor Research Advocates for Student Scientists at Baylor College of Medicine and served as President in 2005-2007. He currently serves on the Boards of The Men of Distinction and co-chaired the Inaugural Luncheon in 2007. He also serves on the Boards of the Czech Cultural Center and the University of St. Thomas.

Harry and Cora Sue are very active supporters of the Houston Symphony, the Houston Ballet, the Alley Theatre, the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, the Lester and Sue Smith Breast Center at Baylor College of Medicine, the Baylor Partnership, Trinity University, River Oaks Baptist School, to name a few. In the year 2000 they chaired the St. Thomas High School Centennial Year. Then in 2014 they co-chaired the “Houston Symphony Centennial Ball,” along with Joella and Steve Mach.

Among the awards that he has received are Houston Symphony Opening Night Honoree , Holocaust Museum Guardian of the Human Spirit Award, Moore’s School of Music Volunteer Award, Family Service Center’s Celebration of Families Honoree, CAPS Gala Honoree, Inner City Catholic Schools Gala Honoree, BRASS Angel of the Year Award and the St. Thomas High School Volunteer of the Year Award. Harry is a Knight of the Grand Cross in the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre.



GITTINGS

H. JOHN RILEY, JR.

A native of Central New York, John Riley was the first of his family to graduate from college earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Engineering from Syracuse University in 1961. He subsequently completed the General Electric Company Manufacturing Training Program before joining Crouse-Hinds Company, a small; Syracuse based private company manufacturing electrical products.

He held a number of manufacturing and management positions in Syracuse until 1974, when he was named General Manager of Midwest Electric Manufacturing Company, a Crouse-Hinds acquisition located in Chicago. In 1978, he was named Vice President and General Manager of Crouse-Hinds Distribution Equipment Division, headquartered in Charlottesville, Virginia. John and Diane Riley relocated their family to Houston, shortly after Cooper Industries acquired Crouse-Hinds in 1981.

Mr. Riley was named an Executive Vice President of Cooper in 1982 and in 1992 was named President and Chief Operating Officer and a Director of Cooper Industries. In 1996, he was elected Cooper's Chairman of the Board. Under his guidance, the company was transformed into a \$5.0 billion worldwide manufacturer of electrical products, tools and hardware. At the time of his retirement in 2006, Cooper was a highly profitable Fortune 500 Company employing over 25,000 people in 100 locations around the world.

Since moving to Houston, John and Diane Riley have a long history of volunteer and community involvement. John's past volunteer leadership activities include board tenures with Greater Houston Partnership, the Houston Symphony and the Business Committee for the Arts. He is a former Chairman of Central Houston, Inc. and Junior Achievement of Southeast Texas. He is a recipient of Junior Achievement's National Gold Leadership Award, the organization's highest level of volunteer recognition.

Nationally, Mr. Riley served as Chairman of the National Electrical Manufacturing Association, receiving lifetime achievement awards from both The National Association of Electrical Distributors and The Edison Electrical Institute. Additionally, he served as a member of the Business Roundtable and as Chairman of the Manufacturers Alliance for Productivity Improvement.

John Riley is a past board member of Baker Hughes Incorporated; The Allstate Corporation; Dynegy Incorporated and the Wyman Gordon Corporation. He currently serves on the board of the Westlake Chemical Corporation and Post Oak Bank, NA. Additionally, he continues to serve as a Trustee and Chair of the Investment Committee of the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston and as a member of the Executive Committee of the Syracuse University Board of Trustees.

Here in Houston, the Riley's have chaired major fundraising activities for The United Negro College Fund, The Star of Hope, The Houston Grand Opera and Ronald McDonald.

On his retirement in 2006, the Riley's established The H. John and Diane M. Riley Family Fund to focus on their continuing interests in education, health and welfare and civic improvement. Major beneficiaries of this effort have been, The Women's Home, The Baylor Breast Center, Discovery Green, The Hobby Center, The Museum of Fine Arts, St. Michael's Catholic Church and School and The Cardinal's Circle for Inner City Education.

John and Diane have been happily married for 51 years. They have three children, Beth, married to Marcus St. Raymond; Thomas, married to Lizabeth; and Patrick married to Beatrice. They are proud grandparents of Emma and Charlotte St. Raymond; Matthew, Megan and Tristan Riley and John and Connor Riley.



DAVID M. WEEKLEY

David M. Weekley, Chairman of David Weekley Homes, began his home building company at the age of 23. Since 1976, he has been recognized twice by Inc. Magazine as having one of America's 500 Fastest Growing Companies; in 1986 he was the National Association of Homebuilders' Builder of the Year; in 1989 he was named Houston Entrepreneur of the Year by Inc. Most recently, David Weekley Homes was named the 2013 National Builder of the Year by Professional Builder magazine for its second time - making the company one of only two builders to receive this distinction. David Weekley Homes was named a 2012 Customer Service Champion, and has also ranked highest in Customer Satisfaction among new home builders in Austin, Tampa and Dallas, according to J.D. Power and Associates.

David Weekley is an avid student of the most progressive management methodologies, where people are the primary focus of the organization. The Company has been named to FORTUNE magazine's "100 Best Companies to Work For®" list eight times. David Weekley Homes has earned multiple honors in the areas of product design, marketing and management, and closed over \$1.3 billion worth of new homes in 18 different cities in 2014.

As a community leader and Distinguished Eagle Scout, David has served on the Vestry at Palmer Memorial Church and is Past Chairman and current Executive Committee Member of the Sam Houston Area Council of Boy Scouts, former National Scout President for the Southern Region of Boy Scouts, current Vice President of Marketing for the National Scout Office, former member of the Board of Directors for St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, former Star of Hope Board Member, Past President of the Houston Chapter of the Young Presidents' Organization, Past President of the Greater Houston Builder's Association, former Chairman and Board Member of Metro Houston Young Life, former Chair of the Greater Houston Community Foundation, Trustee Emeritus for Kinkaid School and Chairman of Kinkaid's \$42,000,000 Capital and Endowment Campaign and current World Presidents' Organization member.

As President of the David Weekley Family Foundation, David practices a venture philanthropy model of investing treasure, time and talent to grow non-profits and social enterprises serving the poor and disadvantaged. The Foundation's international portfolio concentrates on improving education, health and livelihoods with a focus on helping young, innovative organizations scale up their proven models to reduce global poverty. Since establishing the Foundation in 1991, hundreds of organizations have benefitted from grants from the Foundation. Whether it is given locally or internationally, David is committed to improving the lives of less fortunate.

David holds degrees in Economics and Geology from San Antonio's Trinity University. He and his wife, Bonnie, have been married for 38 years and have three children and four grandchildren.

PAST HONOREES

D. Kent Anderson, 2007
James A. Baker III, 2012
Thomas D. Barrow, Ph.D., 2010*
Fred C. Burns, 2011
George H.W. Bush, 2012
Ernest Cockrell, 2014
Denton A. Cooley, M.D., 2009
James W. Crownover, 2013
O. Holcombe Crosswell, 2011
Michael DeBakey, M.D., 2008*
James H. "Red" Duke, Jr., M.D., 2011
Dan Duncan, 2007*
Ralph Feigin, M.D., 2008*
Charles Fraser, M.D., 2014
Ned Holmes, 2014
Walter Johnson, 2008
Don D. Jordan, 2008
Paul Loyd, 2014
John P. McGovern, M.D., 2007*
Drayton McLane, Jr., 2009
Robert C. McNair, 2013
John Mendelsohn, M.D., 2010
George P. Mitchell, 2011*
Corbin J. Robertson, Jr., 2008
Marc J. Shapiro, 2011
Lester Smith, 2007
Mike Stude, 2010
Charlie Thomas, 2013
J. Virgil Waggoner, 2009*
James T. Willerson, M.D., 2013

**deceased*

PAST BENEFICIARIES

2014

Sundararajah Thevananther, Ph.D.
Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Liver Center
Dr. Richard Kellermayer, M.D., Ph.D.
Pediatric Gastroenterology, Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital

2013

Joseph F. Petrosino, PH.D.
Director, Alkek Center for Metagenomics and Microbiome Research Baylor College of Medicine
Charles S. Cox, Jr., M.D.
University of Texas Medical School, Pediatric Trauma Program at the University of Texas -
Houston/ Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital in the Texas Medical Center

2012

Brendan Lee, M.D., PH.D.
Director, Bone Disease Program of Texas at Baylor College of Medicine
Laurence J.N. Cooper, MD., Ph.D.
Turning Immune Cells into Childhood Cancer Fighters

2011

Brendan Lee, M.D., PH.D.
Director, Bone Disease Program of Texas at Baylor College of Medicine
Donald L. Yee, M.D.
Director, Hemostasis and Thrombosis Program at Texas Children's Hospital

2010

ZoAnn E. Dreyer, M.D.
Medical Director, Long-Term Survivors Program at Texas Children's Cancer Center
Cynthia E. Herzog, M.D.
Director of Clinical Research, Department of Pediatrics, at The University, of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

2009

Huda Y. Zoghbi, M.D.
Director of the Jan and Dan Duncan Neurological Research Institute at Texas Children's Hospital
Judith Z. Feigin, Ed.D.
Executive Director, Bridges Program, and Chief at the Clinic for Attention Problems, Diagnosis of Autistic Spectrum
Disorders, and the Learning Support Center for Child Psychology at Texas Children's Hospital

2008

C. Kent Osborne, M.D.
Director of the Dan L. Duncan Cancer Center and the Lester and Sue Smith Breast Center at Baylor College of Medicine
David G. Poplack, M.D.
Director of the Texas Children's Cancer Center and Deputy Director of the Dan L. Duncan Cancer Center
at Baylor College of Medicine

2007

George D. Ferry, M.D.
Director of the Inflammatory Bowel Disease Center at Texas Children's Hospital
James Versalovic, M.D., Ph.D.
Director of the Microbiology Laboratories at Texas Children's Hospital

2015 MEN OF DISTINCTION PROGRAM BENEFICIARY

DAVID I. SANDBERG, MD, FAANS, FACS, FAAP

Children's Memorial Hermann, UT Health and M.D. Anderson



Dr. Sandberg is Associate Professor and Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital, and the Mischer Neuroscience Institute. He serves as Co-Director of the Pediatric Brain Tumor Program at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center.

Dr. Sandberg received his undergraduate degree from Harvard University, his medical degree from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, and completed neurosurgery residency training at Weill Medical College of Cornell University/New York Presbyterian Hospital. He was awarded the Resident Traveling Fellowship in Pediatric Neurosurgery by the American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS) and the Congress of Neurological Surgeons (CNS), and he completed this fellowship at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, Canada. After residency, he completed fellowship training in pediatric neurosurgery at the Children's Hospital Los Angeles. He then joined the faculty of the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, where worked from 2004 until moving to Houston in 2012 for his current faculty position.

Dr. Sandberg is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and the American Academy of Pediatrics and a member of the American Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Neurological Surgery and the American Board of Pediatric Neurological Surgery. Dr. Sandberg's major research interests focus on novel means of delivering therapeutic agents into the brain for the treatment of childhood brain tumors. He has developed translational research models in piglets and primates and is principal investigator of a Phase I clinical trial based upon these research efforts. Dr. Sandberg is editor of the ISPN Guide to Pediatric Neurosurgery, Tumor Section, and is an ad hoc reviewer for a number of neurosurgery and neuroscience journals. He has co-authored textbook chapters and numerous manuscripts in peer-reviewed journals including Neurosurgery, Journal of Neurosurgery: Pediatrics, Journal of Neuro-Oncology, Journal of Child Neurology and Pediatric Neurosurgery.

2015 MEN OF DISTINCTION PROGRAM BENEFICIARY

Jon Tyson, M.D.
UT Health



Jon E. Tyson, MD, MPH is the Michelle Bain Distinguished Professor of Medicine and Public Health at UTHealth. He is an epidemiologist and neonatologist who serves as a Professor of Pediatrics and Obstetrics, the Director of the Center for Clinical Research and Evidence-Based Medicine and the Vice Dean for Clinical Research and Healthcare Quality at the UTHealth Medical School.

Tyson has received the Virginia Apgar Award for life-time contributions to perinatal care from the American Academy of Pediatrics; UT Health President's Scholar Award for Teaching; the UT Health President's Award for Mentoring Women; the Distinguished Educator Award from the Association of Clinical Research Training Program Directors; the Maureen Andrew Award Mentorship from the Society for Pediatric Research; and the Douglas K. Richardson Award for Perinatal and Pediatric Healthcare Research from the Society for Pediatric Research.

Tyson works to improve the outcomes of high-risk babies. His outcomes research is widely used to better counsel parents of extremely premature infants. He has lead a team at UTHealth that received a national Healthcare Innovation Award and showed a 50% reduction in serious illnesses and \$10,000 per child year savings with comprehensive care for high-risk chronically ill older children. This work served as the basis for his current research. His grant support has included serving as leading investigator in the National Institute of Child Health and Development's Neonatal Research Network since 1986, the Director of the KL2 training program for the UTHealth/MD Anderson Cancer Center for Clinical and Translational Research since 2006, and the Principal Investigator for a Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' Health Care Innovation Award since 2011.

Dr. Tyson grew up in Houston, is a graduate of Bellaire High School, and attended Rice University before graduating from Tulane Medical School. He and his wife, Blanche-whom he describes as a world-class mother and grandmother-raised four children: Jon, Jr. (a mathematician), Julia, (a pediatrician and Assistant Dean at UT Health), Laura Newton (small business owner), and Kate Newton (a psychologist) who together have five thriving and delightful children: Meg and Katie (twins, age 12), Sarah (8 years old), Charlotte (14 months old), and James (8 months old).

2015 MEN OF DISTINCTION PROGRAM BENEFICIARY

Jared Howell

Baylor College Of Medicine



Jared Howell is the program director of the Master of Science in Orthotics and Prosthetics Program (MSOP) at Baylor College of Medicine. He has been working in the profession for more than a decade, starting in early 2003.

Mr. Howell attended Northwestern University's Prosthetic and Orthotic Center in Chicago, Illinois, for both his prosthetic and orthotic education. He has a bachelor's degree in Manufacturing Engineering from Brigham Young University and master's degree in Product Design and Development from Northwestern University's McCormick School of Engineering. He is certified in orthotics and prosthetics by the American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics. Mr. Howell worked as the assistant director of Prosthetics Education at Northwestern University from 2009-2012. Prior to getting involved in education, he founded and ran a practice for Ability Prosthetics and Orthotics in Exton, Pennsylvania.

Under his direction, the Baylor program welcomed its first class of students in 2013 and increased the number of students in the program for its second year. Also recently completed is a state-of-the-art 4,000-square-foot lab that includes all the necessary equipment for learning how to fabricate and fit custom orthotic and prosthetic devices. The lab is unique in providing the latest three-dimensional computer imagery and handheld devices for scanning, allowing experienced faculty members show students how to create molds, hone them to exact dimensions and then adjust the device for a perfect fit.

Dear 2015 Men of Distinction,

I want to congratulate Dr. O.H. “Bud” Frazier, Harry Mach, John Riley and David Weekley for being honored today. Your remarkable leadership and distinctive accomplishments make our community shine.

I also want to thank the Men of Distinction organization for so generously contributing to the wellbeing of children in Houston and around the world through this successful event.

Baylor College of Medicine’s Master of Science in Orthotics and Prosthetics program partners with Texas Children’s Hospital for students to learn to create useful and comfortable devices for children. It includes a special track for those interested in innovation and product development, areas of special focus for practitioners who care for pediatric patients. Thanks to your help, Jared Howell and his team will build a pipeline of experts to provide hope and mobility to children with limb loss.

Sincerely,

Paul E. Klotman, M.D.
President, CEO and Executive Dean
Baylor College of Medicine



Paul E. Klotman, M.D.

Dear 2015 Men of Distinction:

On behalf of Memorial Hermann Health System, congratulations to this year’s honorees: O.H. “Bud” Frazier, M.D., Harry Mach, John Riley and David Weekley. Children’s Memorial Hermann Hospital and our partner, The University of Texas Health Science Center (UTHealth) Medical School, are proud to join the Men of Distinction in recognizing these remarkable individuals who have made a significant impact on the Houston community through their leadership, service and commitment.

For over 28 years, Children’s Memorial Hermann Hospital has provided quality health care for infants, children, adolescents and women in Houston and around the world. As the primary teaching hospital for the pediatrics and obstetrics/gynecology programs at UTHealth Medical School, our team of doctors, nurses, therapists and other allied health-care professionals combine the latest treatment options and cutting-edge research with the highest level of quality and service for our patients.

We are very grateful for the selection of Dr. David Sandberg, Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery at Mischer Neuroscience Institute at Memorial Hermann, and Dr. Jon Tyson, Director of the Center for Clinical Research and Health Care Quality at UTHealth Medical School, as two of this year’s program beneficiaries. It is an honor to partner with the Men of Distinction in their incredible commitment to improve the lives of children in our community and beyond through the advancement of medical research, education and patient care.

Sincerely,

Susan Distefano
CEO
Children’s Memorial Hermann Hospital



Susan Distefano



Giuseppe N. Colasurdo, MD

Dear 2015 Men of Distinction:

On behalf of University of Texas Health Science Center (UTHealth), I would like to congratulate each of the 2015 Men of Distinction honorees: Dr. O.H. “Bud” Frazier, Harry Mach, John Riley and David Weekley. Your outstanding contributions to the community have helped shape our great city. I applaud all of you for your continued leadership and commitment to providing biomedical research, education and patient care to the Texas Medical Center, our local Houston community and beyond.

We are grateful to the Men of Distinction Steering Committee for selecting UTHealth as one of the beneficiaries for this year’s program. Through a partnership between UTHealth and Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center, Dr. Jon Tyson, Director of the Center for Clinical Research and Health Care Quality at UTHealth Medical School, and Dr. David Sandburg, Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery at Mischer Neuroscience Institute at Memorial Hermann-TMC, will be able to continue to achieve groundbreaking results in health care for children. The contribution to UTHealth will allow Dr. Tyson to forge ahead in creating a new model in health care for high-risk pediatric patients called Home-Centered Comprehensive Care for Children (HCCC) with the focus now being on those with severe asthma.

As some of Houston’s most exceptional leaders and visionaries, you have helped UTHealth, and our partners throughout the Texas Medical Center address the most critical health care challenges facing our community. We appreciate our partnership with Men of Distinction as we all work together for the betterment of medical research and the treatment of children.

Sincerely,

Giuseppe N. Colasurdo, MD
UTHealth President and Alkek-Williams Distinguished Chair
UTHealth Medical School Dean and H. Wayne Hightower Professor
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IN HONOR OF O.H. "BUD"
FRAZIER, M.D., HARRY MACH,
AND DAVID WEEKLEY

WHAT IS THE MEN OF DISTINCTION?

The luncheon was created nine years ago by a small group of volunteers, who wanted to pay tribute to those MEN in the Houston community who have distinguished themselves through their leadership as businessmen, volunteers and philanthropists...And to simultaneously raise funds to support pediatric biomedical research, education and patient care in the Texas Medical Center.

In keeping with the spirit of philanthropy shown by these distinguished gentlemen, ALL of the proceeds from the luncheon stays right here in Houston for the direct benefit of children's causes at the Texas Medical Center.

Honorees and beneficiaries for each year are chosen by a unanimous vote of the Men of Distinction Steering Committee. The Steering Committee consists of men and women in the community who desire to help promote our charitable endeavors. We are very proud of the fact that everyone who has chaired our luncheon for the past eight years has asked to remain an active member of our Steering Committee.

If you would like to know more about our organization, please contact our Steering Committee chairman, David Wuthrich at 713-204-0216.

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