

MEN *of* DISTINCTION

Michael Mithoff
and
The Men of Distinction Steering Committee
welcome you to the

MEN *of* DISTINCTION

14TH ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON

Honoring

John “Scotty” Arnoldy
C. Kent Osborne, M.D.
Gary Petersen
Jesse Tutor

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October 6, 2021
River Oaks Country Club

Dear Friends of Men of Distinction

It is a pleasure and privilege to welcome you to the 2020 Men of Distinction. We are most grateful for the support you have demonstrated for this year's honorees and for the pediatric research, education, and patient programs in the Texas Medical Center that benefit from this luncheon. We are blest to live in a city that has the best medical center in the entire world. To date, this event has raised in excess of \$4.8 million thanks to your generosity.

Houston has had a tremendous year of both triumph and tragedy. Today, we honor four, true Men of Distinction who have served as leaders on both fronts and who uniquely represent the Houston spirit of compassion, hard work, integrity and service. Thank you for joining us here to recognize their efforts and thank them for their contributions to our great city.

Sincerely,

Michael Mithoff
2020 Luncheon Chair

LUNCHEON CHAIR

Michael Mithoff



STEERING COMMITTEE

Front row left to right: John Eads, Bret Aldridge, Michael Mithoff, Devinder Bhatia, Jesse Tutor, Scott Evans

Back row left to right: Billy McCartney, Butch Mach, Scott Schwinger, David Wuthrich, Ed McMahon, Steve Mach, Tony Bradfield

Not pictured: Joe Cleary, Danny Klaes, Tony Gracey, Oliver Badgio, Stephen Lewis, Tracy Dieterich

WHAT IS THE MEN OF DISTINCTION?

The luncheon was created fourteen 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.

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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ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON PROGRAM

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Tom Abrahams

STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Senior Master Sergeant Promise Harris

INVOCATION

Rev. Mary Gracely

PRESENTATION OF 2020 BENEFICIARIES

LUNCH

PRESENTATION OF 2020 HONORIES

CLOSING REMARKS

MICHAEL MITHOFF

MENU

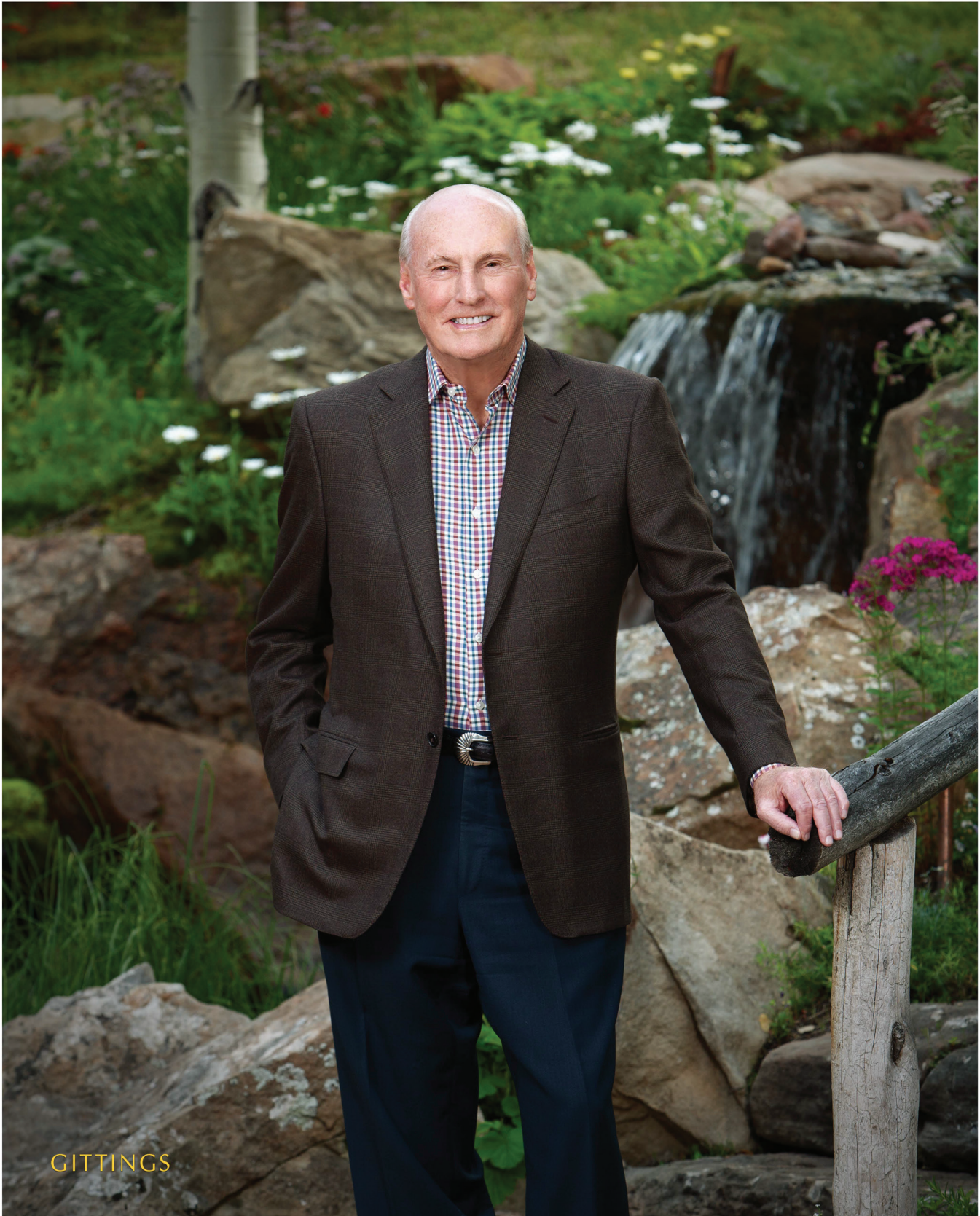
Wedge Salad

Crisp Iceberg, Roma Tomato, Pickled Red Onion, Brie Cheese and Choice of Dressing

Petite Filet of Prime Beef Tenderloin

Caramelized Cipollini Onion, Mushroom Medeira Sauce and Horseradish Whipped Potatoes

Chocolate Pecan Ball



GITTINGS

JOHN S. ARNOLDY

Scotty is Chairman and CEO of closely held Triten Corporation, based in Houston. Triten provides project management and consulting services for engineering, procurement and construction services to build hydrocarbon processing plants. That includes refineries, chemical plants, and Alternative Energy plants. Triten Real Estate Partners is also an active owner, developer and operator of office towers, warehouse and industrial manufacturing footage. Scotty currently serves as a director of the Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center Board of Directors and Chairs the Marketing Committee of the board. He previously served as chairman of the board of directors of Baylor St. Luke's and St. Luke's Hospital, served on the board of directors of St. Luke's Episcopal Health System and chaired the St. Luke's Development Committee. He has served as director and past chairman of the 37 branch Houston Metropolitan YMCA. He is past chairman of the Houston Grand Opera (2004-2007), past chairman of the executive committee and is currently a director. He also is past chairman of the Houston Chapter of YPO, past director of the International YPO, past director on the International Board of YPO Gold, and past chapter chair of the YPO Gold Houston Chapter. Scotty is incoming Chairman of the International Board of the Chief Executives Organization (CEO), a leadership graduate organization of YPO. He is also past president of the Coronado Club of Houston (2006-2007) and currently serves as President and treasurer. He has been a member of River Oaks Country Club for over 40 years.

Scotty has three sons, two of whom are married. Jason (39) and Lindley, Scott (38) and Katie and Daniel (35), and four grandchildren from ages 2 to 6 years.

Scotty married Jana in 2005. She has two children Max Barrett (37) and wife Lauren, Blair Barrett Dudley (35) and husband Thomas, and three young grandchildren from ages 2 months to 1 1/2 years.



GITTINGS

C. KENT OSBORNE, M.D.

Dr. C. Kent Osborne was born in 1946 in St. Louis, Missouri. He received his AB and MD degrees from the University of Missouri, both with honors. He completed his internship and residency at Johns Hopkins Hospital in 1974, and then spent three years as a clinical associate at the Medicine Branch, Breast Cancer Section of the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, Maryland. In 1977, he took his first faculty position at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, where he rose to the rank of Professor and became Director of the Division of Medical Oncology in 1992. In 1999, Dr. Osborne and his team moved to Baylor College of Medicine to develop a new multidisciplinary Breast Center and in 2005 he was named Director of the new Dan L. Duncan Cancer Center at Baylor College of Medicine which achieved “comprehensive” designation under his leadership in 2015.

Dr. Osborne is a physician scientist who has focused on breast cancer his entire career. His research interests include understanding the biology of breast cancer and then developing new treatment approaches for the disease. He has published extensively on the mechanisms by which hormonal therapies such as tamoxifen inhibit breast cancer growth and how breast cancers become resistant to these therapies. He has also studied the role of various growth factors in breast cancer development and progression, and more recently how these other growth factors can interact with estrogen to stimulate tumor growth. His laboratory is also focusing on the mechanisms by which breast cancers develop resistance to HER2-targeted therapies. For more than a decade Dr. Osborne was Chairman of the Breast Cancer Committee for the Southwest Oncology Group, where he directed numerous nationwide clinical trials investigating new treatment strategies for breast cancer patients. He was the Principal Investigator of the Baylor Breast Cancer Specialized Program of Research Excellence grant 26 years.

Among his previous awards are the Komen Foundation Award, the Brinker International Award for Breast Cancer Research, the European Institute of Oncology Annual Breast Cancer Award, and the ASCO Bonadonna Award for Breast Cancer Research. Most recently, he received the 2018 AACR Distinguished Award for Extraordinary Scientific Achievement and Leadership in Breast Cancer Research.

At Baylor College of Medicine, he is the Director of the Dan L. Duncan Comprehensive Cancer Center and Professor of Medicine and Molecular and Cellular Biology. He currently holds the Tina and Dudley Sharp Chair in Oncology at Baylor College of Medicine.



GITTINGS

GARY R. PETERSEN

Petersen helped create and is a co-founder and Managing Partner of one of the largest private equity firms in the world for the upstream and midstream sectors of the U.S. oil and gas industry. The firm, which has over \$30 Billion of assets under management is considered the gold standard in the energy private equity space. Prior to the formation of EnCap in 1988, Petersen was a Senior Vice President and Manager of the Corporate Finance Division of the Energy Banking group for Republic Bank Corporation in Dallas and Houston. He began his business career in 1972 at Republic National Bank of Dallas and worked his way up over time to become a Group Vice President in the Petroleum and Minerals Division of the bank. Prior to his banking career he served in the U.S. Army as an Armor Officer at Ft. Knox, Kentucky and later in Washington D.C. as a First Lieutenant in the Finance Corps attached to the Army Security Agency.

Petersen obtained his Bachelor of Business Administration and Master of Business Administration degrees in finance from Texas Tech University and has done postgraduate work at American University and the Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University. He has been named “Entrepreneur of the Year” at Texas Tech University as well as being named “Distinguished Alumnus”. Mr. Petersen serves on the board of multiple EnCap portfolio companies and is a member of the board of Plains All American, Inc. (NYSE: PAA). He is a member of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, the Houston Producers’ Forum and the Petroleum Club of Houston. He is also a member and past Chairman of Chapelwood United Methodist Church, past Chairman of Memorial Hermann Healthcare System Foundation Board, past Chairman of the Council on Alcohol & Drugs in Houston and the Museum of Natural Science. He and Elizabeth have chaired or been honored by many of the large charitable institutions in the city including the ones mentioned above as well as Legacy Foundation, Navy SEAL Foundation, Hope and Healing Center and many more. Petersen is also a minority owner and limited partner of both the NFL team, Houston Texans, and the MLB team, Houston Astros and was Vice Chairman of Super XVI, which was played in Houston. Finally, he is Chairman of the Energy Advisory Council and on the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas and Houston. Petersen and his partner in life, Elizabeth Petersen, live in Houston and he has four children including KC, Christopher and eleven-year-old boy/girl twins, Margaux and Meyer.



GITTINGS

JESSE B. TUTOR

While simultaneously creating a strong and loving family with his wife Betty, Jesse Tutor gives selflessly of his time, talent and treasure to worthy organizations, never forgetting his roots or those who helped him along the way. In the realm of business his negotiating skills and financial acumen helped build one of the world's leading consulting companies, Accenture. Through a myriad of charitable and civic organizations he further contributes to the richness of the fabric of society here in Houston and across the globe.

A native of Mississippi, Jesse distinguished himself in his hometown of Meridian. His father, a pharmacist, was a model of how to nurture, counsel and maintain the confidences of those in need. Watching the love and practical advice his father gave helped Jess become a major business success and the gentleman he is today.

At the University of Mississippi Jesse continued to excel in leadership and academics. He graduated with highest honors from the Business school and was President of the Sigma Chi fraternity. He was the state's top student in Accountancy - earning the highest score on the CPA exam. His multiple honors put him in the Ole Miss Hall of Fame for academics and leadership.

Jesse and bride Betty arrived in Houston in 1968 to begin "their" business career, as they call it. That first and last career was with Arthur Anderson and Anderson Consulting, which became Accenture. Over the years Jesse went from Consulting Managing Partner for the Houston Office, Southwest Regional Managing Partner, Strategic Initiatives Partner for The Americas, Head Partner of Global Services, member of the Board of Partners for Andersen Worldwide, and member of the World Wide Executive Committee for Accenture, a fortune 500 company.

When Anderson Consulting and Arthur Anderson began to overlap, Jesse's negotiating skills and financial acumen helped work out the global agreement splitting the two. He was on the committee which put together the Accenture IPO. Today the company he helped create has revenues of \$39.6 Billion and employs 459,000 people in 120 countries.

Jesse also served his country in the Army Reserve, coached T- ball, took his son and daughter on Indian Guide weekends, became active with his church group and developed a lasting love for the Houston Symphony Orchestra and Houston's vibrant arts scene.

Jesse has served as President and Chairman of the Houston Symphony Board of Directors and is now Chairman of the Endowment Campaign and Chairman of the Legacy Society. He is Chairman of the Governance Committee for SpringSpirit Baseball which builds baseball fields and helps disadvantaged children in Spring Branch - he is one of its founders. Additionally he is currently serving on the board of The World Affairs Council and Holy Spirit Episcopal School.

Jesse served on the Boards of United Fuel & Energy and Standard Renewable Energy. He is a former member of the Houston Grand Opera Board, the University of St. Thomas Board - chairing the investment committee. Jess and Betty have chaired many a fundraiser, ball, gala, etc., to help Houston's arts, education and community organizations, including the Men of Distinction Luncheon in 2011.

Jesse Tutor always looked to the future. Now with five grandchildren and counting, his future focus is sharper than ever.

PAST HONOREES

D. Kent Anderson, 2007*	Berdon Lawrence, 2017
James A. Baker III, 2012	Paul Loyd, 2014
Thomas D. Barrow, Ph.D., 2010*	John P. McGovern, M.D., 2007*
Craig Biggio, 2018	Jim McIngvale, 2018
Fred C. Burns, 2011	Alexander K. "Mike" McLanahan, 2017
George H.W. Bush, 2012*	Drayton McLane, Jr., 2009
Ernest Cockrell, 2014	Robert C. McNair, 2013*
Denton A. Cooley, M.D., 2009*	John Mendelsohn, M.D., 2010*
Rufus Cormier, 2018	George P. Mitchell, 2011*
James W. Crownover, 2013	Richard Mithoff, 2017
O. Holcombe Crosswell, 2011	Stewart Morris, Sr., 2019
Harry Cullen, 2016*	David Ott, M.D., 2019
Michael DeBakey, M.D., 2008*	James Pool, M.D., 2017
James H. "Red" Duke, Jr., M.D., 2011*	David Poplack, M.D. 2018
Dan Duncan, 2007*	H. John Riley, 2015
Ralph Feigin, M.D., 2008*	Corbin J. Robertson, Jr., 2008
Charles Fraser, M.D., 2014	Marc J. Shapiro, 2011
O.H. "Bud" Frazier, M.D., 2015	Lester Smith, 2007*
Harry Mach, 2015	Mike Stude, 2010
Gerald Hines, 2016*	Charlie Thomas, 2013*
Ned Holmes, 2014	Bobby Tudor, 2019
Walter Johnson, 2008	J. Virgil Waggoner, 2009*
Don D. Jordan, 2008	David Weekley, 2015
Mark Kline, M.D., 2016	James T. Willerson, M.D., 2013*
	Welcome Wilson, Sr., 2019

**deceased*

PAST BENEFICIARIES

2019

Matthew T. Harting, M.D., MS
McGovern Medical School/UTHealth and Children's Memorial Hermann
Alessandro Grattoni, Ph. D.
Houston Methodist
Ennio Tasciotti, Ph.D. and Ava Brozovich, M.D., Ph.D. Student
Houston Methodist and Houston Methodist/Texas A&M University

2018

Sanjiv Harpavat, M.D., Ph.D. and Mary Elizabeth M. Tessier, M.D.
Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital
Ennio Tasciotti, Ph.D.
Houston Methodist
Manish N. Shah, M.D.
Children's Memorial Hermann and University of Texas McGovern
Medical School at Houston (UT Health)

2017

Michael A. Belfort, M.D.
Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital
Penelope E. Bonnen, Ph.D.
Baylor College of Medicine
Matthew R. Greives, M.D.
Children's Memorial Hermann and University of Texas McGovern Medical
School at Houston (UT Health)

2016

Carolyn L. Cannon, M.D., Ph.D.
Texas A&M University and Texas Children's Hospital
Joseph L. Alcorn, Ph.D.
University of Texas Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and Pediatric
Research Center and Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital
Jared Howell, M.S., B.S.
Baylor College of Medicine

2015

David I. Sandberg, M.D., FANNS, FACS, FAAP
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
UTHealth Medical School and MD Anderson Children's Cancer Hospital
Jon E. Tyson, M.D.
UT Health
Jared Howell, M.S., B.S.
Baylor College of Medicine

2014

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

2013

Joseph F. Petrosino, Ph.D.
Baylor College of Medicine
Charles S. Cox, Jr., M.D.
University of Texas -Houston/ Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital

2012

Brendan Lee, M.D., Ph.D.
Baylor College of Medicine
Laurence J.N. Cooper, MD., Ph.D.
The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

2011

Brendan Lee, M.D., PH.D.
Baylor College of Medicine
Donald L. Yee, M.D.
Texas Children's Hospital

2010

ZoAnn E. Dreyer, M.D.
Texas Children's Cancer Center
Cynthia E. Herzog, M.D.
The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

2009

Huda Y. Zoghbi, M.D.
Texas Children's Hospital
Judith Z. Feigin, Ed.D.
Texas Children's Hospital

2008

C. Kent Osborne, M.D.
Baylor College of Medicine
David G. Poplack, M.D.
Baylor College of Medicine

2007

George D. Ferry, M.D.
Texas Children's Hospital
James Versalovic, M.D., Ph.D.
Texas Children's Hospital

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DAVID I SANDBERG, M.D.

*McGovern Medical School at UTHealth, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
and Children's Memorial Hermann*



Dr. David I. Sandberg is the Dr. Marnie Rose Professor in Pediatric Neurosurgery, Director of the Division of Pediatric Neurosurgery at the McGovern Medical School at UTHealth and Co-Director, Pediatric Brain Tumor Program at Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital. Sandberg is a renowned clinical expert and thought leader in the field of pediatric neurosurgery. He holds joint appointments at McGovern Medical School and The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. He has special expertise in minimally invasive endoscopic approaches to pediatric brain tumors and hydrocephalus, congenital spinal anomalies, vascular malformations, spasticity, and craniofacial disorders in children. Through his research, Sandberg pioneers groundbreaking local drug delivery treatments for pediatric brain tumors.

He received his undergraduate degree from Harvard University, his medical degree from The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, and completed a neurosurgery residency at Weill Cornell Medicine. The American Association of Neurological Surgeons and the Congress of Neurological Surgeons awarded Sandberg the Resident Traveling Fellowship in Pediatric Neurosurgery, which he completed at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, Canada. He also completed a fellowship in pediatric neurosurgery at Children's Hospital Los Angeles, an academic affiliate of the Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California.

As a member of the Board of Directors and Secretary of the Foundation for International Education in Neurological Surgery, Sandberg leads volunteer neurosurgery trips to developing countries. He is also 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.

Sandberg serves 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.

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AMY HAIR, M.D.

Texas Children's Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine



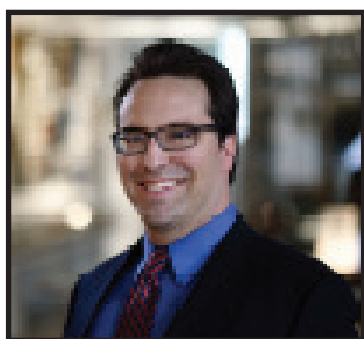
Dr. Amy B. Hair received her MD from the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta. Her postgraduate training included a pediatrics residency at the University of Virginia, followed by postdoctoral fellowships in neonatal-perinatal medicine at the Baylor College of Medicine and in nutrition at the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)/Agricultural Research Service Children's Nutrition Research Center in Houston. Dr. Hair is currently an Assistant Professor in the Section of Neonatology and Department of Pediatrics at the Baylor College of Medicine. She is also the Program Director of the Neonatal Nutrition Program and the NICU Intestinal Rehabilitation Program at Texas Children's Hospital.

Dr. Hair specializes in the care of premature infants and infants born with complex medical conditions that require multidisciplinary care. Her research focuses on neonatal nutrition, specifically growth and the use of human milk in very low birth weight infants. Dr. Hair is the principal investigator for several research grants, including a Gerber Foundation Grant to evaluate the effects of a high- versus standard-protein diet in very low birth weight infants by utilizing targeted fortification. She is a co-director of a National Institutes of Health (NIH) Maternal and Child Health Nutrition Training Program for dietitians. Dr. Hair is a member of many professional societies and has received numerous awards and honors for her research. Most recently, she was the recipient of the 2017 Samuel J. Fomon Young Physician Award from the American Society for Nutrition.

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GEOFFREY A. PREIDIS, M.D., PH.D.

Texas Children's Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine



Dr. Preidis received his undergraduate degree in Physics from Harvard University, then moved to Houston to complete his medical degree, residency in Pediatrics, fellowship in Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition, and his Ph.D. in Translational Biology and Molecular Medicine from Baylor College of Medicine. Now an Assistant Professor at Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital, Dr. Preidis leads the Nutritional Physiology Research Laboratory and serves as an attending physician on both the Neonatal Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition Consultation Service and the Transplant Hepatology Inpatient Service. His goal is to provide the highest quality compassionate patient care by leveraging the latest advances in gastroenterological, liver, nutri-

tional, and microbiome research.

Dr. Preidis's laboratory seeks to define mechanisms through which early life malnutrition impairs intestinal and liver functions, leading to both short-term and long-term medical problems. Current studies focus on how malnutrition slows gastrointestinal motility, alters the gut microbiome, and inhibits the liver's ability to synthesize important substances including bile acids – all of which adversely impact child growth. This research aims to help children suffering from nutritional deficiencies caused by a wide range of medical and socioeconomic factors, including preterm and underweight newborns in the neonatal intensive care unit, adolescents with anorexia nervosa, and children devastated by severe malnutrition in the developing world.

2020 MEN OF DISTINCTION PROGRAM BENEFICIARY

BRANKO CUGLIEVAN GULMAN, M.D.

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center



Dr. Cuglievan is an assistant professor of Pediatrics at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. He joins our faculty after completing his Pediatric Hematology-Oncology fellowship at MD Anderson as chief fellow in July 2018.

Dr. Cuglievan earned his medical degree from the Universidad de San Martín de Porres, Facultad de Medicina Humana in Lima, Peru. He completed his residency in Pediatrics at Miami Children's Hospital before joining MD Anderson.

He was the recipient of the 2018 Hyundai Hope On Wheels Young Investigator Award for his project, "Pre-clinical high-throughput drug testing using implantable micro-devices in Ewing sarcoma patient-derived xenografts." Dr. Cuglievan served as principal investigator on this project.

Dr. Cuglievan's research seeks to assess tumor response in 24 hours by using a micro-device that is about the size of a grain of rice. His research is in collaboration with bioengineers at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard University. These technologies have been recognized by the National Cancer Institute's Cancer Moonshot Program as one of several cutting-edge innovations that will pave the way for precision-based therapies.

His honors include receiving the Ramon Rodriguez Award for Preventive Pediatric Medicine in 2015. In addition to his work in the clinic, Dr. Cuglievan has authored and co-authored numerous publications and abstracts. He also served as a volunteer physician for Camp A.O.K., which provides opportunities for MD Anderson's pediatric patients to get away from the hospital and enjoy time in the outdoors with other young people.



Dear 2020 Men of Distinction:

On behalf of The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, I am pleased to extend my congratulations to the 2020 Men of Distinction honorees: John “Scotty” Arnoldy, C. Kent Osborne, M.D., Gary Petersen and Jesse Tutor. I also wish to express my gratitude to Men of Distinction for their commitment to improving the lives of Houstonians and patients around the world by supporting meaningful and groundbreaking medical research.

We are deeply honored that Branko Cuglievan, M.D., assistant professor of Pediatrics at MD Anderson, has been selected as a Men of Distinction beneficiary.

Dr. Cuglievan treats our youngest patients through MD Anderson Children’s Cancer Hospital. He joined our faculty in 2018 after completing his Pediatric Hematology-Oncology fellowship at MD Anderson, serving as chief fellow.

Dr. Cuglievan’s research seeks to assess tumor response in 24 hours by using an implantable microdevice that is the size of a grain of rice, preserving the native tumor physiology for the most accurate testing possible. His research is in collaboration with bioengineers at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. This technology has been recognized by the National Cancer Institute’s Cancer Moonshot Program as one of several cutting-edge innovations that will pave the way for precision therapies.

MD Anderson built its reputation as the top-ranked destination for cancer care (U.S. News & World Report) by questioning, redefining and improving cancer treatment standards. Directly benefiting from that drive for discovery are the pediatric patients at MD Anderson Children’s Cancer Hospital – from the 1960s, when we originated the idea of combination therapy to treat leukemia, to modern advances in immunotherapy.

We continue to look ahead by developing new clinical technology with the potential to save countless lives. This is possible because of visionary and generous organizations like Men of Distinction. Thank you for your support in our mission to end cancer.

Sincerely,

Peter WT Pisters, M.D.

President

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center



Dear 2020 Men of Distinction,

On behalf of UTHealth, I am pleased to congratulate the distinguished 2020 Men of Distinction Award recipients: John “Scotty” Arnoldy, C. Kent Osborne, M.D., Gary Petersen, and Jesse Tutor. Our city and the Houston healthcare community owe tremendous gratitude to these men of distinction and, indeed, to all of Houston’s remarkable philanthropic partners - whose dedication to the people of Houston have helped us grow and prosper during good times and bad.

We are also proud and honored that you have chosen, once again, an outstanding member of our UTHealth faculty as one of your medical beneficiaries. David Sandberg is redefining how we diagnose and treat children. Dr. Sandberg and

all of our outstanding faculty and researchers continually expand the frontiers of knowledge to solve the greatest health challenges of our time.

Thank you again for your unwavering support of the people of Houston and for honoring these exceptional members of our community.

Sincerely,

Giuseppe N. Colasurdo, MD
President and Alkek-Williams Distinguished Chair
UTHealth



Dear Men of Distinction:

On behalf of Texas Children’s, I would like to congratulate this year’s Men of Distinction honorees: John Scott Arnoldy, Dr. C. Kent Osborne, Gary Petersen, and Jesse Tutor. These remarkable men have made a profound impact on our Houston community through their inspiring vision, leadership and service.

We are honored that two Texas Children’s physicians are among this year’s beneficiaries. Dr. Amy B. Hair, Program Director of Neonatal Nutrition, and Dr. Geoffrey A. Preidis in our Neurogastroenterology and Motility Program are leading research efforts to improve long-term outcomes for the most fragile and vulnerable patients - premature newborns. Drs. Hair and Preidis are both a very special

part of the Texas Children’s family, and their work to develop enhanced therapies for liver and intestinal issues and methods to optimize feeding and growth will make a difference in the lives of countless children and families.

It is such an honor to continue our partnership with Men of Distinction. We are grateful for your generous support in helping us create a healthier future for our patients and their families.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Wallace
President
Chief Executive Officer

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