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Mission Statement



The mission of the Men of Distinction Annual Awards Luncheon is to recognize Houston men who have distinguished themselves through excellence in community achievement, thereby providing support in superior biomedical research, education, and patient care for children in the Texas Medical Center and directly benefiting the Houston community.

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and

The Men of Distinction Steering Committee

welcome you to the

MEN *of* DISTINCTION

ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON

honoring

Tom Barrow, Ph.D.

John Mendelsohn, M.D.

Mike Stude

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May 5, 2010

River Oaks Country Club



Jesse Tutor

2010 Men of Distinction
Awards Luncheon Chair

Dear 2010 Men of Distinction:

We are delighted to have such a distinguished group of honorees for the 2010 Men of Distinction Luncheon. You represent the best of the entrepreneurial spirit of Houston through your contributions to medical advancement, business development and philanthropy.

We are proud to recognize you and the extraordinary programs that will benefit from today's luncheon proceeds. The researchers at the Texas Medical Center are at the forefront of discoveries that will enhance the health and lives of children not only in Houston but throughout the world. Their dedication and persistence continue to break down barriers and offer hope for the future.

I would like to extend our gratitude to the generous sponsors and donors for their continued support of this exceptional program, an event that provides over 95% of the proceeds directly to children's medical research in Houston.

Sincerest thanks,

Jesse Tutor

LUNCHEON CHAIR

Jesse Tutor



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Mark A. Wallace

Dear 2010 *Men of Distinction*:

Texas Children's Hospital is thrilled to once again be a part of an event that pays tribute to outstanding community leaders and benefits important programs in the Texas Medical Center. Each of this year's recipients—Tom Barrow, Ph.D., John Mendelsohn, M.D., and Mike Stude—exemplifies what it means to be a leader. Through their community involvement and professional accomplishments, each of them has made a tremendous impact on our city. On behalf of everyone at Texas Children's Hospital, I would like to congratulate each of these men for their selection as Men of Distinction honorees as well as thank them for the indelible mark they each have made on Houston.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Wallace
President
Chief Executive Officer
Texas Children's Hospital



Nancy B. Loeffler

Dear 2010 *Men of Distinction*:

Congratulations Dr. Tom Barrow, Dr. John Mendelsohn and Mike Stude. Your contributions are being celebrated today at a program in Houston, yet people in all corners of the world benefit from your collective commitment to medical science, geologic exploration, the arts and philanthropy.

As chair of The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center's Board of Visitors, I applaud your impressive accomplishments and your determination to continue improving the health and happiness of others.

I appreciate that proceeds from this event will help advance clinical research at the Children's Cancer Hospital at M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, which is leading a consortium of 10 institutions to develop new drugs for pediatric patients. This type of collaboration is a major strength of the Texas Medical Center.

Best wishes to all of you,

Nancy B. Loeffler
Chair, Board of Visitors
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WHIPPED SWEET POTATO, HARICOT VERTS AND CORN RELISH

PECAN BALL



THOMAS D. BARROW, PH.D.

Thomas D. Barrow, Ph.D., the son of two geologists, was born in 1924. A native of Texas, he earned his B.S. degree in Petroleum Engineering in 1945 and M.A. degree in Geology in 1948 from the University of Texas. In 1953 he received his Ph.D. in Geology from Stanford University. As one of the few geologists to reach the top of corporate America, he began his career in 1951 when he joined the Humble Oil and Refining Company as a geologist in California. By 1962 he was named Southeastern Region Exploration Manager and in 1970 he assumed the position as President of the company. He then went on to become the Senior Vice President of Exxon Corporation and was elected a member of its Board of Directors.

In his positions at Exxon, Dr. Barrow was responsible for Exxon's worldwide exploration and production activities as well as being the contact director for Exxon Exploration, Inc. and Esso Eastern, Inc. Other corporate responsibilities include Exxon Research and Engineering Company, Imperial Oil Limited, Exxon Enterprises, Inc. as well as Production, Science and Technology. Dr. Barrow took early retirement from Exxon in 1978 to become Chairman and CEO of Kennecott Copper. In 1982 he sold the company to Standard Oil of Ohio and became Vice Chairman where he was responsible for the company's oil and natural gas exploration and production activities, the corporate planning, research and development and engineering and technology functions. In 1990 Barrow became president of his own oil company, Thomson-Barrow Corporation.

Along with his corporate accomplishments, Dr. Barrow served on the Board of Directors for Tobin International and GX Technology Corporation. He is currently a trustee of the Baylor College of Medicine and the Houston Grand Opera. He is a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, American Geological Institute, American Geophysical Union, the Audubon Society, and the Geological Society of America.

A strong believer in giving back to ones community, Tom is actively involved in the Houston Grand Opera, having been a past President and Chairman and instrumental in the concept and construction of the Wortham Center. Also central to his life is the Episcopal Church in which he was always active wherever he lived. In Houston, he served as Senior Warden in both St. Martin's Episcopal Church and Christ Church Cathedral.

Dr. Barrow and his wife Janice have four children and nine grandchildren.



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JOHN MENDELSON, M.D.

Dr. John Mendelsohn's distinguished life began in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1936. He earned his bachelor's degree in biochemical sciences and graduated with high honors from Harvard College in 1958. Before receiving his medical degree cum laude from Harvard Medical School in 1963, he traveled abroad and spent one year as a Fulbright Scholar in Scotland. While in the residency program at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, he completed a research fellowship at the National Institutes of Health, and followed with a fellowship in hematology-oncology at Washington University Medical School in St. Louis. He then went on to become professor of medicine at the University of California San Diego in less than nine years.

At UCSD he was founding director of its v-designated cancer center, which he led until he moved to Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in 1985. There, in the position of the Winthrop Rockefeller Chair in Medical Oncology, he chaired, reorganized and expanded the Department of Medicine for 11 years. He also served for five years as co-head of the Program in Molecular Pharmacology and Therapeutics. Additionally, he was professor and vice-chairman of medicine at Cornell University Medical College.

At UCSD and Memorial Sloan-Kettering, Dr. Mendelsohn and his collaborators developed a new type of cancer therapy, which was the first targeted agent against an oncogene product and a molecular signaling pathway. The new therapy, Erbitux, has been FDA-approved for the treatment of colon cancer and head and neck cancer.

In 1996 Dr. Mendelsohn became the third full-time president of The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, established in 1941. Under his direction, the institution has doubled in size and flourished, and has been named the top cancer hospital in the nation six of the past eight years in U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Hospitals" survey. While at M. D. Anderson he has used his experience in clinical and laboratory research and clinical care to establish and implement new priorities and integrated programs in patient care, research, education and cancer prevention.

Dr. Mendelsohn served for 10 years as the founding editor of Clinical Cancer Research, published by the American Association for Cancer Research, and has authored more than 350 scientific papers and articles. A member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, he has received numerous awards and honors, including the Dan David Prize in Cancer Therapy, the Dorothy P. Landon-AACR Prize for Translational Research, the Fulbright Lifetime Achievement Medal and the David A. Karnofsky Memorial Award from the American Society of Clinical Oncology.

Dr. Mendelsohn resides in Houston with his wife, Anne, and both are active in community organizations. They have three sons and eight grandchildren.



MIKE STUDE

Mike Stude was born in Houston, Texas in 1939. Stude was welcomed into the Brown family at the young age of six, when Herman and Margaret Brown adopted him from a Catholic orphanage in Austin.

As a young adult, Stude attended both Yale and Stanford before finishing his studies at the University of Texas where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. After graduating, Stude took a job in Venezuela with his father's company, Brown & Root, where he met and married his late wife, Anita.

After leaving Brown & Root, Stude bought and sold Servtex Material Company, moving on to start his own oil company, Stude Exploration. Stude currently holds the position of Chairman of Big Covey Exploration, LP.

A lover of art and music, Stude established the classical music station KRTS, 92.1 in Houston in 1987. Mike Stude is a member of several organizations that reflect his love of the arts. He is currently a Trustee of The Cullen Trust for the Performing Arts, Chairman Emeritus of the Houston Symphony and trustee of the Highland Resources, Inc. Stude is also an artist in his own right, as his photography is collected and exhibited throughout the art world.

As part of his commitment to service to the Houston community, he has served as Chairman of the Chinquapin School, the Neuosensory Center of the Methodist Hospital, the Houston Parks Board, and St. John's School. He was also a former President of the Brown Foundation.

Mr. Stude resides in Houston and has three children and six grandchildren. He remains active in the community and is committed to making Houston a better place to live.



2010 MEN OF DISTINCTION PROGRAM BENEFICIARY

ZoANN E. DREYER, M.D.

Medical Director, Long-Term Survivor Program,
Texas Children's Cancer Center



Dr. ZoAnn Dreyer came to Texas Children's Hospital as a postdoctoral fellow in hematology-oncology in 1985 and today is the Medical Director of the Long-Term Survivor Program at Texas Children's Cancer Center. She is also an active member of the Leukemia/Lymphoma and Hematology teams at the Cancer Center.

As an integral part of the Palliative Care Program, the Long-Term Survivor Program follows more than 1,000 childhood cancer survivors. This includes patients who are more than five years from their childhood diagnosis and off therapy at least two years—there is no upper age limit for survivors followed in the clinic. Survivors followed at Texas Children's Cancer Center are evaluated every one to two years for delayed effects of their prior cancer therapy.

Dr. Dreyer also has given more than 200 lectures locally, nationally and internationally. Deeply involved in outreach and public affairs, she serves as medical director, advisor or board member of numerous external organizations, both private and governmental. Dr. Dreyer also has won many honors and awards from her peers and from the community, including being named a Houston Astros Hometown Hero.

ELIZABETH FREDEBOELLING, MSN, RN, NEA-BC

Director, Special Care Areas, Texas Children's Hospital

Elizabeth Fredeboelling came to Texas Children's Hospital in 2004, after 17 years of pediatric nursing and leadership experience in critical care, emergency and critical care transport. Today, Elizabeth is the Director of Nursing for several hospital units and she provides interim leadership for the Lung, Liver and Kidney Transplant Programs.

Elizabeth helped plan and implement a palliative care program that provides compassionate, dignified, and high quality medical care to children with special health care needs due to complex or life-limiting diagnoses, with the ultimate goal of helping patients and their families live as normally as possible. After successfully piloting the multidisciplinary team model, she is now co-directing the program's development and expansion in order to increase access to palliative care services for patients and families at Texas Children's. The hospital's physicians may refer patients to the team for palliative care, end-of-life care and bereavement care services in any ambulatory, inpatient or emergency setting at Texas Children's. Palliative care services can be offered simultaneously with other appropriate medical treatment, or they may be the primary focus for comfort care at the end of life.



2010 MEN OF DISTINCTION PROGRAM BENEFICIARY

CYNTHIA E. HERZOG, M.D.

Director of Clinical Research, Pediatrics,
The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center



Dr. Cynthia Herzog has had a connection to the Texas Medical Center since the day she was born at Memorial Hermann Hospital in Houston. Although she grew up in Carrizo Springs in South Texas, it wasn't long until she was called back to the medical center. Now, Dr. Herzog is a professor and leader within the top cancer center in the world, The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center.

Dr. Herzog first became interested in hematology at the age of 13 when she was in a car accident and learned that people have different blood types. As a biochemistry student at Rice University, Dr. Herzog was introduced to laboratory research, which served as a catalyst in her decision to pursue a career in medical oncology. While earning her medical degree from The University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, her first rotation in pediatrics was on the hematology/oncology service, and it was then she discovered her true calling.

Upon completing her residency at Children's Medical Center in Dallas and a fellowship at the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, Maryland, Dr. Herzog joined the Children's Cancer Hospital at M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in 1992. Her specialty is the treatment of rare pediatric cancers such as retinoblastoma, sarcomas, melanoma and hepatic tumors.

Dr. Herzog is most proud of her work bringing new agents to patients through collaborations with other medical oncology groups. She is the institutional principal investigator for the Pediatric Oncology Experimental Therapeutics Investigators Consortium (POETIC) – a group of 10 institutions whose goal is to do early phase drug trials, with correlative studies, in pediatric patients. She is also a member of M. D. Anderson's New Agent Working Group, part of the institutional UO1 for development of novel cancer therapies, and has served as vice chair of the Institutional Review Board.

Dr. Herzog's work with other departments in M. D. Anderson assures that pediatric patients with adult-like cancers, such as melanoma and thyroid tumors, benefit from the knowledge obtained from treating adults with these tumors. Based on her wealth of experience, Dr. Herzog was recently named the Medical Director for Clinical Research at the Children's Cancer Hospital at M. D. Anderson. Within this role, she has become more active in the administrative and regulatory aspects of clinical research.

For her achievements in pediatric oncology, Dr. Herzog has been named on the list of "Best Doctors in America" numerous times since 1998. She has received several grants for her research, including a Career Development Award from the American Cancer Society.



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