

NEWTON-WELLESLEY HOSPITAL
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

18TH ANNUAL GALA

Presents

A A NIGHT OF
LUMINATION

Saturday, May 6, 2017

Since our founding in 1881, Newton-Wellesley Hospital has played an important role caring for the health and well-being of our community and beyond. While we work to provide outstanding medical care, we ask you to help us raise awareness and funds to address the deepening and deadly substance abuse crisis in our community.

Today, over 20 million Americans suffer from a substance use disorder – almost eight percent of the adolescent and adult population. Whether it is the rapid rise of addiction to prescription opioids, alcohol or other illegal drugs, substance abuse prevents individuals from living healthy and productive lives . . . placing a tremendous burden on families, workplaces and communities.

Every day 80 people die from an opioid overdose nationwide. However, in Massachusetts the rate is even higher causing an average of five deaths per day, nearly 2,000 annually or five times more than those who die in car crashes. Eighty percent of heroin or fentanyl users started by taking prescribed pain medication. This crisis cuts across all boundaries of economic status, race, gender and education level. It is happening at a significant rate in our community.

The Gala goal is to raise \$1 million or more to help establish a multidisciplinary team to provide direct care as well as coordinate with community partners for increased access to education, prevention, treatment and recovery services and end the stigma associated with substance abuse. Addiction can afflict anyone, but recovery is possible with more informed choices of pain management and substance abuse treatment.

Please join us in supporting this critical initiative. Your support will help to provide programs for substance use disorders and safer pain management, assisting Primary Care Physicians, Surgeons and Specialists who are on the front line of providing care. Your gift will help save lives.

Michael R. Jaff, DO

President, Newton-Wellesley Hospital

Mark R. Belsky, MD

Chairman, Newton-Wellesley Hospital
Charitable Foundation

Cordially invite you to

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*An evening to shed light on opioid abuse in our
community and raise philanthropic support for Newton-Wellesley Hospital's service
dedicated to preventing and treating substance use disorders.*

Saturday, May 6, 2017

Westin Copley Place | Boston | 6:00 PM

COCKTAILS, SILENT + LIVE AUCTIONS, DINNER + DANCING

Music by Beantown Swing Orchestra featuring John Stevens & Kiva Grace Trumbour

John Terrio, Auctioneer

RSVP by April 24, 2017 – Reply card enclosed
or register online at www.nwh.org/gala.

Black Tie Optional
Evening Designed by *Corinthian Events*

Gala 2017 Chairs

Antje Barreveld, MD & Sebastian Barreveld | Nancy & Mark Belsky, MD | Susan & Joseph D'Alton, MD
Michelle & Timothy Foster, MD | Debra & Michael R. Jaff, DO | Rosalind & Jacob Joffe, MD

Committee Members

Thomas Aaron
Joan Archer & Robert Merriam
Jean Barringer
Stephanie & Mark Blumenthal, MD
Christine & Henry D'Angelo, MD
Nancy & Neal Foster
Lisa & Al Hanmer, MD

Jennifer & Barnett Helzberg
Ann & David Ingram
Sarah Spitz & David Jellinek
Janet (Jodi) Larson, MD & Erik Larson
Tamilyn Levin
Margaret & Brian McNeill
Deneen Pelletier, MD & Nicholas Mascoli, MD

Gloria & Philip Plottel
Julia Ragland, MD & Bill Paulson
Rosie Reyes
Nancy & Paul Satwicz, MD
Jennifer Snider, CNP & Jonathan Snider, MD
Kathleen & Robert Stansky
Susan Swick, MD & Matthew Trokel, MD

Live Auction Highlights

\$10,000 Shopping Spree at Shreve, Crump & Low
Mercedes Benz European Rally Package donated by The Herb Chambers Companies
Lady Gaga Concert and Hotel Package
Exclusive Trips to Nantucket & Martha's Vineyard
Latigo Dude Ranch Adventure for 4 in Colorado
Castles & Golf Trip in Ireland



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