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2014 HALL OF FAME DINNER



Richard T. Silver, M.D., Peter Criss, Alexander J. Swistel, M.D., David Boule

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Forget the horrible winter we have had! For pleasant thoughts, think of our wonderful Hall of Fame event from last fall.

On Tuesday, November 18th, 2014 CR&T held its annual Hall of Fame Dinner. More than 200 guests gathered to honor two distinguished individuals: Cancer Survivor Award recipient Peter Criss, iconic founding member of the famous rock band KISS and a male breast cancer survivor, and Lifetime Achievement Award recipient Alexander Swistel, M.D., FACS, Associate Professor of Clinical Surgery, Weill Cornell Medical College and Associate Attending Surgeon, New York-Presbyterian Hospital. The Master of Ceremonies for the evening, as usual, was our own Raphael Miranda, two-time Emmy award-winning weekend and noon meteorologist for NBC, Channel 4 television, New York. A special thanks goes to Hall of Fame Dinner Chair Todd Shaw and Co-Chair Adam Silver for helping make the Hall of Fame Dinner such a successful event.

This year's event focused on raising awareness for male breast cancer and the importance of early detection. Mr. Criss is an outspoken survivor and has talked publicly many times about his illness and the need for its early diagnosis in men. He mentioned that men overlook a lump in the breast far more often than women, because men



Mr. & Mrs. Peter Criss

ABOUT CR&T

For more than four decades, the Cancer Research and Treatment Fund (CR&T) has funded the world's most promising physician-scientists, equipping them with resources to advance the treatment of various types of blood cancers including myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPNs), leukemia, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and multiple myeloma as well as other common cancers such as breast and lung cancer.



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tend to attribute lumps to trauma instead of cancer.

Dr. Swistel graduated from Harvard University and received his M.D. degree from Brown University Medical School. He completed a surgical oncology fellowship at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and for the past 20 years has been affiliated with the NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital.

He founded the Breast Surgical Service and became its first Director. He is an acknowledged expert in the field of minimally invasive breast cancer. He is particularly proud of the fact that he received a special grant from New York State to focus on screening and aiding minority patients who often have difficulty in accessing good breast cancer care.

Proceeds from the Hall of Fame Dinner will directly benefit groundbreaking and innovative cancer research and treatments for breast and lung cancer, and for various types of blood cancers including myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPNs), leukemia, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, and Hodgkin's disease.

SAVE THE DATE!

TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 17, 2015

CANCER SURVIVORS HALL
OF FAME DINNER

Essex House
160 Center Park South
New York, NY

6:00PM Cocktail Reception
7:00PM Dinner and Awards

Stay tuned for more information about this year's list of honorees and details on how to RSVP for this not-to-be-missed annual event!



Rich and Edie Rose



Alex Swistel, M.D. and Kasia McCormick



Todd Shaw and Adam Silver, dinner co-chairs



Doug and Kasia McCormick



2014 Hall of Fame Attendees



David and Laine Boule

DR. SILVER HONORED WITH MPN HEROES AWARD

Please join me and the CR&T Board in congratulating CR&T Vice President and Medical Director, Dr. Richard T. Silver on receiving the prestigious Myeloproliferative Neoplasms (MPN) Heroes Award. A gala recognition Dinner was held in San Francisco at the annual meeting of the American Society of Hematology honoring Dr. Silver and recognizing his outstanding commitment to the broader MPN community.



The MPN Heroes Recognition Program offers hope by increasing awareness of myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPNs) and highlighting the work of individuals who have made important contributions in MPN care. Dr. Silver has been at the forefront of clinical cancer research since 1958 when he coauthored a groundbreaking paper that reported the first significant success in achieving remissions in acute leukemia. Since then, Dr. Silver has established himself as a leading authority of clinical cancer research.

We applaud and congratulate Dr. Silver, a true leader in his field. His sincere dedication and continuing commitment to MPN research make him more than deserving of this prestigious award.

For more information, please visit weillcornellmedicine.com/about_us/news2015/silver_mpn_hero_award.html

Dave Boule
President

IN MEMORIAM: CR&T REMEMBERS DR. KEITH MUHLEMAN

The Reverend Doctor Keith A. Muhleman, CR&T's former Director of Development, was an ever-enthusiastic member of the Cancer Research and Treatment Fund team. Always a champion of the Young Professionals of CR&T, Keith helped create and produce some terrific events for the under 40 set. He was most passionate about his family, and his warm welcome made acquaintances feel like family. During his tenure with CR&T, we became acquainted with his wife, Judy, and his daughters, Heidi and Heather. He donated his body to Weill Cornell Medical College for research and scientific study related to pancreatic cancer. Keith will be sincerely missed by everyone at CR&T who had the pleasure of knowing him.

SAVE THE DATE!

WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 4, 2015

8TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL PATIENT SYMPOSIUM ON MYELOPROLIFERATIVE DISEASE

Hosted by Cancer Research & Treatment Fund, Inc.

CR&T is pleased to sponsor the 8th Annual International Patient Symposium on Myeloproliferative Neoplasms. This educational, informative and interactive event draws speakers from the most elite cancer centers in the world and attendees from across the country. It allows patients and their families a unique opportunity to learn about the latest research developments and treatment and to directly question these experts.

We are planning to announce that the meeting will be held at the brand new Belfer Research Building located at 413 East 69th Street on the Weill Cornell Medical College Campus.

Additional details regarding program and registration details coming soon.

Please call CR&T at (212) 288-6604 with questions.

DR. SHAFER GIVES KEYNOTE ADDRESS FOR THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS IN LONDON



Dr. Schafer speaks with HRH Princess Anne at the spring meeting of the Royal College of Physicians in London.

Dr. Andrew I. Schafer gave the Keynote Address at the spring meeting of the Royal College of Physicians in London on Feb. 27, 2015, to an audience that included HRH Princess Anne. In his address, Dr. Schafer talked about the future of academic medicine, comparing and contrasting the situations in the U.S. and the United Kingdom and Europe, in areas such as medical education and research funding. Following the lecture, the Academy of Medical Sciences of England sponsored a series of brief presentations delivered by promising young clinical investigators from throughout the U.K.

Dr. Schafer, Professor of Medicine in the Division of Hematology and Medical Oncology and a former Chair of the Weill Department of Medicine, is the Director of The Richard T. Silver Center for Myeloproliferative Neoplasms at Weill Cornell. He is a member of the IOM, co-editor of the Cecil Textbook of Medicine, and has been the Principal Investigator of NIH-funded research projects for more than 30 years.

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