

2007 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE Margo Urban

The Cancer Research and Treatment Fund is honored to induct Margo Urban, a survivor of Lymphocyte Predominant cancer, a very rare form of Hodgkin's and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, into its 2007 Cancer Survivors Hall of Fame.

Award-winning international entertainer Margo Urban is best known as a former member of the sensational Freestyle singing trio The Cover Girls, one of the hottest female bands of the late '80s and '90s. With the group, Margo toured with renowned recording artists such as New Kids on the Block, Paula Abdul, Michael

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HUMANITARIAN AWARD Richard Bo Dietl

The Board of Directors of CR&T is pleased to honor Richard Bo Dietl as this year's Humanitarian of the Year Award recipient. Through his work in law enforcement, security services and many charitable causes, Bo provides an example of dedication to all who are interested in making a difference in our community. He is the founder & Chairman Beau Dietl & Associates of New York City.

Bo has spent most of his life in law enforcement and the fields of investigative and security services. For almost 20 years, Bo was one of the most highly decorated New York City Detectives in the department's history, with several thousand arrests to his credit. Following his career with the NYPD, Bo was appointed by President George Bush as Co-Chairman of the National Crime Commission, and Governor George E. Pataki tapped Bo to be Chairman of the New York State Security Guard Advisory Council. He also served as Security Consultant to the National Republican Convention and as Director of Security for the New York State Republican Convention.

In 1985, Bo founded Beau Dietl & Associates, which has grown to become one of the premier investigative and security firms in the nation, providing a wide variety of services to corporate and individual clients worldwide. Bo is also Chairman of Security Solutions, which provides the highest level of professional computer network security for small businesses to multi-national corporations. Bo Dietl's One Tough ComputerCop software, developed to significantly increase



parents ability to protect their children from online predators, has been approved by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and featured on America's Most Wanted.

As an author, Bo has penned the book One Tough Cop, the story of his life as a NYC detective, and Business Lunchnations in which he shares his experiences and insights about achieving success by smart networking and creating effective business strategies.

Bo's commitment to enriching the lives of others is exemplified in his work and involvement in numerous charitable organizations including The Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund, The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, The Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation, United Cerebral Palsy, Children's Medical Fund of New York, New York City Police & Fireman Widows and Children, Mother's Voices and Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, to name a few.

LEUKEMIA: WHO IS AT RISK?

Although the exact cause of leukemia is unknown, there are people with certain risk factors who are more likely than others to develop leukemia.

Some of these risk factors include:

- Very high levels of radiation — Examples include the atomic bomb explosions of World War II and the Chernobyl nuclear power plant accident in 1986. Low level exposure for diagnostic and medical treatment purposes tend to be safe.
- Certain Chemicals — Workers exposed to high levels of benzene and formaldehyde are at risk for leukemia.
- Chemotherapy — cancer patients treated with certain cancer-fighting drug sometimes later develop leukemia. Check with your physician.
- Down syndrome — The risk includes this and certain other genetic abnormalities caused by mutated chromosomes.
- Human T-cell leukemia virus-1 (HTLV-1) — This virus causes a rare form of leukemia. Like other forms of the cancer, it is not contagious.
- Myelodysplastic syndrome — people with this blood disease are at an increased risk of developing acute myeloid leukemia.

Exposure to low-energy radiation electromagnetic fields such as power lines and household appliances has been studied and all evidence points to this NOT being a risk factor.

Most people with known risks will not develop leukemia, and some without any of the risk factors will develop the cancer. Knowing the risk factors will help in working with your physician to schedule checkups.

(Provided by the National Cancer Institute)

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Bolton, Donna Summer, Don Ho, and Menudo featuring Ricky Martin, among many others. The Cover Girls also appeared on several television shows including American Bandstand, Nick Rocks Nickelodeon, Black Entertainment Tonight, MTV Downtown, Good Day New York, Good Morning L.A. and The Pat Sajak Show as well as promotional campaigns for Coca-Cola, Sprite and Panasonic. The group's honors and awards include induction into the Vocal Group Hall of Fame, four Gold and Platinum Albums, charting 11 singles on Billboard Magazine's Hot 100 Singles, a number 1 (Show Me) and number 3 hit on Billboard's Dance Chart, placing second in the Tokyo Music Festival

in Japan, and a Best Vocal Group honor at the New York Music Awards.

In her hometown of Sarasota, Florida, Margo has created, produced and appeared in magazine format infomercials and educational clips featuring the city's businesses, people and cultural attractions, and has been a sponsor and member of the Board of Directors of the Sarasota Film Festival. As an actress, Margo has appeared in film and theatre. With Bo Dietl, Margo has created and distributes Casa BoMargo wines, a new label of Tuscan wines with a portion of the proceeds donated to Paul Newman's Hole in the Wall Gang Camp.

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NCI/NIH BUDGET UPDATE

While the results will be far from ideal, this path provides the best way to dispose of the unfinished business quickly, and allow governors, state and local officials as well as families to finally plan for the coming year with some knowledge of what the federal government is funding, a statement read issued by Rep. David Obey and Sen. Robert Byrd early in the first session of the newly elected Congress.

The House and Senate passed a continuing resolution enabling the federal departments and agencies to continue operating this year at fiscal year 2006 budget level extended by the new Democratic controlled Congress until late September, 2007. This was done in lieu of a proposed Bush Administration budget that was not passed by the previous session of Congress before it adjourned. The proposed 2007 budget dramatically slashed the budgets of the National Institute of Health and the National Cancer Institute, two federal organizations that fund hundreds of research projects and clinical trials for cancer patients.

JOHN P. LEONARD, M.D.

John P. Leonard, M.D., is the Richard T. Silver Distinguished Professor of Hematology and Medical Oncology and professor of medicine at the Weill Cornell Medical College. He also serves as clinical director of the New York—Cornell Center for Lymphoma and Myeloma, attending physician at the New York—Weill Cornell Center of New York Presbyterian Hospital, and is Director of Clinical Research, Division of Hematology/Oncology. An expert in hematology and oncology, Dr. Leonard's research has been published in numerous medical journals, and he has served as a member of the editorial boards of *Blood* and the *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, leading international journals in these fields. He is the non-Hodgkin's lymphoma working group leader for the Lymphoma Committee of the Cancer and Leukemia Group B (CALGB), a multi-center cooperative group of the National Cancer Institute.

Dr. Leonard's primary research interest is

in the development of novel therapeutic strategies for the treatment of lymphoma and related hematologic malignancies, and he has lectured at major international meetings on these topics. Much of his work has involved the development of radiolabeled and unlabeled monoclonal antibodies as therapy for lymphoma, vaccine and other immune-based treatments, and other novel therapeutic approaches.

Dr. Leonard performed his undergraduate work at Johns Hopkins University and received his medical degree at the University of Virginia School of Medicine in Charlottesville, VA. He completed his residency in medicine at the New York Hospital - Cornell Medical Center and Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York, NY. He completed a fellowship in hematology and oncology at Cornell, and served as the chief medical resident at the New York Hospital - Cornell Medical Center.

4TH INTERNATIONAL PATIENT SYMPOSIUM

Save this Date! – Wednesday, November 7, 2007

The Cancer Research and Treatment Fund and the MPD Foundation are pleased to announce that they will co-host an International Patient Symposium, November 7 at the Harmonie Club in midtown Manhattan, 4 E. 60th Street, between 5th Avenue and Madison Avenue.

The daylong event will begin at 8AM with registration and end at 5:00PM with a lunch served at the Club. It will include presentations on the current developments in myeloproliferative disease research and treatments. There will be general sessions and small groups with the presenters for questions and answers.

Our speakers include: Dr. Richard T.

Silver (Weill Cornell Medical College), Dr. Ayalew Tefferi (Mayo Clinic), Dr. Jerry Spivak (Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine), Dr. Ronald Hoffman (University of Illinois, Chicago), and Dr. Ruben A. Mesa (Mayo Clinic), Dr. Gary Gilliland (Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard), and Dr. Tiziano Barbui (Italy), Robert Rosen (MPD Foundation).

Topics will include JAK2, PV research, stem cell advancements, treatments of myelofibrosis and myeloid metaplasia, marrow transplantation, ET, and exercise and physiology.

We plan to record the session in video and make it available for streaming at www.crt.org.

Your donation of \$100 will help us defray our costs. You are encouraged to invite your spouse and/or a guest for an additional \$75 each. The shared experience and information will be discussed and remembered.

For those who wish to make a larger contribution of \$1000 (Platinum), \$750 (Gold) and \$500 (Silver), the gifts will be recognized on the websites and displayed on the program with our thanks.

Make a reservation at www.crt.org (call Keith Muhleman, 212-288-6604) or www.mpdfoundation.org (call Ann Brazeau — 312-683-7226)

We look forward to seeing many of our friends there as well as some new faces!

PSA BOUNCE AND PROSTATE CANCER

A temporary increase or bounce in the PSA level following radiotherapy of prostate cancer is a common occurrence and does not necessarily indicate an increased risk that cancer will recur, according to a report given to the American Society for Therapeutic Radiation and Oncology Annual Meeting earlier in the year.

Dr. Eric Horwitz of Fox Chase Cancer Center, urged clinicians to consider additional PSA tests for patients who had elevated readings following radiotherapy to rule out the need for additional treatments.

Because of the generosity of our friends, CR&T has been able to fund prostate cancer studies at Weill Cornell Medical College led by Dr. David Nanus, Medical Director of the Genitourinary Oncology Program.

Cancer Survivors Hall of Fame Dinner



Thursday, November 1, 2007

The Hilton New York
(54th Street and 6th Avenue)

6:30 pm Reception
7:30 pm Dinner

Cocktail/Business Attire

Call 212-213-1166

IRA Gifts to CR&T for 2007

Congress may not act to extend the charitable IRA rollover provisions of the Pension Protection Act of 2006 into future years, but the benefits are in effect until December 31, 2007.

Opportunities available:

- Those over 70 1/2 who make a charitable gifts directly from their traditional or Roth IRA can do so tax free.
 - Donors may give all of a portion of their mandatory IRA withdrawal up to \$100,000.
 - Gifts of this type will not increase a donor's adjusted gross income and, therefore, will not affect Social Security payments.
 - Those whose retirement assets are in other plans such as a 401(k), may be able to transfer assets to an IRA and then make the charitable gift.
- Be sure to contact the institution that holds your IRA for details of giving from you IRA.

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