

The Child Brain Foundation Presents “Together for Children Soiree”

Funds to support pediatric neurological research

Miami, FL – November 16, 2007 - The Child Brain Foundation hosts its annual fundraising event, Together for Children Soiree, on December 3 at the Bass Museum of Art on South Beach. Dr. Susan Iannaccone, one of the foremost pediatric neurologists in the country, will be the keynote speaker for the night.

The soiree aims to raise funds for research of neurological disorders in children. These disorders affect the nervous systems of infants and children and include epilepsy, developmental delay, autism, dyslexia, cerebral palsy and muscular dystrophy. In the United States 2-3 children out of every 1,000 have cerebral palsy.*

“Creating awareness about neurological diseases among not only health professionals, but also the public, can help treat these disabling illnesses and prevent many of their adverse consequences. A better communication between the scientific community and the public is much needed to effectively guide research and to identify children at risk by educating families and caretakers”, said Dr. Juan M. Pascual, Medical and Scientific Director of The Child Brain Foundation.

“This event has two important aims. The first one is to raise awareness about the importance of the brain and the devastating diseases that can arise when its development strays, and the second one is to raise money for research. Research is the only way we can learn more about the nervous system and how it develops and better treat and prevent these diseases. The Child Brain Foundation believes strengthening communication between the lay community and the scientific one is the important first step toward a neurological disease free world for our children”, said Albertina M. Cisneros, Executive Director of The Child Brain Foundation.

Together for Children Soiree, a cocktail reception and silent auction, will take place on December 3, 2007 at 7 p.m. Bass Museum of Art, 2121 Park Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33139. The event is made possible by the generous sponsorship of the Royal Bank of Canada, who is the leading sponsor, and Chubb Group of Insurance Companies. Silent auction prizes are presented by MenScience, Van Cleef and Arpels, Royal Caribbean Cruise Line, The Biltmore Hotel, Mayda Cisneros Couture Collections, Sazingg Jewelers, and Marge Jewelers, among others.

About the Child Brain Foundation

The Child Brain Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 certified non-for-profit organization, based in New York, Miami and Dallas. It supports research projects to understand and treat pediatric neurological disorders and encourages greater communication between

scientists, professionals, families and the general public. For additional information, please visit www.childbrainfoundation.org

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