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Research!America's *Advocacy Awards Dinner* honors outstanding advocates for medical, health and scientific research whose leadership efforts have been notably effective in advancing our nation's commitment to research.

The dinner is a high-level gathering of research leaders, attended by the nation's most influential and esteemed individuals in science, health and medical research, advocacy, business, the media and government. Invited guests include elected and appointed federal officials and top leadership of the National Institutes of Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, National Science Foundation and the Food and Drug Administration.

2011 Honorees:



SENATOR RICHARD J. DURBIN (D-Illinois) will receive the *Edwin C. Whitehead Award for Medical Research Advocacy* for his longstanding leadership as a champion of medical research, public health and prevention, global health, and research as a force for economic competitiveness.

MICHAEL BLOOMBERG, New York City mayor, will be honored with the *Gordon and Llura Gund Leadership Award* for his national and global influence in promoting public health and prevention research.



CHARLIE ROSE, executive editor and anchor of the "Charlie Rose" show, will be recognized with the *Isadore Rosenfeld Award for Impact on Public Opinion* for his in-depth coverage of research issues, including a recent series on science, which has significantly raised public awareness.

DEAN KAMEN, inventor and physicist, will receive the *Builders of Science Award* for creating private-sector models of innovation leading to such break-through medical devices as the portable insulin pump, portable dialysis machine and a revolutionary robotic arm for amputees.



J. MICHAEL BISHOP, MD, Nobel laureate and University of California, San Francisco chancellor emeritus, will receive the *Raymond and Beverly Sackler Award for Sustained National Leadership* for his decades of advocacy for medical research and public education about science.

THE DEFENSE AND VETERANS BRAIN INJURY CENTER (DVVIC) will be recognized with the *Paul G. Rogers Distinguished Organization Advocacy Award* for its innovative public education and partnerships for traumatic brain injury research.



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Research in Epilepsy

David Baltimore, PhD*

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