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2017 ADVOCACY AWARDS DINNER

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Research!America’s 21st Annual Awards Dinner honors outstanding advocates for medical, health and scientific research while gathering together the most esteemed leaders in health and medical research, advocacy, industry, media and government for an inspirational evening filled with conversation and excitement.

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**Edwin C. Whitehead Award for Medical Research Advocacy**

**Senator Lamar Alexander (R-TN)**

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**Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases**

**Isadore Rosenfeld Award for Impact on Public Opinion**

**Kathy Bates, Lymphatic Education & Research Network (LE&RN) spokesperson and Academy Award-winner**

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**Phillip A. Sharp, Ph.D., Nobel Laureate and Institute Professor, Koch Institute for Integrative Cancer Research, Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

**Geoffrey Beene Builders of Science Award**

**Leland H. Hartwell, Ph.D., Nobel Laureate and director of the Center for Sustainable Health at Arizona State University’s Biodesign Institute and Virginia G. Piper Chair of Personalized Medicine**

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