

# RESEARCH!AMERICA'S

14TH ANNUAL

## Advocacy Awards Dinner

March 16, 2010

Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium  
1301 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC

5:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
VIP Tribute Reception

6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.  
Grand Reception

7:15 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.  
Dinner and Awards

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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.

### In 2010, we will honor:

**THE HONORABLE DAVID R. OBEY**, U.S. Representative (D-Wisconsin), will be honored with the *Edwin C. Whitehead Award for Medical Research Advocacy* for his commitment to health and medical research throughout his 21 terms in Congress.



**G. THOMPSON HUTTON, ESQ.**, Trustee & CEO, Geoffrey Beene Foundation, and President & CEO of Geoffrey Beene, LLC, will receive the *Isadore Rosenfeld Award for Impact on Public Opinion* for the national public service campaign Rock Stars of Science, for co-sponsorship of 2009 HBO's pioneering series The Alzheimer's Project, and for founding the Geoffrey Beene Cancer Research Center at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center with a unique business/philanthropic model.



**ROBERT KLEIN, JD**, board chair of the California Institute of Regenerative Medicine, will receive the *Gordon and Llura Gund Leadership Award* for his advocacy for stem cell and diabetes research.



**ANN LURIE**, founder and president of Africa Infectious Disease (AID) Village Clinics, Inc. will be honored with the *Raymond and Beverly Sackler Award for Sustained National Leadership* for her long-time support for medical research domestically and globally.

**ROBERT MAHLEY, MD, PhD**, president of The J. David Gladstone Institutes, will receive the *Builders of Science Award* for his role in expanding the Institutes and finding Gladstone's new home at the University of California, San Francisco.



The **MARCH OF DIMES** will be honored with the *Paul G. Rogers Distinguished Organization Advocacy Award*. Founded by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, the March of Dimes is dedicated to improving the health of children through public health research advocacy.



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