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Research!America’s 18th Annual 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.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2014
Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium • 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW • Washington, DC
6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Grand Reception • 7:15 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Dinner and Awards

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2014 HONOREES:

Glenn Close and her family will be honored with the Isadore Rosenthal Award for Impact on Public Opinion. Urged by her sister and nephew living with mental illness, Glenn Close, the award-winning actress of Damages and Fatal Attraction, co-founded Bring Change 2 Mind, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to ending the stigma and misunderstandings surrounding mental illness, in 2009.

Leroy Hood, MD, PhD, will receive the Geoffrey Beene Builders of Science Award for pioneering the development of instruments that pave the way for the successful mapping of the human genome. Dr. Hood is credited with the development of the discipline of systems biology, which introduced the revolutionary concept not only to understand each biological network, but also to understand how the networks function together.

Reed V. Tuckson, MD, will be recognized with the Raymond and Beverly Sackler Award for Sustained National Leadership for his work in empowering individuals to take charge of their health as well as his community-based efforts to minimize health care disparities among minorities. His book, The Doctor in the Mirror, focuses on patient empowerment to overcome everyday health issues.

Kathy Giusti, founder and CEO of the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (MMRF), will be honored with the Gordon and Lura Gund Leadership Award for advancing the research and treatment of myeloma.

The Progeria Research Foundation (PRF), will receive the Paul G. Rogers Distinguished Organization Advocacy Award for its role for bringing progeria, a rare and fatal pediatric premature aging disease, from obscurity into the forefront of successful translational research and giving hope to both patients and their families.

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Join us for an evening in Washington, DC, where distinguished supporters of health and medical research gather to celebrate outstanding stars of research advocacy. Please plan to attend and support this event commemorating Research!America’s 25th Anniversary and the advocates who support our mission.

PREVIOUS Awardees have included:
California Institute for Regenerative Medicine
David Baltimore, PhD
The Honorable Barbara Mikulski
J. Michael Bishop, MD
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John Mendelsohn, MD
Margaret Foti, PhD, MD (h.c.)
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Eric S. Lander, PhD
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