



Column of Hope

Chiari & Syringomyelia Research Foundation

Announces the Ninth Annual WNY Gala, “Working Toward a Day Without Pain”

Proceeds again will provide funds for
important research activities

Join us on October 15, 2011, 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM
Dinner, Live & Silent Auctions
Live Auction brought to you by Cash Cunningham
Hyatt Regency Buffalo, NY
716- 856-1234

John D. Heiss, MD, Head, Clinical Unit, Surgical Neurology Branch, NINDS, National Institutes of Health, will brief guests on the impact of COH's research.

The results of 2010 have propelled COH to a new level. Our research success has attracted attention from the world's researchers, including the NIH. We will soon be starting new phases of both our post-traumatic and our CM caused SM studies, buoyed by our financial strength gained from the 2010 Gala. We are also investigating a new approach to CM treatment. We are lucky to have some of the best and brightest medical and scientific minds guiding our progress. We are also proud that our research efforts are also helping to bring clinical and diagnostic expertise from around the world to WNY.

Column of Hope is a tax exempt, 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to searching for better understanding, treatments, and cures for Chiari malformation, syringomyelia, neuropathic pain, spinal cord injury, and related conditions.

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You can plan to take part in Column of Hope's fundraising effort to help *stop the pain* by:

- 1) attending this important event by purchasing tickets. **Please fill out the form below and order your tickets by September 23, 2011.**
- 2) inviting your friends, family and doctors. Please call (716-674-2065) or e-mail Barbara Kane at Barbara_Kane@ColumnofHope.org for invitations.
- 3) soliciting or donating items for the auctions and silent raffle. **Items are needed by 9/23/11.** Please call or e-mail Barbara Kane (see #2 above).
- 4) soliciting or buying corporate sponsorships. Please call (716-633-7022) or e-mail Mark Kane at Mark_Kane@ColumnofHope.org for information.
- 5) donating program printing or other needed services.

If you are unable to attend and would like to make a donation or sponsor a guest affected by the disorders, please fill out the attached form and mail your donation to Column of Hope at the address below.



Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone Number: _____
E- Mail Address _____

I would like to order _____ seats @ \$120 each = _____

I cannot attend but I would like to donate: \$_____ # of sponsored seats _____

Check payable to Column of Hope MasterCard Visa

Card # _____

Name of Cardholder _____

Signature _____

Expiration Date _____ Amount \$ _____

Fax to: 716-632-0522 or
Mail to: Column of Hope c/o the Kane Firm, 5225 Sheridan Dr., Williamsville, NY 14221

Thank you for your support!