



Column of Hope

Chiari & Syringomyelia Research Foundation

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

Proceeds again will provide funds for
important research activities

Join us on October 23, 2010, 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM
Dinner, Live & Silent Auctions
Hyatt Regency Buffalo, NY
716- 856-1234

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.

Since the 2009 Gala, our research has produced three (3) major articles in noted neurosurgery journals, which is an unprecedented feat in the CM/SM community. In April, the Journal of Neurosurgery featured Dr. Marcus Stoodley's COH funded study on the mechanisms of syrinx formation on its cover. Dr Stoodley's success, combined with Dr. Nishakawa's research to stratify the causes of CM, puts COH at the forefront of both CM and SM research. COH is also collaborating with local noted neuro-imaging experts, Vernice Bates, MD and Joseph Fitz, Ph.D. from DENT Neurological Institute, to test additional patients for Dr. Stoodley's study. COH depends on its generous donors and volunteers to continue this amazing success.

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