

POT O' GOLD NIGHT



Join us for an evening of fun, cocktails, dinner, auction, and prizes on Saturday, March 15th, as we celebrate our "Friends and Family" honorees, Paul and Patricia Farrell, Timothy and Kathleen Farrell, Robert and Mary Foreman, and Richard and Mary Smith.

Event sponsorships and journal advertising are available. We invite you or your company to be a Pot O' Gold Night sponsor or to place an ad in our event journal.

Visit our website for more information, to download a copy of the invitation and/or journal form or to purchase tickets online.

Please consider contributing an item to the silent auction. You, your employer, or both may donate the item. Some items that have sold well in other auctions are gift baskets, trips, sports memorabilia, gift certificates, jewelry and artwork.

If you are interested in volunteering or donating an auction/raffle item for the Charity Ball, please contact CSF at agrosz@csfinfo.org.

ANNUAL THINK TANK MEETING

The 2013 Think Tank Meeting took place in New Orleans, Louisiana on April 27, 2013. The thought leaders and investigators in Chiari malformation, syringomyelia & related disorders were present and the meeting itself was a huge success. We will periodically be sharing several of the Think Tank talks. This month, you can view Dr. Harold Rekate's talk on the relationship between Chiari I and fibromyalgia.

We are in the process of planning our 2014 Think Tank meeting and members of the CSF Scientific, Education & Advisory Board, Board of Directors, Board of Trustees, and staff will attend on April 5th in San Francisco, California.

CHAPTER NEWS

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL CHAPTER



CSF is pleased to announce that we will be holding our very first Educational Lecture solely in Spanish in Miami, Florida on **Thursday, February 20th**. **Dr. Glen Manzano**, Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery, University of Miami School of Medicine, will be speaking and the topic will be "Malformacion de Chiari y Siringomielia (Chiari Malformation and Syringomyelia)." Join us at 5:30pm for a Meet and Greet prior to the 6:30 lecture, at the **Lois Pope Life Center, 1095 NW 14th Terrace, 7th Floor Auditorium, Miami, FL 33136**.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Cathy Poznik at cpoznik@CSFinfo.org.

En Español:

¿Sabía usted que habrá una Charla Educativa acerca de las condiciones Chiari & Siringomielia en español en la página de la Fundación Chiari y Syringomyelia?

Dorothy Poppe, Directora Ejecutivo de CSF estará presente. ¿Quién será capaz de unirse a ella?

La fecha es el Jueves, 20 de febrero 2014

Horario:

5:30 Conocer y Saludar

6:30 Lectura Educativa en Español

Orador Experto: Dr. Glen Manzano, Profesor Asistente de Neurocirugía. Universidad de Miami Escuela de Medicina

TEMA: Malformación de Chiari y Syringomyelia (Chiari Malformation and Syringomyelia)

Dirección: Lois Papa Life Center, 1095 NW 14th Terrace, Séptimo Auditorio Floor, Miami, Florida 33136.

Para hacer una reservacion contacte a Cathy Poznik en cpoznik@CSFinfo.org

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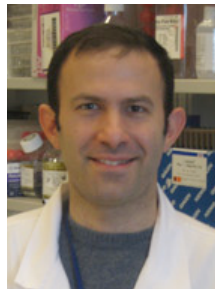
GREAT LAKES EAST REGIONAL CHAPTER



Dr. Holly S. Gilmer, Chief of Pediatric Neurosurgery, Beaumont Health System, will be speaking on **Wednesday, March 12th** and will present an **Overview of Chiari Malformation and Related Conditions** at our Royal Oak, Michigan Educational Lecture. The meeting will begin with a Meet and Greet at 5:30 followed by the lecture at 6:30pm. Both will take place at the **Beaumont Hospital Administrative Building - Auditorium, 3601 W. 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak, Michigan 48073.**

If you are interested in attending, please contact Andrea Grosz at agrosz@CSFinfo.org.

GREATER METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AREA CHAPTER



Join us on **Wednesday, March 19, 2014** at 5:30pm for Meet & Greet and 6:30pm lecture at the **Professional Office Building, Ground Floor Conference Room, 8116 Good Luck Rd., Lanham, Maryland.** Expert Speakers will be **Dr. Joshua Milner**, NIH and **Dr. Maria Castells**, Brigham and Women's Hospital on the topic of **Mast Cell Activation Disorder.**

If you would like to attend, please respond to Andrea Grosz at agrosz@csfinfo.org.

3RD ANNUAL BOBBY JONES CLASSIC FOR CSF



This event provides a unique opportunity to become immersed in the classic life, legend and sport of Bobby Jones at historically significant East Lake Golf Club, Jones' home course. All proceeds will directly benefit CSF and will help to provide meaningful education and research which will improve the Quality of life for the over one million families affected by these disorders.

3RD ANNUAL BOBBY JONES CLASSIC FOR CSF (continued)

Join us on Sunday, May 18 and Monday, May 19 for the following exciting activities:

- Private Tour of the birthplace, gravesite, and the Bobby Jones Exhibit at the Atlanta History Center
- Cocktail Reception and Alexa Stirling Putting Competition
- Bobby Jones Classic for CSF - Shotgun Start/Modified Scramble
- Cocktails and Clubhouse Tour at East Lake Golf Club
- Reception and Awards Dinner featuring Bob Jones IV, Sid Matthew and Charles Harrison

Please visit the tournament website, bobbyjonesclassic.com, for additional information, including sponsorship opportunities.

UNITE@NIGHT



Most people who suffer from Chiari or syringomyelia can tell you: their conditions are NOT simple! There are many related disorders and co-morbidities. What's frustrating is that there is no widespread awareness for any of these conditions.

CSF is dedicated to promoting awareness of Chiari malformation, syringomyelia and ANY related disorder: intracranial hypertension (IH), Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome (EDS), dysautonomia, or hydrocephalus, just to name a few.

That's why for the 2014 unite@night season, we want you to bring awareness to YOUR disorder!

CSF would like you to bring your colors to the walks, or join us in wearing black and gold to go Black & Gold Strong and represent Chiari malformation, syringomyelia and ALL related disorders!

Want to set up a walk in your local area? Complete the 2014 Application located on our website.

ADVOCACY NEWS

CSF UNITE@THEHILL

CSF wants to help you become an advocate for change and to help those who are constantly struggling with the effects of Chiari malformation, syringomyelia, Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome, hydrocephalus, dysautonomia, intracranial hypertension, and many other painful disorders. In order to prepare you to become an advocate for medical research and improved patient outcomes, we have set up a short video series that should help you get started in making a real difference!

The first installment of the CSF sponsored video series and **unite@thehill** movement has been posted on our website. To view it and begin your journey towards successful advocacy for the over one million families affected by Chiari malformation, syringomyelia, and related disorders, [click here](#).

BECOME A CSF FUNDRAISER!

It's easy and FUN to help us in our mission as we strive to find a cure! You can raise funds in any number of ways... craft sales, spaghetti dinners, collecting loose change, lemonade stands, movie nights, and so many more. For other FUNdraising ideas, visit the Fundraiser Spotlight page of our website [here](#).

If you are interested in setting up a fundraiser, please contact Andrea Grosz at agrosz@CSFinfo.org.

SAVE A LIFE AND SUPPORT CSF!



In a medical emergency situation, the availability of essential medical information could be the difference between life and death. What medication is the patient taking? What medical conditions do they have? Do they have any allergies? First Responders can provide the best possible care by knowing all of this information. With QR LifeSupport they have access to so much more essential information than the traditional one or two word bracelets. They will have immediate access to your essential health information through a secure, state-of-the-art technology platform; information that could save your life.

SAVE A LIFE AND SUPPORT CSF! (continued)

The founders of QR LifeSupport, having family members suffering from medical conditions including Chiari malformation and syringomyelia, recognized the need for this type of bracelet and **will generously donate a portion of sales from every bracelet to CSF.**

For more information or to order your bracelet, click here.