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10th ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON

honoring

HARRY H. CULLEN

GERALD D. HINES

MARK W. KLINE, M.D.

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*2016 Men of Distinction
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Dear Friends and Supporters of Men of Distinction:

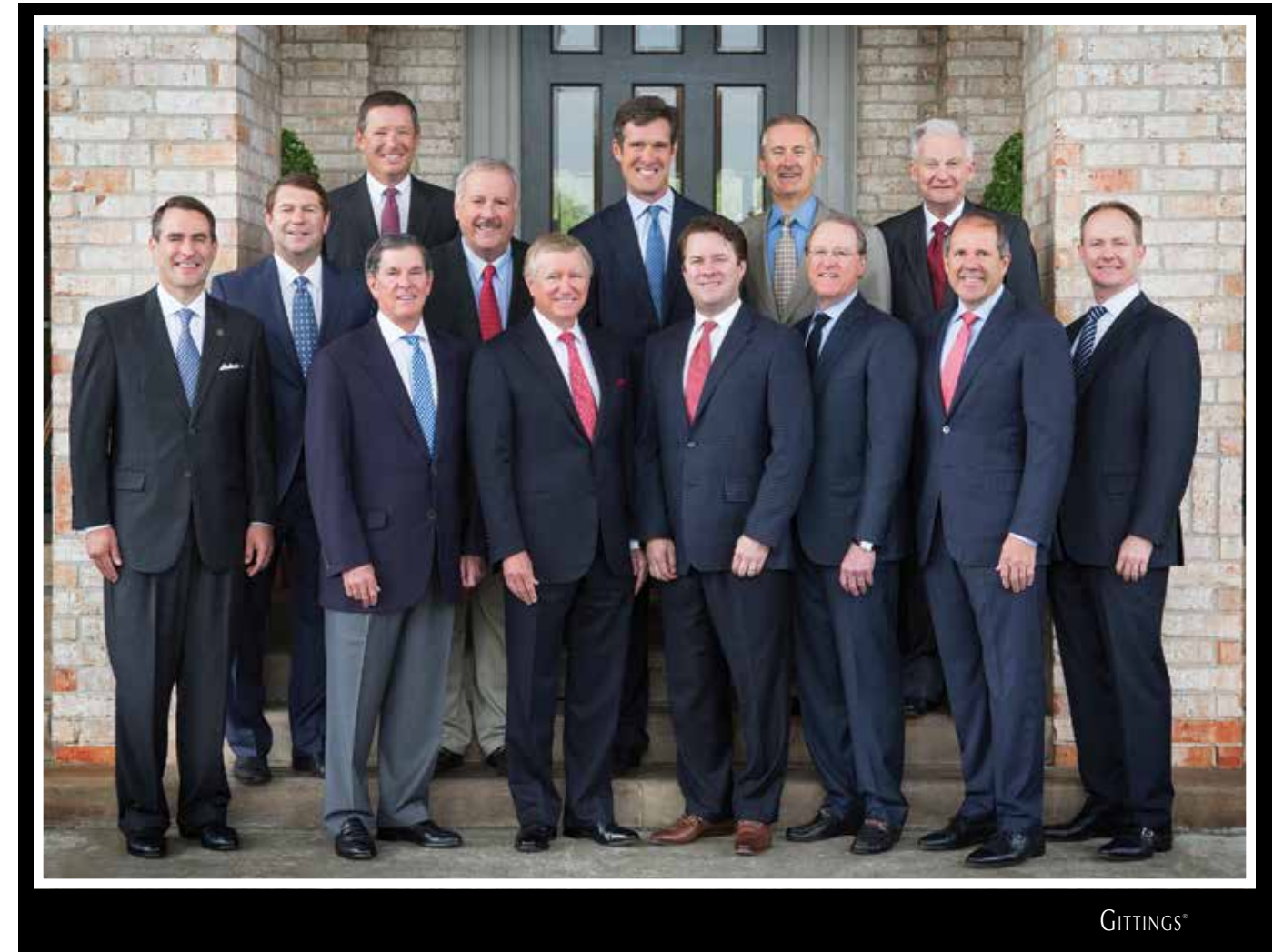
We want to express our sincere gratitude for your support of the 2016 Men of Distinction. It is only fitting that on our 10th Anniversary we honor three visionaries who have contributed so much to the fabric of the City of Houston and beyond. Houston is recognized as one of the great international cities of the world because of the leadership of these three gentlemen. We thank them for their leadership and hard work that has helped our community grow to become one of the best places to live, work and play.

The Men of Distinction, through your participation, provide support for pediatric research, education and patient programs raising an excess of three million dollars and will continue the cause of the visionary leaders of our community.

Sincerely,

Ric Campo and David Solomon
Luncheon Chairmen

LUNCHEON CHAIR
Ric Campo and David Solomon



STEERING COMMITTEE

*Front Row left to right: Steve Mach, John Eads, Jesse Tutor, Michael Mithoff, David Solomon, Ric Campo, Billy McCartney
Back Row left to right: Bret Aldridge, David Wuthrich, Ed McMahon, Haag Sherman, Tony Gracely, Harry Mach
Not pictured: Philip Bahr, Patrick Burk, Paul Somerville, Lisa Kennedy, Paul Murphy, Colter Lewis, Scott Evans, Don Jordan, Jack Kendall*



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left to right: David Trice, Joey Dupuis, Bret Aldridge, Mike Shaw, Dale McMullen

Lexus and the Houston Area Lexus Dealers proudly join together in support of the Men of Distinction. It is an honor to partner and support an organization whose values and philanthropy mirror those of our dealerships and Brand. We recognize with gratitude their tireless passion to improve and give back to our community.

In the Lexus world the phrases “we can, we will” and “continuously pursuing perfection” are a part of our mission daily. The Men of Distinction can and will continue to improve our community through their philanthropic endeavors.

The following pages honor this year’s Men of Distinction and their commitment to our community.

Your Houston Area Lexus Dealers

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WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Tom Koch

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CLOSING REMARKS

Ric Campo and David Solomon

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WEDGE SALAD

CRISP ICEBERG, ROMA TOMATO, PICKLED RED ONION, BRIE CHEESE AND CHOICE OF DRESSING

PETITE FILET OF PRIME BEEF TENDERLOIN

CARAMELIZED CIPOLLINI ONION, MUSHROOM MADEIRA SAUCE AND HORSERADISH WHIPPED POTATOES

CHOCOLATE PECAN BALL



Harry H. Cullen

Harry Holmes Cullen was born and raised in Houston, Texas. He is the son of Katherine Thompson Cullen and Roy Gustav Cullen, and the grandson of Lillie Cranz Cullen and Hugh Roy Cullen, all deceased.

He attended Kinkaid School and graduated from Lamar High School. After high school he majored in Petroleum Engineering at the University of Houston, where he met his wife Rosanette Saragusa Cullen. They married in 1957 and have two children and six grandchildren.

Harry followed in his family's footsteps by starting his own oil and gas company, HHC Exploration, Inc. His other interests are ranching, real estate and managing his investments.

Harry has served as a Trustee of Cullen Trust for Healthcare, and was previously on the Board of Directors for Legacy Trust Company and Cullen/Frost Bankers. He is a past chairman of the All-American Wildcatters and a member of River Oaks Country Club, The Petroleum Club, The Forest Club of Houston and Allegro. He supports the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston and the Houston Ballet Foundation. Harry is a member of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association and a lifelong supporter of organizations focused on the preservation of animals, land and water.

Throughout his 80 years, Harry's philanthropy has benefited many in the Houston community and beyond.



GERALD D. HINES
FOUNDER AND CHAIRMAN, HINES

Mr. Hines founded his namesake company, Hines, a privately-owned global real estate investment, development and management firm, in Houston in 1957. Since then, Hines has steadily grown into a global powerhouse in real estate investment, development and management. As a co-owner and Chairman of the firm's Executive Committee, Mr. Hines participates in major new business ventures, cultivates new and existing investor relations relationships and advises the firm's regions on architectural excellence. In addition to building Hines into one of the leading real estate firms in the world, Mr. Hines has also been recognized for his adherence to the highest quality and ethical standards and his support of urban planning initiatives. Among his career highlights, Mr. Hines is credited for:

*overseeing a portfolio of more than 1,100 properties, totaling over 351 million square feet. The firm now has more than \$89 billion of assets under management, including \$42.5 billion of equity assets Hines manages as a fiduciary. His first large-scale commercial development came in 1967 when Shell Oil Company hired Hines to construct a new downtown Houston headquarters. The Galleria, Pennzoil Place, Transco Tower (now Williams Tower) and more than 400 other major buildings followed.

*expanding the scope of the company by moving into foreign markets, introducing new product lines, initiating the firm's acquisition program and developing major new sources of equity and debt financing.

*when other firms were financing projects with debt, he began financing projects primarily with equity in order to align the firm's interest more closely to its investors.

*setting new industry standards for quality in real estate development and management.

Hines graduated from Purdue University with a BS in Mechanical Engineering and later received an Honorary Doctorate of Engineering from the school. He is a frequent guest lecturer at major universities and a sought-after speaker at industry events. Hines was appointed as a Life Trustee of the Urban Land Institute and recipient of the Institute's J.C. Nichols Prize for Visionary Urban Development in 2002. Mr. Hines is an honorary Fellow of the American Institute of Architects. Among his proudest accomplishments are the support of the Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture at the University of Houston and the establishment of the ULI/Gerald D. Hines Student Urban Design Competition. Mr. Hines received an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Houston in 2012. In addition, Mr. Hines served as chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas from 1981-1983, and continues to serve as a Member of the Board of Advisors for the Baker Institute at Rice University. Gerald has been married to his wife Barbara for 35 years. He has four children, Jeff, Jennifer, Serena and Trevor, and 12 grandchildren.



Mark W. Kline, M.D.

Mark W. Kline, M.D. is the Physician-in-Chief of Texas Children's Hospital and the Ralph D. Feigin Chair and J.S. Abercrombie Professor and Chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine. Under Dr. Kline's leadership, the Department of Pediatrics has doubled in size in just six years to more than 1000 faculty members, the largest in the U.S.

An internationally respected leader in pediatric HIV/AIDS and global child health, Dr. Kline has been the recipient and principal investigator for more than \$150 million in research grants from the U.S. National Institutes of Health and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. He has authored more than 250 scientific articles and textbook chapters and has presented over 350 national and international lectures on subjects related to infectious diseases of children and global child health.

Dr. Kline is the founder and President of the Baylor International Pediatric AIDS Initiative (BIPAI) at Texas Children's Hospital, a program that builds health care infrastructure, trains health professionals and provides medical care and treatment to children and families across sub-Saharan Africa and in Romania. BIPAI currently provides HIV/AIDS care and treatment to more than 250,000 of the world's poorest and least fortunate children and families, more than any other organization worldwide.

Dr. Kline received a B.A. degree (summa cum laude) in biology from Trinity University in 1979. He received his M.D. degree (with honors) from Baylor College of Medicine in 1981 and completed pediatric residency training, chief residency and a postdoctoral fellowship in pediatric infectious diseases at Baylor and Texas Children's Hospital in 1987. He is certified in both pediatrics and infectious diseases by the American Board of Pediatrics.

Dr. Kline's many honors and awards include the Dag Hammarskjöld Award from the International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care (1998), the Association of American Medical Colleges Humanism in Medicine Award (2002), the Annual Award in HIV/AIDS of the World Foundation for AIDS Research and Prevention (2006), the Distinguished Faculty Award of Baylor College of Medicine (2007), the Medical Award of Excellence from Ronald McDonald House Charities (2007), the Distinguished Alumnus Award of Trinity University (2008), the Millie and Richard Brock Award of the New York Academy of Medicine (2009), the Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis Award for Public Service (2010), the E.H. Christopherson Award of the American Academy of Pediatrics (2010), the HIV Clinical Education Award of the Infectious Diseases Society of America (2010), the Albert Schweitzer Fellowship Program's Annual Humanitarian Award (2013) and the Award for Outstanding Contributions to Global Child Health from the Program for Global Pediatric Research and the Pediatric Academic Societies (2014). He is listed in *Who's Who* in America and *U.S. News Top Doctors*.

A native Texan, Dr. Kline is married to Nancy Calles, a registered nurse, public health specialist and co-founder of BIPAI. He is the proud father of two adult daughters and an adult son, and grandfather to seven.

PAST BENEFICIARIES

PAST HONOREES

D. Kent Anderson, 2007*
James A. Baker III, 2012
Thomas D. Barrow, Ph.D., 2010*
Fred C. Burns, 2011
George H.W. Bush, 2012
Ernest Cockrell, 2014
Denton A. Cooley, M.D., 2009
James W. Crownover, 2013
O. Holcombe Crosswell, 2011
Michael DeBakey, M.D., 2008*
James H. "Red" Duke, Jr., M.D., 2011*
Dan Duncan, 2007*
Ralph Feigin, M.D., 2008*
Charles Fraser, M.D., 2014
O.H. "Bud" Frazier, M.D., 2015
Harry Mach, 2015
Ned Holmes, 2014
Walter Johnson, 2008
Don D. Jordan, 2008
Paul Loyd, 2014
John P. McGovern, M.D., 2007*
Drayton McLane, Jr., 2009
Robert C. McNair, 2013
John Mendelsohn, M.D., 2010
George P. Mitchell, 2011*
H. John Riley, 2015
Corbin J. Robertson, Jr., 2008
Marc J. Shapiro, 2011
Lester Smith, 2007
Mike Stude, 2010
Charlie Thomas, 2013
J. Virgil Waggoner, 2009*
David Weekley, 2015
James T. Willerson, M.D., 2013

*deceased

2015

David I. Sandberg, M.D., FANNS, FACS, FAAP
*Director, Pediatric Neurosurgery
Mischer Neuroscience Institute
Associate Professor, The Vivian L. Smith Department of Neurosurgery
Associate Professor, Department of Pediatric Surgery
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth) Medical School
Clinical associate professor in the department of Neurosurgery and division of Pediatrics at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, and co-director of the Pediatric Brain Tumor Program at MD Anderson Children's Cancer Hospital*

Jon E. Tyson, M.D.
*Professor, Assistant Dean for Clinical Research, Director,
Center for Clinical Research and Evidence-Based Medicine, UT Health*

Jared Howell, M.S., B.S.
*Assistant Professor, Baylor College of Medicine
Director, Orthotics and Prosthetics, Baylor College of Medicine*

2014

Sundararajah Thevananther, Ph.D.
Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Liver Center

Dr. Richard Keller Mayer, M.D., Ph.D.
Pediatric Gastroenterology, Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital

2013

Joseph F. Petrosino, PH.D.
Director, Alkek Center for Metagenomics and Microbiome Research Baylor College of Medicine

Charles S. Cox, Jr., M.D.
University of Texas Medical School, Pediatric Trauma Program at the University of Texas - Houston/ Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital in the Texas Medical Center

2012

Brendan Lee, M.D., PH.D.
Director, Bone Disease Program of Texas at Baylor College of Medicine

Laurence J.N. Cooper, MD., Ph.D.
Turning Immune Cells into Childhood Cancer Fighters

2011

Brendan Lee, M.D., PH.D.
Director, Bone Disease Program of Texas at Baylor College of Medicine

Donald L. Yee, M.D.
Director, Hemostasis and Thrombosis Program at Texas Children's Hospital

2010

ZoAnn E. Dreyer, M.D.
Medical Director, Long-Term Survivors Program at Texas Children's Cancer Center

Cynthia E. Herzog, M.D.
Director of Clinical Research, Department of Pediatrics, at The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

2009

Huda Y. Zoghbi, M.D.
Director of the Jan and Dan Duncan Neurological Research Institute at Texas Children's Hospital

Judith Z. Feigin, Ed.D.
Executive Director, Bridges Program, and Chief at the Clinic for Attention Problems, Diagnosis of Autistic Spectrum Disorders, and the Learning Support Center for Child Psychology at Texas Children's Hospital

2008

C. Kent Osborne, M.D.
Director of the Dan L. Duncan Cancer Center and the Lester and Sue Smith Breast Center at Baylor College of Medicine

David G. Poplack, M.D.
Director of the Texas Children's Cancer Center and Deputy Director of the Dan L. Duncan Cancer Center at Baylor College of Medicine

2007

George D. Ferry, M.D.
Director of the Inflammatory Bowel Disease Center at Texas Children's Hospital

James Versalovic, M.D., Ph.D.
Director of the Microbiology Laboratories at Texas Children's Hospital

2016 MEN OF DISTINCTION PROGRAM BENEFICIARY

CAROLYN L. CANNON, M.D., PH.D.

Texas A&M University and Texas Children's Hospital



Dr. Carolyn Cannon is an Associate Professor in the Department of Microbial Pathogenesis and Immunology at Texas A&M University and the Associate Director of the MD/PhD Program. She received her MD and PhD degrees in the Texas Medical Center, completed her residency, fellowship and postdoctoral training at Harvard University before joining the faculty at first, Washington University in St. Louis, then the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, before returning to her undergraduate alma mater in August 2014.

She has cared for children with cystic fibrosis for decades, which has prompted her studies of the chronic lung infections associated with the disease and efforts to design innovative treatment strategies. She has led a project as part of an NIH funded Program of Excellence in nanotechnology aimed at development of novel aerosolized nanosystems to treat lung infections. Dr. Cannon is part of the Cystic Fibrosis Care Team at the Texas Children's Hospital as the first Texas A&M physician to hold a joint appointment at the Baylor College of Medicine.

2016 MEN OF DISTINCTION PROGRAM BENEFICIARY

JOSEPH L. ALCORN, PH.D.

Children's Memorial Hermann and University of Texas McGovern Medical School at Houston (UT Health)



Dr. Alcorn received his undergraduate degree in Microbiology from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana in 1982. In 1988, he obtained his PhD in Molecular and Cellular Biology from the University of Texas at Dallas in Richardson, Texas. After a post-doctoral fellowship from 1998 to 1992, he joined the Department of Biochemistry at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas as faculty with a research focus on pulmonology biology with emphasis on pulmonary surfactant proteins. In 1998, he was recruited to the Division of Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston as an Assistant Professor. He is currently an Associate Professor of the Department of Pediatrics, an adjunct professor in the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and a member of the faculty of the University of Texas Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences at Houston. Currently, he serves as Deputy Director of the Pediatric Research Center, a new division in the Department of Pediatrics with the goal of delineating the causes of birth defects, developmental and immunological disorders that affect children.

Dr. Alcorn is known for his expertise in the biology of pulmonary surfactant proteins, proteins that are crucial in lung function and defense of the lung against pathogens. His research focused on lung pathologies associated with premature birth, which can result in inadequate levels of pulmonary surfactant lipids and proteins. Inadequate surfactant predisposes neonates to Respiratory Distress Syndrome and increased susceptibility to infections. Prematurity is also an important risk factor in the development of Necrotizing Enterocolitis, or NEC, a condition where excessive inflammation can result in destruction of the intestine and frequently death of premature infants. Recently, his laboratory has discovered a unique extra-pulmonary role of surfactant protein A in protection of the neonatal gastrointestinal tract. Dr. Alcorn's laboratory has found that surfactant protein A can reduce inflammation and intestinal damage in animal models of NEC. His laboratory now seeks to define the molecular mechanism underlying this protection. Defining the mechanism of this protection will allow design of therapies that exploit the immunomodulatory properties of SP-A to prevent and treat NEC in premature infants.

2016 MEN OF DISTINCTION PROGRAM BENEFICIARY

JARED HOWELL, M.S.

Baylor College Of Medicine



Jared Howell is the program director of the Master of Science in Orthotics and Prosthetics Program (MSOP) at Baylor College of Medicine. He has been working in the profession for more than a decade, starting in early 2003. Mr. Howell attended Northwestern University's Prosthetic and Orthotic Center in Chicago, Illinois, for both his prosthetic and orthotic education. He has a bachelor's degree in Manufacturing Engineering from Brigham Young University and master's degree in Product Design and Development from Northwestern University's McCormick School of Engineering. He is certified in orthotics and prosthetics by the American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics. Mr. Howell worked as the assistant director of Prosthetics Education at Northwestern University from 2009-2012. Prior to getting involved in education, he founded and ran a practice for Ability Prosthetics and Orthotics in Exton, Pennsylvania.

Under his direction, the Baylor program welcomed its first class of students in 2013 and increased the number of students in the program for its second year. Also recently completed is a state-of-the-art 4,000-square-foot lab that includes all the necessary equipment for learning how to fabricate and fit custom orthotic and prosthetic devices. The lab is unique in providing the latest three-dimensional computer imagery and handheld devices for scanning, allowing experienced faculty members show students how to create molds, hone them to exact dimensions and then adjust the device for a perfect fit.



Paul E. Klotman, M.D.

Dear 2016 Men of Distinction:

On behalf of Baylor College of Medicine, I want to congratulate honorees Harry H. Cullen, Gerald D. Hines and Mark W. Kline, M.D. They have provided distinguished service and leadership to the Houston community.

I also extend the College's gratitude for being selected again as a beneficiary of the Men of Distinction Awards Luncheon. Our Master of Science in Orthotics and Prosthetics Program, led by Jared Howell, trains professionals to provide those affected by limb loss or other mobility-impeding disorders with the devices they need to live more active and productive lives. Your generosity translates into improved orthotic and prosthetic devices for children in our area.

Baylor College of Medicine is truly grateful for the support of the Men of Distinction.

Sincerely,
Paul E. Klotman, M.D.
President, CEO and Executive Dean
Baylor College of Medicine

Dear 2016 Men of Distinction:

On behalf of Memorial Hermann Health System, congratulations to this year's honorees: Harry H. Cullen, Gerald D. Hines and Mark W. Kline, M.D. Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital and our academic partner, McGovern Medical School at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth), are proud to join the Men of Distinction in recognizing these remarkable individuals who have made a significant impact on the Houston community through their inspiring vision, leadership and service.

Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital, located in the heart of the Texas Medical Center, provides quality healthcare for infants, children, adolescents and women in Houston and the Texas Gulf Coast Region. With more than 120,000 patient visits each year, our multidisciplinary pediatric specialists are leaders in providing diagnosis and clinical care in maternal-fetal medicine and neonatal intensive care services, as well as pediatric neuroscience, orthopedic and congenital heart services. We operate one of the nation's largest neonatal intensive care units and one of only two Level IV NICUs in Southeast Texas. Our physicians perform lifesaving procedures that are not possible in other hospitals in the region.

We are very grateful for the selection of Dr. Joseph Alcorn, Deputy Director of the Pediatric Research Center in the Department of Pediatrics at McGovern Medical School at UTHealth as one of this year's program beneficiaries. It is an honor to partner with Men of Distinction in their incredible commitment to improve the lives of children in our community through the advancement of medical research, education and patient care.

Sincerely,
Susan Distefano
Senior Vice President & CEO
Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital



Susan Distefano



Mark A. Wallace

Dear 2016 Men of Distinction,

What a privilege it is for me to congratulate this year's Men of Distinction honorees and medical beneficiaries. You all truly deserve the highest recognition for our many notable accomplishments and your unwavering dedication to the Houston community. Your work has enriched countless lives in untold ways.

I also commend the Men of Distinction organization for reaching this important milestone - 10 years of acknowledging distinguished individuals and investing in biomedical research, education and patient care in the Texas Medical Center. All of us at Texas Children's are honored to partner with you. We look forward to many more years of working together to create a healthier future for children and families.

Best Regards,
Mark A. Wallace

Dear 2016 Men of Distinction,



Paul E. Ogden, M.D.

On behalf of the Texas A&M Health Science Center, it is my pleasure to offer congratulations to Harry H. Cullen, Gerald D. Hines and Mark W. Kline, M.D., the 2016 Men of Distinction. The Core Values of Texas A&M are Excellence, Integrity, Leadership, Loyalty, Respect, and Selfless Service, and I believe that these new members and all Men of Distinction exemplify these values in serving the Houston community.

Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine is a proud member of the Texas Medical Center and the biomedical research community of Houston. Since the creation of the Texas A&M Institute for Biosciences and Technology in 1986 and the new clinical affiliation with Houston Methodist Hospital in 2014, Texas A&M has partnered with institutions and individuals in Houston to improve the health and well-being of the people of Texas through excellence in education, research and health care delivery.

Thanks to the support of the Men of Distinction, Dr. Carolyn Cannon will be able to expand her research in nanotechnology aimed at development of novel aerosolized nanosystems to treat lung infections, particularly as part of the Cystic Fibrosis Care Team at Texas Children's Hospital. Additionally, because of the direct link between bacterial pathogens and pneumonia, Dr. Cannon's research efforts stand to impact the 156 million children worldwide who are affected by pneumonia each year.

Many thanks to the Men of Distinction for selecting Dr. Cannon as a recipient of a 2016 Physician Grant. It is an honor to partner with this esteemed organization to uphold and promote the values that we share in transforming healthcare and improving the lives of children in our community and beyond.

Thanks and gig 'em!
Paul E. Ogden, M.D. '78
Interim Senior Vice President & Chief Operating Officer, Texas A&M Health Science Center
Interim Dean, College of Medicine



Giuseppe N. Colasurdo, MD

Dear 2016 Men of Distinction:

On behalf of UTHealth, I offer my heartfelt congratulations to the 2016 Men of Distinction honorees: Harry H. Cullen, Gerald D. Hines, and Mark W. Kline, MD. Your commitment to advance health research, education and patient care in Houston and beyond is truly an inspiration. Thank you for setting an example that has earned this well-deserved honor.

I am grateful to the Men of Distinction Steering Committee for selecting Joseph Alcorn, PhD, as one of the beneficiaries for this year's program. His work represents the best of UTHealth's collaboration with Children's Memorial Hermann to create and apply biomedical discoveries to heal children. Your support of his research will make a lasting difference for some of our most vulnerable patients.

Again, thank you for your vision to join UTHealth and our partners solve the greatest health challenges of our time. We appreciate the opportunity to join with exceptional leaders like you to promote health advancements that change lives.

Sincerely yours,
Giuseppe N. Colasurdo, MD
President and Alkek-Williams Distinguished Chair
UTHealth

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JAN BARROW
BETH ROBERTSON
IN HONOR OF HARRY CULLEN

WHAT IS THE MEN OF DISTINCTION?

The luncheon was created ten years ago by a small group of volunteers, who wanted to pay tribute to those MEN in the Houston community who have distinguished themselves through their leadership as businessmen, volunteers and philanthropists... And to simultaneously raise funds to support pediatric biomedical research, education and patient care in the Texas Medical Center. In keeping with the spirit of philanthropy shown by these distinguished gentlemen, ALL of the proceeds from the luncheon stay right here in Houston for the direct benefit of children's causes at the Texas Medical Center.

Honorees and beneficiaries for each year are chosen by a unanimous vote of the Men of Distinction Steering Committee. The Steering Committee consists of men and women in the community who desire to help promote our charitable endeavors. We are very proud of the fact that everyone who has chaired our luncheon for the past nine years has asked to remain an active member of our Steering Committee.

*If you would like to know more about our organization,
please contact our Steering Committee chairman, David Wuthrich at 713-204-0216.*

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