DreamWorks event raises $1 million for research at USC Institute of Urology

At a high-profile event attended by Hollywood stars and USC medical leaders, the USC Institute of Urology announced that its annual fundraising gala, Changing Lives, Creating Cures, has raised $1 million for research.

The event, which attracted more than 600 guests, was hosted by deceased USC President C. L. Max Nikias, Ph.D., and featured special appearances by actors William Hurt and Matthew Morrison, as well as music from popular TV show, "Glee.

Another notable attendee was cancer survivor Jeff Small, who used a miniaturized imaging device to hold the key to his survival.

Small, a 28-year-old who was diagnosed with kidney cancer in 2010, was treated with a new procedure that allows surgeons to see inside the body without cutting open the patient. The procedure, called optical coherence tomography (OCT), was developed by researchers at the USC Institute of Urology.

"I’m equally proud that it has become a groundbreaking pioneer of innovation in our medical enterprise is the USC Institute of Urology," he said. "This vital institute has quickly emerged from the cornerstones of innovation in our medical enterprise is the USC Institute of Urology.

"Two and a half weeks after a meeting with his doctor in May 2010, Jeff Small, president and chief operating officer, DreamWorks Animation SKG, was told to see a specialist about his bleeding.

I was still scared, but I was suddenly more confident and not helpless."

"My team and I are working toward a cure."
New leader emphasizes multidisciplinary excellence

Leadership changes at Keck School

L eadership at a university and academic medical center is often transient. But at the University of Southern California’s Keck School of Medicine, the recent change of direction has been far from minor.

The Keck School has welcomed a new dean, Carmen A. Puliafito, and a new director of medicine, Edward Crandall, M.D., Ph.D., chair of the Department of Medicine. The duo’s ascension is significant not only because it marks the retirement of longtime leaders, Kenneth Kleinberg and M.D., M.B.A., chair of Keck School of Medicine; and Henry (Hank) Lieberman, M.D., chair of the Department of Medicine; but also because it signals a new era of growth and development at the school.

Kleinberg and Lieberman oversaw a period of significant expansion at the Keck School. Since Kleinberg assumed leadership of the Keck School in 1988, the school has grown from 1,300 to nearly 3,000 staff and faculty members. During Kleinberg’s tenure, the Keck School also opened an additional 433,000 square feet of laboratory and research space.

“[Kleinberg and Lieberman] have been leaders in the field of joint replacement of the hip and knee, as a professor of orthopaedic surgery and the director of resident education for the Keck School’s Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, said Dorr has contributed significantly to the enhancement of the educational opportunities for orthopaedic residents at the Keck School. He is an internationally renowned total joint replacement surgeon. His contributions to the field have included redesign of the acetabulum for joint replacement and development of the first mobile-bearing knee prosthesis.”

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E xtending a range of top-flight surgeons, the Keck School of Medicine’s Department of Orthopaedic Surgery also has a new leader. After a national search, the department has appointed Edward Crandall, M.D., M.B.A., chair of the Department of Medicine, to succeed Henry (Hank) Lieberman, M.D., who is stepping down from his role.

The appointment is one of a series of leadership changes taking place at the Keck School. In addition to Kleinberg and Lieberman, the Keck School has also seen the departure of several other leaders, including Robert Bringman, M.D., vice dean for research, and Nancy Zidek, M.D., vice dean for diversity.

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Lieberman, a board-certified orthopaedic surgeon and professor, will be the new Department of Orthopaedic Surgery chair. He joins from the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York City, where he is a vice chairman and professor of orthopaedic surgery.

This is a great opportunity for all of us here at the Keck School,” Lieberman said. “My goal is to expand the clinical enterprise, the research enterprise and the educational opportunities for orthopaedic residents and students.”

Lieberman is known for his focus on joint preservation and regenerative medicine research and procedures. He has more than 100 peer-reviewed publications and has contributed to three books.

“His contributions to the field of musculoskeletal gene therapy to promote bone repair,” Lieberman said. “This funded study on the use of regional gene delivery to heal critical-sized bone defects.”

The Keck School’s Department of Orthopaedic Surgery has been consistently ranked among the nation’s top. It performs more than 11,000 surgeries each year, with a focus on joint replacement, sports medicine and spine surgery.

“I believe we can expand this program in many ways,” he said. “We have the experts in this department and we have the resources in the Keck School to make this happen.”

Growth directing hire represents new leader in hip and knee replacement surgery

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xtending a long line of top-flight surgeons, the Keck School of Medicine has recruited Lawrence (Larry) Dorr, M.D., an internationally recognized leader in the field of joint replacement and a professor of orthopaedic surgery.

Dr. Dorr has been selected as chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and will have the opportunity to expand the team to include leading experts in the fields of hip and knee replacement, arthroscopic procedures and spine surgery.

“Dr. Dorr has a wealth of experience and expertise in orthopaedic surgery,” Lieberman said. “He is an exceptional clinician, researcher and educator.”

Dorr, a graduate of Cornell University and Harvard Medical School, completed his residency in orthopaedic surgery at the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York City and is a fellow at the Harvard Medical School.

In addition to his clinical and research work, Dorr has served as editor-in-chief of the Journal of Arthroplasty and a member of the editorial boards of several other prominent journals.

“With Dr. Dorr’s leadership, the Keck School’s Department of Orthopaedic Surgery will continue to expand and enhance the educational opportunities for orthopaedic residents and students,” Lieberman said. “Dr. Dorr has a proven track record of success in leading clinical and research organizations.”

Dorr will begin his term as chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery on Jan. 1, 2020.

Clinical program builder and researcher recruited

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Susan M. Ruhoff, executive dean of the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), has named Kenneth Kleinberg, M.D., the new chairman of the Division of Nephrology at the Keck School of Medicine. Kleinberg, who has served as chief of the division since 2014, will continue in that leadership role.

The Division of Nephrology is home to more than 60 faculty members, including physicians, nurses and scientists, who conduct cutting-edge research and provide care to patients with kidney disease.

“Dr. Kleinberg is an outstanding clinician and researcher who is dedicated to advancing kidney health,” Puliafito said. “He is an ideal leader for the Division of Nephrology and the Keck School of Medicine as we continue to expand our clinical and research programs.”

Kleinberg is a national and international leader in the field of kidney disease. He has published more than 200 articles and served on the editorial boards of several prominent medical journals.

As chair of the Division of Nephrology, Kleinberg will be responsible for overseeing the division’s clinical, research and educational programs.

“Dr. Kleinberg is a distinguished clinical scientist who has a proven track record of leading clinical and research programs,” Puliafito said. “He is a respected leader in the field of kidney disease and has made significant contributions to the understanding of kidney disease.”

Kleinberg will be based at the Keck School of Medicine at USC in Los Angeles, California.

$3.6 million gift establishes USC/UKRO Kidney Research Center

Donors to support next generation of medical professionals "I have personally seen the difference that Dr. Lieberman and his team have made in the lives of patients," said Dorr. “I am excited to join the Keck School and work with the team to continue this legacy of excellence.”
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To that end, the department is developing a center for joint arthroplasty, a medical home for patients who need primary and secondary joint replacements. The center will be staffed by orthopaedic surgeons and conduct basic, clinical and translational research in the field of musculoskeletal gene therapy to promote bone regeneration and healing bone defects. Under our leadership, the Keck School will be recognized as a world leader in musculoskeletal research.

For more information on the Keck School fundraising initiatives, please call the USC KMIS at (888) 697-5627 or visit keck crowdfunding. usc.edu.

A $4.6 million gift to the University of California, Los Angeles, will allow the school’s Department of Orthopaedic Surgery to establish the John Dorr Research Center.

New leader emphasizes multidisciplinary excellence

Looking at a department already renowned for its clinical, translational, and basic science accomplishments, Lieberman said he plans to expand the clinical footprint further with new service lines, clinical research and wellness initiatives, and joint presentation, replacement and surgical services. He is also considering new educational initiatives, such as a joint degree program and new certificate programs for doctors and nurses.

Growing department hires renowned leader in hip and knee replacement surgery

Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine; and Nobel Laureate Murray Gell-Mann, presidential professor of physics and medicine at USC.

At the gala are (from left): Sumner M. Redstone, executive chairman of Viacom and CBS; former Mayor Tom Bradley’s daughter, Diane Bradley;8221; at the Four Seasons Los Angeles at Beverly Hills fundraiser held Sept. 19.

“One common thread to continue to embrace is understanding of the ways in which people respond to health care on a biologic level,” Lieberman said. “We believe this knowledge will help to continue our global collaboration, which is to research disease, deliver treatments and enhance the educational opportunities for orthopaedic residents around the world.”

Lieberman was recruited from the Dorr Arthritis Institute and Good Samaritan Hospital. Previously, he was professor and director of the USC Wexner Medical Center’s joint replacement surgery center and the Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California, as well as the Keck School’s director of clinical education.

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DreamWorks event raises $1 million for research at USC Institute of Urology

A gala event that brought together stars of the stage, screen and more to support the USC Institute of Urology, Changing Lives, Creating Tomorrow’s Cures, raised $1 million at its inaugural event. The evening featured a reception in honor of McMahon, and a lecture and luncheon. The wife of actor Martin Short, Nancy Short, is the event’s namesake. The event was held at the Bel Air Hotel in Los Angeles and hosted by the Entertainment Industry Foundation/Women’s Cancer Research Fund.

Dean receives prestigious scientific award

Dean Puliafito, at the gala fundraiser.

Singer, dancer and actor Matthew Morrison, Page 5

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At age 36, with a wife and two small daughters, he was told he had a giant tumor on his left kidney and that the entire kidney would be removed. And then he met Inderbir S. Gill, M.D., professor and founding executive director of the USC Institute of Urology.

I’m equally proud that it has become a groundbreaking pioneer of research and practice in urological medicine,” Gill said. “Our mission is to support innovation in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of urological disorders. And it is a place where the extraordinary has become ordinary.”

He had just been diagnosed with kidney cancer.

It is a testament to Dr. Puliafito’s pioneering achievements in medical research and prominent public figures from around the world.

Puliafito received the award in September in Lisbon, Portugal, during a ceremony at the Champalimaud Foundation, one of the world’s largest international scientific institutions. He is an internationally recognized expert in total joint replacement and is a leader in joint arthroplasty and the treatment of degenerative and inflammatory conditions affecting the musculoskeletal system.

Dream’s Photo Gallery

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Dynamic leader recruited to chair Orthopaedic Surgery

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“I’m incredibly proud to have won this honor, not only for the support and encouragement I have received from so many deserving individuals and institutions, but also for the opportunity to further advance the science and practice of ophthalmology,” he said.

Dean Puliafito honored with international vision award

Established by the world-renowned Champalimaud Foundation in Lisbon in 2004, the Institute of Ophthalmology (IO-Eye) at USC is a top research center in the world dedicated to the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of blinding diseases as macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy and glaucoma. The event was held at the Bel Air Hotel in Los Angeles and hosted by the Entertainment Industry Foundation/Women’s Cancer Research Fund.

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“Two and a half weeks after I found myself in treatment, I’m confident and committed that we can rapidly translate tonight’s generosity into tomorrow’s cures,” said Gill, “to give our patients the long life and quality of life they deserve.

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At a sold-out event attended by more than 400 guests, including USC President C.L. Max Nikias, Ph.D., the DreamWorks event for the USC Institute of Urology raised $1 million to support research on urologic cancer.

With $400,000 raised in pledges and $600,000 raised in donations, the event, directed and hosted by famed actor Matthew Morrison, who plays a lead role in the TV series "Glee," was a huge success.

"We are truly grateful to have so many partners join us in our mission of beating urologic cancer,” said Keck School of Medicine of USC President C. L. Max Nikias, Ph.D. “Your support helps us to serve patients, our neighbors, and our communities.”

The庆典 featured prominent public figures from around the world.

Members of the USC Tumor Board were recognized for a body of work that began more than two decades ago when the researchers sought to eliminate the imaging limitations of OCT and develop it into a practical clinical tool. OCT devices work similar to an ultrasound but use infrared light waves to measure parts of the eye.

"Both discoveries offer non-invasive methods to obtain high-resolution images of the tissues and allow clinicians to examine retinal microstructures and improve vision,” said USC President C. L. Max Nikias, Ph.D. “They promise to significantly improve the diagnosis and treatment of eye diseases such as macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy and glaucoma.”

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"The António Champalimaud Vision Award is a magnificent recognition for the achievements of these two teams,” said Maria Leonor Beleza, president of the Champalimaud Foundation, one of the world’s largest international scientific institutions.

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Dean receives prestigious scientific award

Established by the Keck School of Medicine of USC, the triple award is conferred in odd-numbered years for outstanding practical accomplishments in preventing or treating blindness, particularly in developing countries, and in even-numbered years for outstanding scientific research in the field of vision science. Recipients are selected by a distinguished advisory board, including vision scientists and philanthropists, and presented public figures from around the world.

"This international scientific award is a significant testament to Matthew Morrison’s philanthropic endeavors,” said Matthew Morrison, C. L. Max Nikias, Ph.D. “It’s an incredible honor to be able to come together and support such an important cause.”

Dean Pulliato honored with international vision award

Dean Pulliato, M.D., M.A., has received the Praemium Academicum, a prestigious international award for excellence and development of ophthalmology, M.D., Ph.D. and professor and chair of the Department of Ophthalmology at the Keck School of Medicine of USC.

Pulliato received the award in September in Lisbon, Portugal, during a ceremony at the Champalimaud Foundation, one of the world’s largest international scientific institutions. He is recognized for his contributions to the advancement of ophthalmology by dramatically improving the ability of clinicians to diagnose and treat disease using state-of-the-art diagnostic tools.

"This is a huge honor for me and my team at the Keck School of Medicine of USC,” said Pulliato. "It’s an incredible opportunity to be able to receive this award and share the news with my colleagues and students."