

CELEBRATION OF

Service TO Science

AWARDS DINNER

September 28, 2022 • The Union League of Philadelphia

NDRI, a world leader in bio-specimen procurement for research, invites you to join us in recognizing leaders in science, including recognition of COVID-19 vaccine pioneers, organizations, and individuals whose contributions have advanced research and improve the lives of patients and their families.

**140 S. Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102**

Cocktail hour 6:00 p.m.
Dinner and Program 7:00 p.m.

EMPOWERING RESEARCH AND DISCOVERY AWARDEES

Katalin Karikó, PhD and Drew Weissman, MD, PhD

Dr. Katalin Karikó and Dr. Drew Weissman, the scientists who led the research and technology development for the therapeutic use of mRNA – the foundation for the COVID vaccines developed by Pfizer/BioNTech and Moderna.

Pfizer

Mikael Dolsten, MD, PhD

Chief Scientific Officer and President, Worldwide Research, Development and Medical

Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson & Johnson

Penny Heaton, MD

Global Therapeutic Area Head, Vaccines

Moderna

Jacqueline Miller, MD

Senior Vice President, Therapeutic Area Head, Infectious Diseases

D. WALTER COHEN, DDS, SERVICE AWARD

Susan Hockfield, PhD

Susan Hockfield, PhD, President Emerita, Professor of Neuroscience, and a member of the Koch Institute for Integrative Cancer Research at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will receive the organization's prestigious **D. Walter Cohen, DDS, Service to Science Award** presented in honor of the Philadelphia native, prominent member of the local, national and international scientific community and NDRI chairman emeritus.

EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AND PATIENT ADVOCACY AWARD

David Fajgenbaum, MD, MBA, MSc

Assistant Professor in the Division of Translational Medicine & Human Genetics at the University of Pennsylvania, the Co-Founder & Executive Director of the Castleman Disease Collaborative Network (CDCN), and National Bestselling Author of *Chasing My Cure: A Doctor's Race to Turn Hope Into Action*.

LEGACY PARTNERSHIP AWARD

Gift of Life Donor Program of Philadelphia

The nation's leading organ procurement organization coordinating more organ and tissue donors than anywhere else in the United States. Gift of Life Donor Program has a 44-year long history of saving lives and NDRI's longest OPO partner. **Richard Hasz Jr., MFS, CPTC**, President & CEO, will accept the **Legacy Partnership Award**.

OUTSTANDING LIFE SCIENCES INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP AWARD

Lonza

Lonza is a global organization focused on enabling a healthier world by supporting healthcare customers on their path to commercialization. **Jason LoVerdi, MHA**, Program Manager, Bioscience at Lonza, will accept the **Outstanding Life Sciences Industry Leadership Award**.



Founded in 1980, the mission of NDRI is to provide human biospecimens to advance biomedical/bioscience research and development worldwide. The progress of scientific research has been revolutionized over the years with the provision and distribution of human biomaterials. The strategic driving force of NDRI has been and continues to be service to science.

NDRI gratefully acknowledges the leadership of our **Board of Directors** in advancing our accomplishments from donation through discovery.

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