

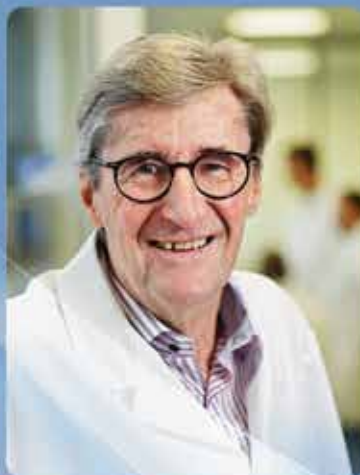
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We Are Reaching The People Who Need Us Most

It has been 21 years since we opened our signature Red Door in New York City. Over the years we have grown exponentially, diversified our program, and broadened our reach to medical centers in the underserved neighborhoods of the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Queens. Most importantly we have never wavered from our mission to support, educate and empower everyone impacted by cancer – **free** of charge. Men, women, teens and children come to Gilda's Club New York City to attend support groups, educational lectures and healthy lifestyle workshops to learn how to live with a cancer diagnosis whatever the outcome. **We believe that no one should face cancer alone.**

Today we reach more than 20,000 people annually through our Clubhouse, **Gilda Comes To You** hospital partners, and outreach through our website, health fairs, schools, corporate partners, and inquiry calls. Our double digit growth rate is the highest it has ever been at 34%. This growth can be attributed to an increased presence at our **Gilda Comes To You** hospital partners, which now include Mount Sinai Rutenberg Treatment Center, Kings County Hospital Cancer Care Center, Queens Cancer Center, Montefiore-Einstein Cancer Center, and most recently Coney Island, in addition to the expansion of our Spanish/English bilingual program.

Why **Gilda Comes to You** Is So Important to the NYC Cancer Community

The demographic profile of the patients we serve through **Gilda Comes To You** demonstrates that we are reaching the underserved neighborhoods of New York City where there is a greater need for cancer support and education.

- 62%** have an annual income of less than \$12,000
- 32%** are unemployed
- 20%** have not completed high school
- 22%** only have a high school education or GED
- 43%** are Medicaid only
- 15%** are uninsured



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At Gilda's Club, our focus has been and continues to be on this population – we want to ensure underserved populations have access to our **free** cancer support program. We now have bilingual Patient Navigators at our hospital partners who reach out to cancer patients where they are receiving their medical treatment. Our Patient Navigators promote our **Gilda Comes to You** program to doctors, social workers and patients. With the help of our Patient Navigators, individuals living with cancer learn of our convenient healthy lifestyle workshops and support groups and build their own community of support, where they receive treatment.

Margarita is just one of many cancer patients that participate in our **Gilda Comes To You** program at Kings County Hospital Cancer Care Center located in Brooklyn in the neighborhood where she lives. Immediately following her weekly cancer treatments, she attends her support group and workshops in a dedicated **Gilda Comes To You** space on the 4th floor. This is what she says ...

"We're all there for the same reason ... we're connected through one word – cancer. And that's what makes it special ... I'm not alone in this, I have Gilda's Club to rely on."



Why You Are So Important To Us!

All of our work would not be possible without your support - 95% of our funding is private and comes from individuals, foundations and corporations. We need you now more than ever because the demand for our program is growing every year. Your support has been instrumental in getting us to where we are today. We are truly grateful for your commitment to Gilda's Club New York City. Tonight is not only a celebration of 21 years of service to this community, but also a celebration of our community of donors, volunteers, and staff — Gilda's Club is here today and will be here tomorrow — because of your continued dedication to our mission.



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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the board, staff and members of Gilda's Club New York City, we welcome you tonight to celebrate our 21st anniversary of serving the New York cancer community.

Over the past 21 years, our mission has never wavered. Gilda's Club is here to support, educate and empower cancer patients and their families. Our free comprehensive cancer program includes support groups, educational lectures and healthy lifestyle workshops for everyone impacted by cancer – men, women, teens and children – at our Clubhouse in the West Village and at medical centers around New York City. We believe that no one should face cancer alone.

Our Gala has always played an important role in supporting our organization each year. It has enabled us to fund our aggressive growth **and** the expansion of our program to the underserved neighborhoods of New York, where we are needed most. Your generous support this evening will help us continue to fulfill our mission and reach more people who have been touched by cancer – *free* of charge.

This year we are pleased to honor **Ivan Cheung**, Chairman and CEO, **Esai Inc.** with the Corporate Vision Award; **Jerome B. Zeldis, MD, PhD**, CMO & President of Clinical Operations, **Sorrento Therapeutics** with the Advances in Cancer Research Award; and **Robert J. Easton**, Co-Chairman, **BIONEST Partners** and Immediate Past GCNYC Board Chair with the Heart of Gold Award.

We thank you, our dedicated supporters, for helping to ensure that Gilda's Club continues to serve New Yorkers living with cancer. You are truly making a difference for our special community.

Sincerely,



Laura Bartlett
Chairman, Board of Directors
Gala Co-Chair



Mark J. Alles
Board of Directors
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Gene Wilder
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In Memoriam

We are grateful to Gene Wilder, both as one of the founders of Gilda's Club and as an advocate for cancer patients and their families for so many years. His personal experiences with Gilda Radner and their journey together with ovarian cancer led him to speak out publicly about her illness. Gilda received much needed support during this time. The experience and the benefits of the support she received led Gene to found Gilda's Club along with Joanna Bull, her psychotherapist, and several of their friends.

Now 21 years old and serving thousands of cancer patients and their families, Gilda's Club and Gene's legacy lives on and he will remain forever in our hearts.

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Corporate Vision Award

Ivan Cheung
Chairman and CEO
Eisai Inc.

Ivan Cheung serves as chairman and CEO of Eisai Inc., responsible for the strategic direction of the company's Americas Region, and providing regional management oversight to all of Eisai's operating companies in the Americas. He also serves as a corporate officer for Eisai Co., Ltd. in Japan, the parent company of Eisai Inc. Mr. Cheung joined Eisai Co., Ltd. in 2005 and has held positions of rising responsibility across corporate planning and strategy, corporate finance, talent management, global R&D, the U.S. commercial business, the Japan consumer healthcare business, the global oncology business, and the global neurology business. Prior to joining Eisai, Mr. Cheung was with the Global Health Practice at Booz Allen Hamilton, where he provided strategy and operations consulting to biopharmaceutical and healthcare clients across the U.S., Europe and Asia. Mr. Cheung received his MBA from Harvard Business School and he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil/Environmental Engineering with a double-major in Economics from Duke University. Mr. Cheung is a Board Member of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA).

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Advances in Cancer Research Award

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Jerome B. Zeldis is President of Clinical Research and Regulatory and Chief Medical Officer of Sorrento Therapeutics. He was CEO of Celgene Global Health and Chief Medical Officer of Celgene Corporation, Summit, NJ until June 2106. Prior to that he was Celgene's Senior Vice President of Clinical Research and Medical Affairs and has been at Celgene since February, 1997. He attended Brown University for an A.B., M.S., followed by Yale University for an M.Phil., M.D., Ph.D. in Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry (immunochemistry). Dr. Zeldis trained in Internal Medicine at the UCLA Center for the Health Sciences and Gastroenterology at the Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School. He was Assistant Professor of Medicine at the Harvard Medical School, Associate Professor of Medicine at University of California, Davis, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine at Cornell Medical School and Professor of Clinical Medicine at the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in New Brunswick, New Jersey. Prior to working at Celgene, Dr. Zeldis worked at Sandoz Research Institute and Janssen Research Institute in both clinical research and medical development. He has been a board member of a few start-up biotechnology companies and is currently on the board of the Semorex Corporation, PTC Corporation, Soligenix, Trek Therapeutics and Metastat. He has published 123 peer reviewed articles and 44 US patents.

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Heart of Gold Award

Robert J. Easton

Immediate Past GCNYC Board Chair

Co-Chairman, BIONEST Partners

Bob has been recognized as a thought leader in healthcare business consulting for over 35 years. He has led strategy development and supervised opportunity assessments for hundreds of clients on 4 continents, including large and specialty pharmaceutical companies, early-stage through publicly traded biopharmaceutical companies, and diagnostics businesses.

Prior to Bionest, Bob built and led two consulting firms, The Wilkerson Group and Easton Associates. He brings powerful analytical skills to bear on projects to ensure insightful and actionable results. Bob applies his deep domain knowledge to influence the decision-making of medical industry leaders and support client executives around the world.

Over his long career, Bob has written and spoken about multiple industry issues in scores of venues. He is Immediate Past Chairman of the New York Biotechnology Association, and has served on 8 medical company Boards. He is also Immediate Past Chairman of Gilda's Club New York City, an organization which provides social and emotional support to people living with cancer.

Bob holds 2 degrees in Chemical Engineering from Rice University and an MBA from the Harvard Business School.

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Host

Bill Ritter

**Anchor, Eyewitness News, WABC-TV,
Correspondent, ABC News 20/20**

Bill Ritter joined “20/20” as a correspondent in November 1997. He joined ABC News in 1993. He has been host of “Good Morning America/Sunday” and a correspondent on “Good Morning America.” In 1998 Ritter was named weekend anchor of WABC-TV in New York. In 1999 he was named 11:00 p.m. anchor of ABC’s flagship owned and operated station, and in 2001 he took over the 6:00 p.m. newscast as well.

Ritter has covered dozens of important news stories for a variety of ABC News programs, including the murder of 8 year old Leiby Kletzky in Brooklyn, mob attacks and alleged sexual assault of young women in Manhattan’s Central Park following the Puerto Rican Day Parade, shootings at Columbine High School in Colorado, the death of Princess Diana, the crash of TWA Flight 800, the criminal and civil trials of O.J. Simpson and the aftermath of the Oklahoma City bombing.

Prior to joining ABC, he was a reporter for KCAL-TV, the former Disney-owned independent station in Los Angeles. Previously, the Los Angeles native reported on the Rodney King trial and the subsequent Los Angeles riots for the Fox Television Network. From August 1991 through February 1992, Ritter also served as a reporter for the Fox Network’s nationally syndicated show, “Entertainment Daily Journal” (E.D.J.); and from February 1990 to August 1991, he was an investigative reporter for KTTV-TV (Fox Television) in Los Angeles. He also was an anchor for the station’s Gulf War coverage.

Ritter began his career in print journalism in 1972. He served as a reporter, then business editor of the San Diego County edition of The Los Angeles Times from 1984 to 1987. In 1984 he won The Los Angeles Times Editorial Award for uncovering a \$200 million broker fraud in San Diego. He also worked as a reporter and editor for the San Diego Business Journal from 1980 to 1984.

Ritter served as chairman of Crash, Inc., a non-profit drug education and prevention organization in San Diego, from 1980 to 1990, and was on the San Diego State University Business School advisory board in 1984 and 1985. He attended San Diego State University, majoring in accounting and economics.

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Auctioneer

Sebastian Clarke

Appraiser

“Antiques Roadshow”

Sebastian is the Director of Estate services at Rago Arts and Auction Center in Lambertville, New Jersey. He has over 20 years of experience in the trade and has served as a Specialist in the European Furniture department at Sotheby's, as Director of the English and Continental furniture department at Freeman's and at Doyle New York as a Senior Vice-President and Director of the English and Continental Furniture and Decorations department. Sebastian is an appraiser on the hit PBS show *Antiques Roadshow*. He is regularly featured as a specialist in furniture, decorative arts, sculpture and metalwork and silver.

Mr. Clarke sits on the board of directors for the Appraisers Association of America and is also a USPAP compliant certified member of the Appraisers Association. He is a featured contributor to CNN's *Out Front* with Erin Burnett and is a member of the vetting committee for the Palm Beach Jewelry, Art and Antiques Show. He is also an auctioneer, well-known for his work on the charity circuit.

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Gilda's Club Member Speaker
Lilliana Aponte Yap

Lilliana was born and raised in San Juan, Puerto Rico, graduating with a degree in Arts from the University of Puerto Rico. She moved to the United States in 1993 for graduate studies, and obtained her MBA in Chicago, which is where she met her future husband, Claudio. Lilliana went on to graduate with an MD from the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. Since 2010, Lilliana has worked as a Staff Psychiatrist at The Realization Center - a clinic for the treatment of substance dependence.

Lilliana and Claudio joined Gilda's Club NYC in January of 2012, shortly after he was diagnosed with adenoid cystic carcinoma. They both recognized that their family needed emotional support through this cancer experience. After Claudio passed away in March of 2016, Lilliana joined a weekly bereavement support group and her daughter Catalina joined the weekly children's bereavement Noogie Night group, where they each have the opportunity to connect with others that are grieving the death of a loved one to cancer.

Lilliana is a Hawaii Ironman Triathlon Finisher – the first woman from Puerto Rico to do it! She is also a 3-time NYC Marathon finisher, and ran this year on the Gilda's Club NYC team.

Lilliana lives in New York City with her two children, Catalina and Liam, 9 and 2 years old respectively.

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As Chairman of the Board for 11 years,
Bob devoted countless hours ensuring
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And for his personal mentorship
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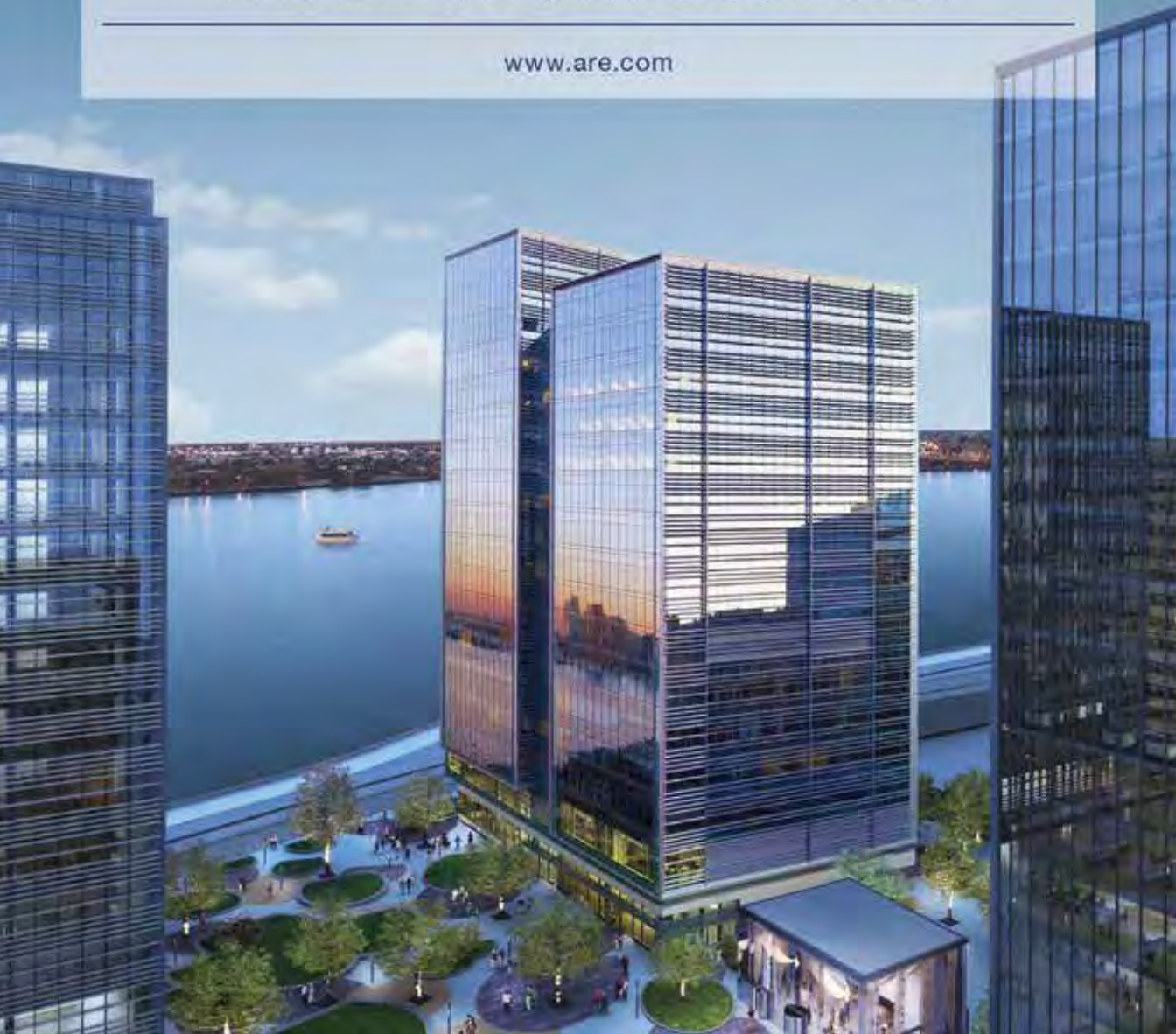


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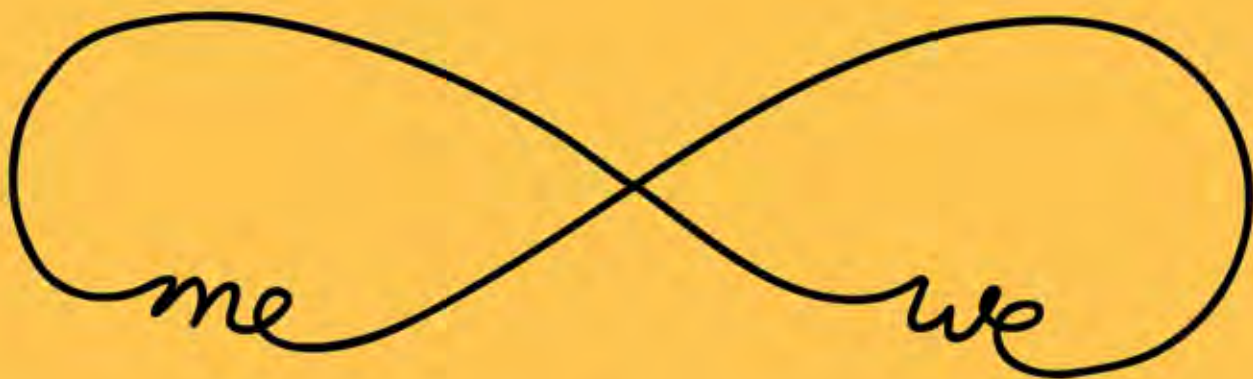


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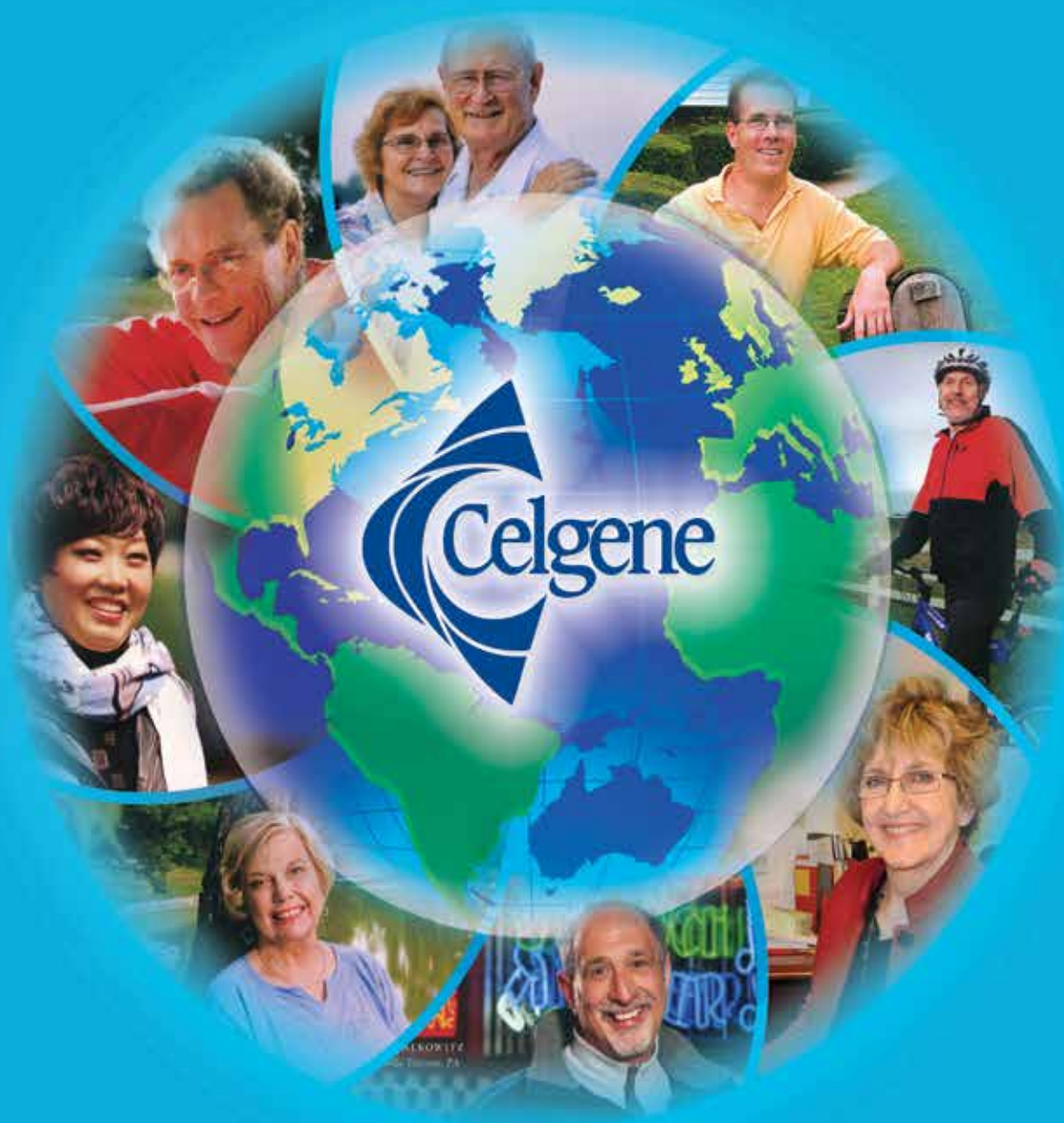


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We want to thank this year's honorees for their infinite commitment to fighting cancer and improving the lives of patients and their families.

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And congratulations to this year's honorees, Ivan Cheung, Jerome B. Zeldis, MD, PhD and Robert J. Easton. Your dedication and hard work moves us all forward.

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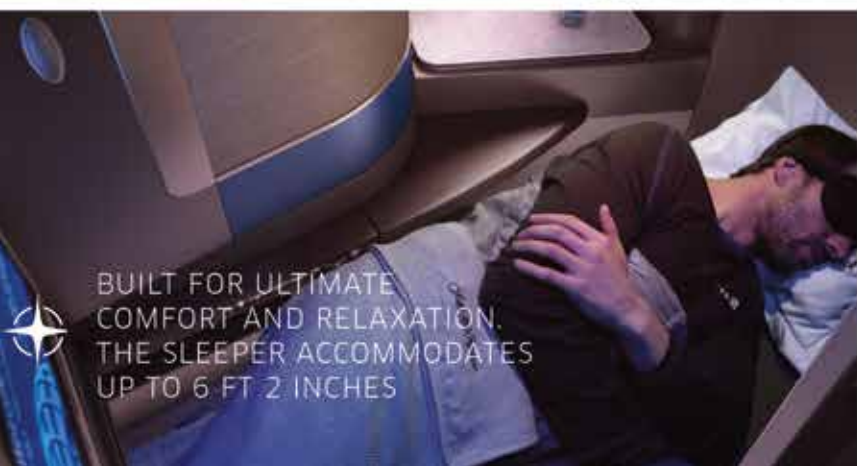
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