

# Legacy

## MARC C. KRANTZ ELECTED BOARD CHAIR, NEW OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ALSO NAMED

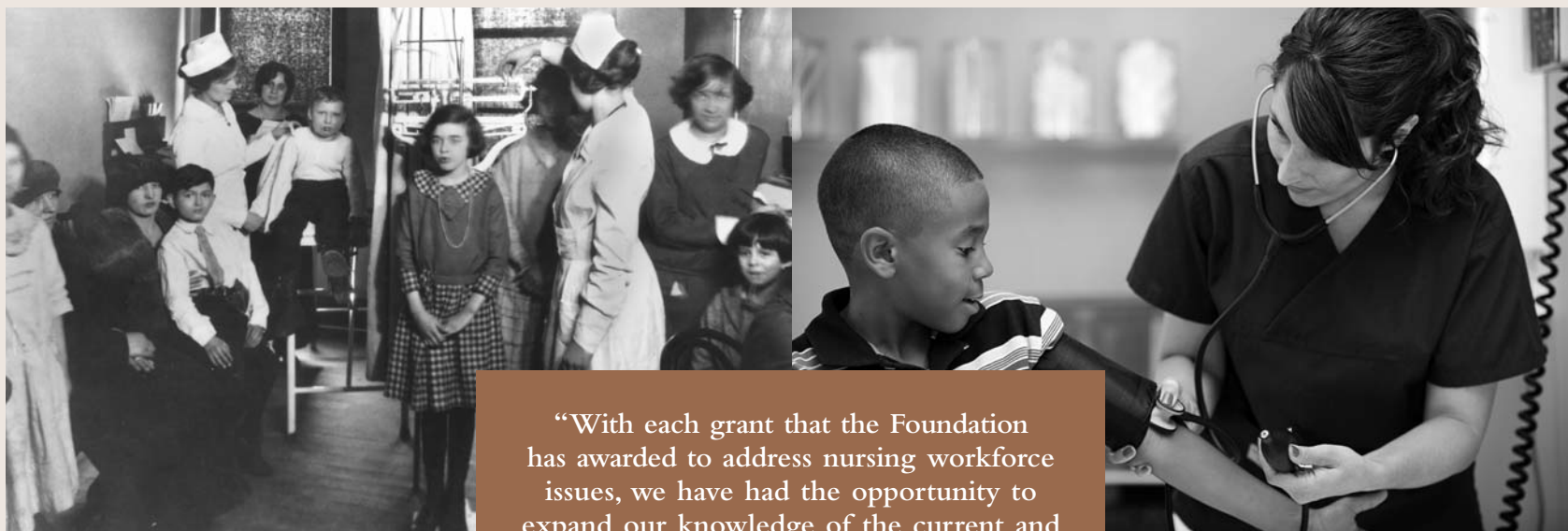


Marc C. Krantz

CIVIC LEADER MARC C. KRANTZ WAS ELECTED CHAIR OF THE 27-MEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS of The Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation at the Foundation's June 2010 Annual Meeting. He succeeds Victor Gelb who served as board chair for three years and who was elected life director. Other officers elected at the Annual Meeting were Richard J. Bogomolny and Beth W. Brandon, vice-chairs; Keith Libman, treasurer; and Susan E. Rubin, secretary. Sally H. Wertheim, PhD, was elected director emerita. New directors elected are David F. Adler, Kim Meisel Pesses and Belleruth Naparstek. Directors elected to an additional three-year term are Thomas W. Adler, Avrum I. Froimson, MD, J. David Heller, Marc C. Krantz, Marcia W. Levine, Dan A. Polster, Jeffrey L. Ponsky, MD, and Elaine H. Rocker.

Mr. Krantz previously served as treasurer of the Board of Directors, chair of the Investment and Grant Evaluation committees, and a member of the Grants Committee. Mr. Krantz is managing partner of the law firm Kohrman Jackson & Krantz PLL and is a member of the boards of the Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Port Authority, Junior Achievement of Greater Cleveland (former Board chair), the David and Inez Myers Foundation, the Jewish Federation of Cleveland and Wingspan/Bellefaire JCB. He and his wife Michele are residents of Pepper Pike and are the parents of three children.

## NURSING WORKFORCE LEGACY CONTINUES



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Shelly Galvin, program officer

In 1915, just twelve years after Mount Sinai Hospital opened its doors on East 37th Street and Prospect Avenue, the hospital established its own accredited School of Nursing. Through its grant awards, The Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation continues the legacy of The Mt. Sinai Medical Center and its School of Nursing.

As a participant in the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Partners Investing in Nursing's Future (PIN) Program, a national initiative managed by Northwest Health Foundation of Portland, Oregon, Mt. Sinai has been a partner in developing two programs to support and advance nursing education within the region.

In 2007, the Foundation, serving as the local grantee with additional support from the M.E. & F.J. Callahan Foundation, was awarded the first

PIN grant to create the North East Ohio Nursing Faculty Corps. The collaborative efforts of all of the partners, which included NEONI (North East Ohio Nursing Initiative)/Center for Health Affairs, Case

Western Reserve University/Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, and the Case/Mt. Sinai Skills & Simulation Center, were designed to address the growing shortage of nursing school faculty in Northeast Ohio by creating a pathway for nurses to consider and pursue a companion or supplemental career in nursing education. The ultimate goal of this project was to increase the number of qualified students enrolled in area schools of nursing. The original activities included: Exploring a Career in Nursing Education, Nurse Faculty Academy, and Advanced Learning "Collaboratory."

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## FOUNDATION WELCOMES NEW DIRECTORS



David F. Adler

David F. Adler is a partner in the Cleveland Office of Jones Day. David's practice focuses on representing financial institutions and other businesses in complex commercial litigation, regulatory matters, and internal investigations. He has represented clients on matters pertaining to securitizations and financial instruments, fraud, security trading practices, mergers and acquisitions, business valuation, corporate governance, and complicated accounting and tax issues.

David also has a business background, having served as president of a mid-size manufacturer of metal products from 1992 to 1995. He is a member of the Cleveland Bar and New York State Bar associations. His public service activities include serving on the board of trustees of the Jewish Federation of Cleveland, on the Federation's Community Relations and Development committees, and as head of the Federation's Israel portfolio.



Belleruth Naparstek

Psychotherapist, author and guided imagery innovator **Belleruth Naparstek, LISW, BCD**, has practiced psychotherapy for over 30 years. She is best known as the creator of the popular, 52-title *Time Warner Health Journeys* guided imagery audio series. Naparstek's first book, *Staying Well with Guided Imagery*, continues to be a widely used primer for medical professionals and health consumers. Her second book, *Your Sixth Sense*, has been translated into 8 languages and has been called one of the more thoughtful and sophisticated looks at intuition. Her book on imagery and posttraumatic stress was published in fall of 2004.

She has helped to make guided imagery part of mainstream health care by persuading traditional health care organizations such as Aetna U.S. Healthcare, the U.S. Veteran's Administration, GlaxoSmithKline, The American Red Cross, Blue Shield of California, Ortho Biotech, Roche, Medical Mutual of Ohio, Amgen, Kaiser Permanente, and nearly 2,000 hospitals, clinics, spas and hospices to distribute her guided imagery recordings, in many instances free of charge. Her imagery has been involved in 24 clinical trials, with over a half dozen studies completed to date. Efficacy has been established for several psychological and medical conditions.



Kim Meisel Pesses

**Kim Meisel Pesses** currently works at Carnegie Companies, Inc., a real estate management/investment firm. Her background was in non-profit management. She served as executive director of the Kidney Foundation of Ohio and also worked in the areas of conference and event planning and grantwriting for several years.

Kim has just finished a 2-year term as president of the Rainbow Babies & Children's Foundation Board of Trustees. She serves on the Steering Committee of The Fund for our Economic Future and has served as a trustee and Executive Committee member for the Jewish Federation of Cleveland, The Temple Tifereth Israel, and Jewish Family Service Association, among others.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

The Mt. Sinai Skills and Simulation Center, as part of the Case Western Reserve University Center for Skills & Simulation under the direction of Foundation Director **Jeffrey L. Ponsky, MD**, has received accreditation from the American College of Surgeons (ACS).

It is one of only 50 centers worldwide to attain accreditation as an ACS education institute.

**Mitchell Balk** and **Janice Dzigiel**, executive director of Senior Transportation Connection of Cuyahoga County (STC), will make a presentation on the success of STC (RideSTC.org) at the 2010 Grantmakers in Aging national educational conference in Chicago in October.

**Henri Brunengraber, MD, PhD**, was inaugurated as the initial holder of The Mt. Sinai Auxiliary Professor of Nutrition Research endowed chair in November 2009 by the Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine.

Foundation Director **J. David Heller** was honored as a 2010 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year.

Foundation Life Director **Vic Gelb** received the 2010 Golden Achievement Award from the Golden Age Centers of Greater Cleveland in the category of Community Service for his outstanding achievement as a community volunteer. He and other Golden Achievement Award recipients were honored at the 18th annual Golden Achievement Awards "You're the Top 2010" dinner in May 2010.

## NURSING WORKFORCE LEGACY CONTINUES

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As the 2007 PIN project moved forward, the Foundation and its partners had the opportunity to develop a new component of the original grant – a user friendly, policy tool for estimating the supply of and demand for nursing in the Northeast Ohio region under a variety of assumptions regarding demographics and economic factors. The goal of this dynamic database resource is to enable acute care and long term care providers and schools of nursing to predict accurately the future nursing workforce needs for the 17-county region. By moving away from the use of static data reports of the past, this venture provides a much more precise way of assisting nursing leaders and educators in their efforts to plan and prepare a nursing workforce for decades to come.

As the 2007 PIN grant is about to be completed, the Foundation has the opportunity again to be part of this Robert Wood Johnson Foundation initiative. In partnership with **The Cleveland Foundation**, as the major local grantee of a 2010 PIN award, Mt. Sinai joins with nursing partners **Kent State University**, the **University of Akron**, **Cleveland State University** and **Ursuline College** in a project


entitled **Online Nursing Education for Non-Traditional Faculty**. This is an expansion of a pilot project funded by the Mt. Sinai Foundation during the June 2009 Grant Cycle. The goal of this program is to expand the national pool of nursing faculty and reduce the nursing shortage by allowing schools to enroll additional qualified applicants.

The program is based on the belief that quality online education requires teaching competencies specific to online learning; these differ in many respects from in-class methods. The design has three unique components: targeting and recruiting non-traditional nurse educators for development as supplementary, part-time faculty; offering a single, one semester graduate-level course aimed specifically at developing online teaching skills; and emphasizing “how students learn” rather than simply “how to teach.”

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we have had the opportunity to expand our knowledge of the current and anticipated needs and to honor the past vision of The Mt. Sinai Medical Center,” says Program Officer **Shelly Galvin**.





**Safeguarding Impact – A Focus On The Most Promising Opportunities** | by **Mitchell Balk**

**If there was ever a time for a grantmaking meritocracy it is today.** With diminished investment performance providing fewer dollars, The Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation, like virtually all of foundation philanthropy, has needed to focus only on the most promising of new projects. The challenge has been perhaps more acute for a mid-size health foundation like Mt. Sinai because the health and medicine sector is capital-intensive and philanthropic impact often requires large dollars. In addition, Mt. Sinai entered the current economic climate with many large, multiyear grants on its books, leaving less capacity to take on significant, new projects, while ensuring an ability to meet prior grant commitments.

How is Mt. Sinai coping with this challenge? Recognizing that weathering economic hard times is much more difficult for Mt. Sinai grantees and those they serve, our first response was to provide operating support to certain high-performing grantees that were vital to Cleveland’s health safety-net. This activity was highlighted in Mt. Sinai’s recently published 2009 Annual Report to the community. As a way to make our limited dollars stretch farther in the near-term, the Foundation has stressed the following three screening criteria:

**How well does a proposed project meet the mission of the Foundation as described in its four areas of grantmaking interest?**

**Is there a role for health philanthropy in overcoming a well-documented need, and does the approach follow the Foundation’s core strategies, e.g., health promotion/disease prevention education?**

**As a way to measure impact of our grant, is the Foundation able to say, “But for the Mt. Sinai Foundation, the proposed project would not be happening?”**

Finally, the Foundation is reaching out to national grantmakers that may have an interest in partnering with Mt. Sinai on local projects of national significance. An example of this is our work with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s Partners Investing in Nursing’s Future initiative, which addresses the nursing shortage and for which Cleveland has been a two-time grantee (see related article on page 1).

The Foundation should take just pride in the fact that its history demonstrates that only the most meritorious proposals have received its funding. As we proceed into an unknown economic future, we must strive to continue the tradition of meritocracy that has become the hallmark of The Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation. Impactful grantmaking means improving health status and having a life-saving impact on our Greater Cleveland community. That is a meritorious concept to be sure.

*Mitchell Balk has served as president of the Foundation since its establishment as an independent grantmaker in 1996.*



## HEALTH CARE IN AMERICA SYMPOSIUM

**HEALTH CARE IN AMERICA: WHAT IS IT AND WHAT COULD IT BE?** was the topic of a symposium presented by Siegal College of Judaic Studies in partnership with The Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation. With the passage of Health Care Reform by Congress in late 2009, the topic of health care in America has triggered many discussions. This symposium was developed by Siegal College to take a broad look at many of the issues on people's minds.

Keynote speaker **Fred Rothstein, MD**, president of University Hospitals Case Medical Center, opened the conference on Sunday evening, May 23, by discussing *Health Reform: What Will It Take for a Healthier America?* He was followed by presentations on *Choosing Life: Health Care as a Jewish Value* presented by **Rabbi Steven Denker**; *Health Care and the Law* by CWRU Professor of Law and Bioethics **Sharona Hoffman**; and *The Patient Protections and Affordable Care Act: A Good First Step* presented by **Beverly Charles** as "stand-in" for Congresswoman Marcia L. Fudge. The evening's topics were ably summarized by Professor **Ronald A. Brauner, PhD**, moderator of the symposium. The discussion continued on Monday, May 24.

Topics included *Compared to what? The Obama Compromise Compared to the International Standard for Health Care Finance* presented by **Joseph White, PhD**, CWRU Professor of Public Policy; *A Jewish Doctor's Perspective on Health Care in America* presented by **Arthur Lavin, MD**, Advanced Pediatrics; *How Can I Decide What I Need If You Won't Talk to Me?: The Role of Palliative Care and Hospice Services* presented by **Diane Korman**, director of the NCJW/Montefiore Hospice; *MedWorks Health Clinics for the Uninsured and the Underinsured: Why This Forum Will Continue to Make Sense* presented by MedWorks Executive Director **Karil Bialostovsky**; *An Interview with Harold Scott, a Caregiver's Perspective* by **Sally Ollerton**, Alzheimer's Association; and *Health Care Reform – How Will this New Legislation Affect Consumers and the Insurance Industry?* presented by **Aaron Marinelli**, principal at Chapman & Chapman.

Professor **Ron Brauner** wrapped up the two-day symposium with final observations, which included the timeliness of the many questions that were addressed and the complexity of the issues. Of the 79 attendees, one geriatric social worker commented, "This was an overall excellent program with an appropriate variety of exceptional speakers."



(from left to right) **Rabbi Steven Denker**, Temple Emmanu El; CWRU Professor of Law and Bioethics **Sharona Hoffman**; Siegal College Provost **Brian Amkraut, PhD**; Professor **Ron Brauner, PhD**; University Hospitals Case Medical Center President **Fred R. Rothstein, MD**; Foundation Chair **Vic Gelb**; Foundation President **Mitchell Balk**; **Beverly Charles**, representing Congresswoman Marcia L. Fudge; **Fred R. Rothstein, MD**, keynote speaker

## IN MEMORIAM — JULIAN KASSEN, MD

With deep affection and respect, we remember the life of Dr. **Julian Kassen**, consummate physician and diagnostician, devoted teacher who taught at **Mt. Sinai Hospital**, **MetroHealth Medical Center**, and **Case Western Reserve University**, valued board member of **The Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation**, and intellectually curious and warm human being. "Kass," as he was affectionately known, died on July 5, 2010, at age 91. He was in private practice for 35 years and maintained close professional ties with The Mt. Sinai Medical Center and the Mt. Sinai family. He also supported the **Jewish Federation of Cleveland**, **Montefiore**, and **Jewish Family Service Association**.

He was a distinguished volunteer for the **Dittrick Medical History Center** at CWRU, serving as research assistant to Dr. James Edmundson, chief curator. Edmundson described Kass as a great companion and collaborator because he had "a sharp, inquiring mind, matched by a wry wit...For Kass it was all about learning and discovery and sharing a sense of wonder that comes in the process."

Dr. Kassen is survived by his wife Aileen; son Michael (Shelly) of Westport, Connecticut; daughter Melinda (Bill Goelz) of Boulder, Colorado; and four grandchildren. Donations in memory of Dr. Kassen are being directed to The Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation.



**Julian Kassen, MD**

## MT. SINAI HOSTS HEALTH RESEARCH ALLIANCE (HRA) NATIONAL MEMBERS MEETING



Fifty HRA member representatives came to Cleveland on HRA business from March 17-19, 2010. Sessions were held at Case Western Reserve University, The Cleveland Clinic, and University Hospitals Case Medical Center. HRA is the association of non-governmental medical research grantmakers, including the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, Burroughs Wellcome Fund, disease-specific funders like the American Cancer Society, and other philanthropies like The Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation.



*(above left)* Lorraine Egan, JD, Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation, Betsy Myers, PhD, Doris Duke Charitable Foundation.

*(above right)* Mt. Sinai President Mitchell Balk welcomes attendees.



*(left)* Maryrose Franko, PhD, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Michael Katz, MD, March of Dimes, Sally McNagny, MD, PhD, The Medical Foundation (Boston, MA). *(right)* HRA Board Chair Marc Hurlbert, PhD, Avon Foundation for Women (New York, NY).



*(left)* William R. Galey, PhD, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Case Western Reserve University President Barbara R. Snyder, Mt. Sinai Board Chair Victor Gelb.

*(right)* Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine Dean Pamela B. Davis, MD, PhD, and William R. Galey, PhD.



THE MT. SINAI HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION

# Annual Meeting

The 2010 Annual Meeting focused on health reform and the transition of Foundation leadership. As a health grantmaker, the Foundation has had its eye on the current year and the implementation of health reform. Until now, the U.S. has not been able to figure out how to provide access to health care for all its citizens. In the breach, there have been the “Mt. Sinais” of the world that have stepped in.

The Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation made grants totaling \$6.8 million for Grant Year 2009. A substantial amount of those grant dollars was awarded to high performing grantees who serve vulnerable populations including children, the elderly and the poor. Several of the grants focused on providing access to health care services are outlined in the 2009 Annual Report. A special feature of the 2010 Annual Meeting was a tribute to outgoing Board Chair **Vic Gelb**. During his three years as chair of the Foundation board, Gelb saw many successes that are highlighted in the Annual Report. A special “signature” tie with the Mt. Sinai logo was presented to Gelb, along with electing him life director. **Marc C. Krantz** was elected chair of the Foundation (see page 1), and **Sally H. Wertheim, PhD**, was named director emerita.

Three new board members were also appointed: **David F. Adler**, **Belleruth Naparstek** and **Kim Meisel Pesses** (see page 2). A highlight of the Annual Meeting was the presentation of the 2010 Maurice Saltzman Award to **Michael M. Lederman, MD** (see page 8).



**Marc C. Krantz**, newly elected board chair of the Foundation.



**Michael M. Lederman, MD**, 2010 Maurice Saltzman Award recipient.



(left) Incoming Foundation Chair **Marc C. Krantz** presenting special gift to outgoing Chair **Vic Gelb**.

(right) Foundation Chair **Vic Gelb**, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine Dean **Pamela B. Davis, MD, PhD**; **Joan Gelb** and 2010 Saltzman Award Recipient **Michael M. Lederman, MD**.



(left) Director Emerita **Sally H. Wertheim, PhD**, with **Vic Gelb**.

(middle) **Pat Nobili**, executive director of Achievement Centers for Children and **Katherine Henry**, Achievement Centers for Children.

(right) Foundation Director **Tom Adler** and Cleveland State University Interim Vice President **Steven Minter**.



(left) Bellefaire JCB President Adam G. Jacobs, PhD; Foundation Chair Marc C. Krantz; Foundation Director Larry Pollock.  
 (right) Case Western Reserve University President Barbara R. Snyder; Foundation Life Director Leslie D. Dunn;  
 Executive Director of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, Sari Feldman.



“WAITING FOR HEALTH REFORM: MT. SINAI RESPONDS”  
 WAS THE THEME OF THE 2010 ANNUAL MEETING AND ANNUAL REPORT  
 HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 7, 2010,  
 AT SEVERANCE HALL IN REINBERGER CHAMBER HALL.



(left) CWRU School of Medicine Mt. Sinai Scholars Matthias Buck, PhD, and Roberto Galan, PhD.  
 (right) Foundation Director Keith Libman, Foundation President Mitchell Balk and Foundation Director Judge Dan Polster.



(left) Community leaders Norman Wain and Robert Brandon with Foundation Director Beth Brandon.  
 (right) Life Director S. Lee Kohrman, new Foundation Director Belleruth Naparstek and Life Director Bennett Yanowitz.



## DR. MICHAEL M. LEDERMAN RECEIVES 2010 MAURICE SALTZMAN AWARD



(left) Directors Susan Ratner and Vic Gelb present the 2010 Maurice Saltzman Award to Michael M. Lederman, MD.

The Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation presented its prestigious Maurice Saltzman Award to Michael M. Lederman, MD, physician, scholar, investigator and teacher, who has been engaged in AIDS research and care since 1983, when he and Dr. Oscar Ratnoff, the 1994 Saltzman Award recipient, described sub-clinical immune deficiency in otherwise healthy men with hemophilia.

In presenting the award to Dr. Lederman, Susan Ratner, Foundation director and chair of the 2010 Saltzman Award Committee, noted that the 2010 Maurice Saltzman Award continues the tradition begun in 1983 with the establishment of this most appropriate tribute to Maury Saltzman. As was noted by Mrs. Ratner, all of the past recipients of the Saltzman Award have played a special and unique role in making Cleveland a center of medical excellence. The Saltzman Award is presented each year to a Greater Cleveland person or persons who, in the judgment of the selection committee, have in the recent past projected and achieved some piece of work of significant value or merit to the health care interests of our community.

Dr. Lederman is one of the principal founders of the John T. Carey Special Immunology Unit (SIU) at University Hospitals Case Medical Center. The SIU was established in 1985 to address the growing need in our community to provide primary medical care to persons with HIV infection. Dr. Lederman has been director of the AIDS Clinical Trials Unit at Case since its founding in 1987. It is one of 33 such facilities in the U.S. and consistently ranks as the number one Trials Unit in the country.

Since 1994, Dr. Lederman has been the director of the Center for AIDS Research, one of 20 AIDS Centers of Excellence established by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to promote collaboration between basic and clinical researchers on AIDS-related projects.

Dr. Lederman chairs the AIDS Clinical Epidemiology Study Section at the NIH and serves on the Scientific Advisory Board of the French National Agency for AIDS Research, the Forum for Collaborative Research, and the Wellcome Trust Tropical and Clinical Immunology and Infectious Diseases Funding Committee.

The 2010 Saltzman Award recipient is a leader in the ethical considerations of research in AIDS. He established a Community Advisory Board to receive input from the patient community regarding AIDS-related issues and clinical trials. Dr. Lederman has achieved work of international importance in the field of AIDS and has made a lasting impact on the health and well-being of Clevelanders living with this disease.

The selection process is always challenging, having to choose from a treasure trove of medical accomplishment. Members of the 2010 Saltzman Award Selection Committee were Chair Susan Ratner, Foundation Directors Richard Bogomolny, Judge Dan Polster, Dr. Jeffrey Ponsky and Dr. Nancy Wolf; Foundation Board Chair Vic Gelb, Foundation President Mitchell Balk, Dr. Pamela Davis, dean of the Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, and Dr. Nate Berger, a past dean of the Case School of Medicine. The Saltzman Award has become one of the most prestigious honors in Cleveland. Please note that all of the past recipients are listed at the bottom of this page and each has contributed to making Cleveland a center of medical excellence.

Dr. Lederman continues the extraordinary tradition of contributions to the field of medicine established through the work of the past Saltzman Award winners.

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LeRoy Matthews, MD (1983) • Herman Hellerstein, MD (1984) • Saul Genuth, MD (1985) • David N. Myers (1986) • Matthew Levy, MD (1987)  
Jack H. Medalie, MD (1988) • Richard E. Behrman, MD (1989) • Joseph Foley, MD (1990) • Richard J. Hanson, MD (1991) • Richard Fratianne, MD (1992)  
Lester Adelson, MD (1993) • Oscar Ratnoff, MD (1994); • Anthony Tavill, MD (1995) • The Mt. Sinai Medical Center (1996) • Louis Rakita, MD (1997)  
Pamela Bowes Davis, MD, PhD (1998) • Emanuel Wolinsky, MD (1999) • Roland W. Moskowitz, MD (2000) • Case Western Reserve University School  
of Medicine (2001) • Joyce A. Lee, RN, MA (2002) • Edward M. Hundert, MD, Floyd D. Loop, MD, Fred C. Rothstein, MD, Terry R. White (2003)  
Cleveland Functional Electrical Stimulation Center (2004) • Case Comprehensive Cancer Center (2005) under the leadership of Stanton L. Gerson, MD  
Avroy A. Fanaroff, MD, (2006) • Jeffrey L. Ponsky, MD (2007) • Sanford Markowitz, MD, PhD (2008) • Randall Cebul, MD (2009)



## RECENT GRANT AWARDS

Grant Awards for September 2009, December 2009, March 2010, and June 2010

### HEALTH OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY

**The Cleveland Women's Orchestra**

\$1,500 for its outreach program to residents of long-term care facilities, including Menorah Park or Montefiore.

**Planned Lifetime Assistance Network of Northeast Ohio (PLAN)**

\$41,125 over 1.5 years to establish the Center for Cognition and Recovery – A joint center of PLAN and JFSA.

**Council Gardens**

\$100,000 over three years for matching dollars to secure \$1.6 million in federal stimulus funds.

**Jewish Federation of Cleveland**

\$1,525,000 in support of the 2010 Campaign for Jewish Needs for health services, plus an additional \$250,000 one-time Campaign grant.

**Jewish Family Service Association (JFSA)**

\$10,800 in bridge funding for the YouthAbility program.

**Menorah Park Center for Senior Living**

\$138,700 over two years for the Center for Assistive Technology to include a lending "library."

**Friendship Circle**

\$20,000 for Sunday Circle: Respite for families with special needs children.

**Siegal College of Judaic Studies**

Up to \$18,473 for The Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation Symposium: "Health Care in America: What Is It? What Should It Be?" A Jewish perspective. (May 23-24, 2010)

**Cleveland Hillel Foundation**

\$12,500 for summer internship program in health and human services.

The Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation seeks to assist Greater Cleveland's organizations and leaders to improve the health and well-being of the Jewish and general communities now and for generations to come.

### ACADEMIC MEDICINE & BIOSCIENCE

**Central School of Practical Nursing**

\$7,366 for strategic restructuring for student body expansion.

**The Gathering Place**

\$10,149 to train health care professionals about the psychosocial needs of cancer patients.

**Fund for our Economic Future/BioEnterprise Corporation**

\$300,000 over two years to grow the bioscience sector of Cleveland's economy.

**The Cleveland Clinic Foundation**

\$75,000 in support of the Mathile and Morton J. Stone Chair and Professorship.

### HEALTH POLICY

**The Center for Community Solutions**

\$57,823 for an analysis of how to strengthen Cuyahoga County's public health system.

**Cleveland Museum of Natural History**

\$7,500 for Bioneers: Great Lakes Bioneers Environmental Health Conference in Cleveland (November 5-7, 2009).

**The Center for Community Solutions**

\$50,000 for membership in the AIDS Funding Collaborative.

**Health Policy Institute of Ohio**

\$450,000 over three years to improve the health of Ohioans through informed health policy decisions.

**ideastream WVIZ/PBS & 90.3 WCPN**

\$25,000 for the Health Initiative Project.

**Alcohol, Drug Addiction & Mental Health Board of Cuyahoga County**

\$40,000 for strategic planning for Cuyahoga County behavioral health services.

**Center for Families and Children (fiscal agent)**

Up to \$100,000 over two years in matching funds for the Mental Health Advocacy Coalition.

**Voices for Ohio's Children**

\$120,000 over two years for Raising Our Voices for Children: 2010-2012, child advocacy operating support.

ESTATE GIFTS

*Trusts*

The Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation is pleased to acknowledge that the following distributions were recently received:

Richard M. Haber Trust

Dr. Hans J. and Betty Rubin Trust

Lewis Miller Memorial Fund of The Jewish Federation of Cleveland

## RECENT GRANT AWARDS

### Grant Awards for September 2009, December 2009, March 2010, and June 2010

#### HEALTH OF THE URBAN COMMUNITY

**Asian Services in Action, Inc.**

\$37,004 for the Asian Health Access Initiative (AHAI).

**The Cleveland Foundation**

\$4,000 for strategic planning efforts of the Hunger Alliance and Cleveland Foodbank.

**Cleveland Minority Organ Tissue Transplant Education Program (MOTTEP)**

\$9,902 for Healthy Teens, Healthy Tomorrow: Minority organ donation education programs.

**Cuyahoga County Board of County Commissioners**

\$250,000 for the Invest in Children early childhood collaborative.

**Diabetes Association of Greater Cleveland**

\$3,100 for Diabetes awareness and screening at the M.C. Chatman Center's 3rd Annual Multicultural Music Festival.

**Jennings Center for Older Adults**

\$21,079 for health & wellness services for seniors in affordable housing.

**Magnolia Clubhouse**

\$50,000 for integration of physical and behavioral medicine.

**MobileMed One Foundation (dba MedWorks)**

\$20,000 planning grant for health care services to the uninsured and underinsured.

**Old Stone Education Center**

\$17,700 for its Health Care Literacy Program.

**Recovery Resources**

\$18,860 for a Prevention Coalition for Youth in Slavic Village pilot program.

**City of Cleveland, Department of Public Health**

\$15,000 to support the establishment of Office of Minority Health.

**MobileMed One Foundation (dba MedWorks)**

\$292,312 over two years to mobilize medical volunteers to provide access to health services for the uninsured and underinsured.

**Neighborhood Family Practice**

\$60,000 for expansion of its Midwifery Program.

**Senior Transportation Connection of Cuyahoga County**

\$75,000 to support operations of this public/private partnership.

**University Settlement**

\$10,000 for its senior transportation pilot project.

**Care Alliance Health Center**

\$141,463 over three years in support of its chronic care management program.

**The Children's Museum of Cleveland**

Up to \$342,939 for "Start Right, Get Fit," an early childhood obesity prevention pilot program with University Hospitals/Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital and the Cleveland Metropolitan School District.

**Cleveland Christian Home**

\$19,816 for certification of the residential chemical dependency treatment program.

**Cuyahoga Health Access Partnership (CHAP)**

\$75,000 for a public/private partnership health care access for the uninsured.

**The Free Medical Clinic of Greater Cleveland**

\$100,000 for general support.

**Milestones Autism Organization**

\$100,000 over two years to launch the Milestones Roadmap to Adulthood.

**Transitional Housing, Inc.**

\$48,000 for support of a new behavioral health program social worker.

**United Way of Greater Cleveland**

\$100,000 to support health programs serving the urban community.

**Community Assessment & Treatment Services (CATS)**

\$36,890 in start-up funding for a Naltrexone Clinic for substance abuse treatment.

**Cuyahoga County Public Library**

\$105,206 over two years to establish a health education library at MetroHealth Medical Center.

**Epilepsy Association**

\$15,000 in support of Be Smart about Epilepsy Program in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District.

**Helen Keller International**

\$300,000 over two years for ChildSight® Cleveland to provide vision screenings and free quality eyeglasses, as needed, in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District and the East Cleveland City Schools.

**North Coast Health Ministry**

\$30,000 in operating support for free clinic health services.

**Planned Parenthood of Northeast Ohio**

\$30,000 for long-acting contraception for vulnerable women.

**Towards Employment**

\$35,000 in support of the REACH Project to strengthen the long term care work force.



## COMMEMORATIVE GIFTS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### Contributions received between September 1, 2009, and August 15, 2010

The Foundation expresses its sincere appreciation to its friends and supporters for their many generous contributions. In addition to honoring or remembering loved ones, gifts to the various funds help to improve the health status of the Greater Cleveland community through the Foundation's grantmaking program.

#### SPECIAL GIFTS

##### Dr. William Herman Pediatric Lectureship Fund

In Memory of *Dr. William Herman*

Sarah Dick

In Honor of the lecture at University Hospitals by *Dr. Lawrence Quang at Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital*

Mitchel S. and Marilyn H. Ross

#### CONTRIBUTIONS

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SENIOR TRANSPORTATION CONNECTION  
CELEBRATES FIRST PERMANENT HOME



(left) STC Board members **Howard R. Maier**, executive director, Northeast Ohio Coordinating Agency (NOACA); STC Board Chair Mayor **Joseph M. Cicero** of Lyndhurst; Foundation President **Mitchell Balk**. (middle) STC fleet of specialized vans. (right) STC staff at Open House celebration.

A cross-section of constituents, from seniors to municipal leaders to older adult-serving agency personnel, came together on June 3, 2010 to celebrate the Senior Transportation Connection's (RideSTC.org) first permanent home. STC is a non-profit public/private partnership that emanated from a Mt. Sinai planning grant to the Cuyahoga County Office of Senior Adult Services. The facility, located at 4735 West 150th Street in Cleveland, includes administrative offices, parking and a bus garage housing 25 vehicles. STC also operates an east side bus depot. In 2009, STC had 1,700 riders and provided nearly 100,000 rides. The five-year-old agency's annual budget is approximately \$2 million.