



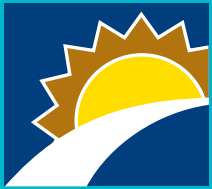
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Your support tonight provides **HOPE** in the following ways.....

**New Treatment Trials** – Your gifts help enroll patients, regardless of their socioeconomic status, in the *latest nationally renowned clinical cancer research trials* through Illinois CancerCare's partnerships with leading research institutions such as the Mayo Clinic, MD Anderson, and Sloan Kettering. These advanced treatment options improve outcomes with fewer side effects, allowing patients to remain in central Illinois for the best care possible, while surrounded by family and friends.

**Education and Advocacy** - Trained advocates participating in the Foundation's Clinical Trials Advocacy Program will educate individuals about the importance of clinical research while reducing barriers to participation.

**Genetic Screening** - The Foundation, in partnership with Illinois CancerCare, will launch a genetic screening program to identify hereditary colorectal cancer. This program will empower families to understand their risks, eliminate uncertainty, and help them make informed decisions about their health care. It will also serve as the gateway for future genetic screening opportunities in breast, uterine and thyroid cancers.

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**Patient Support** – Over 50 volunteers provide a special touch to patients and their families. Supported by the Foundation, volunteers lend a helping hand and items of comfort for patients during their visits. Additionally, the **Trust in Hope** program provides support to patients and their families during the holidays. In the last 3 years alone, over 350 Thanksgiving meals have been delivered and 30 families with over 85 children have received holiday gifts.

Those who have experience with cancer survive on **HOPE**. Your participation this evening, along with your financial support, provides **genuine hope and loving compassion to those** forever touched by cancer. On behalf of our Board of Directors, Advisors & Young Leaders, and our CUREageous event committee, thank you for joining us and for giving so generously!

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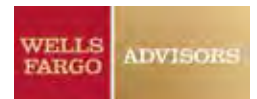
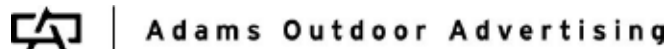
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## *The Rockin' Requirements to be a Rock Doc are:*

- A Rock Doc should be a physician that works in healthcare in the central Illinois area.
  - A Rock Doc should be a physician who is moving patient care forward through their support directly or indirectly in research.
  - A Rock Doc should be a physician who exhibits qualities that demonstrate outstanding patient care.
- .....

### Kevin Khater, MD – Radiation Oncology of Northern Illinois

#### Radiation Oncology

**Family information:** Married 15 years to Maya Khater (great Mom). We have three children: Adam, 11 years old (great wrestler), Jade, 8 years old (great baseball player) and Sara, 7 years old (great dancer).

**Hobbies:** Hiking in national parks, anything science fiction and painting superheroes for my children.



**Education:** Undergraduate: Grinnell College; Graduate – MD/PhD: Rosalind Franklin University; Internship: Northwestern University; Residency: Johns Hopkins University

**How long have you been involved in research and what kind?** I've been researching for the last four years optimal seed arrangements for prostate cancer.

**What's on your bucket list?** Hiking the entire Appalachian Trail, scuba diving with a whale, see the Northern Lights in Alaska, take a train around Europe, see a volcano, walk through a deep cave and see the giant redwood forest.

**What is your greatest accomplishment?** Surrounding myself with people who are a pleasure to love and who reciprocate it back.



## Nguyet Le-Lindqwister, MD – Illinois CancerCare

### Medical Oncology

**Family Information:** Married to my husband Ulf Lindqwister. We have three children: Alex, 19 years old, Winston, 15 years old and Elizabeth, 14 years old.

**Hobbies:** Cooking, photography and traveling

**Education:** Undergraduate, Princeton University; Medical School: UCLA; Internship/Fellowship: UCLA

**How long have you been involved in research and what kind?** I've been involved in clinical trials forever!

**What's on your bucket list?** Climb Skellig Island in Ireland, ride a camel to the pyramids in Egypt and go to Culinary School

**What is your greatest accomplishment?** Being a wife, a mom and a medical Oncologist

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## Denise Mammolito, MD – Peoria Surgical Group

### Surgeon

**Family Information:** Married to Pete McClure, he's been dealing with me for 26 years. We have two children: Jamie and Cat.

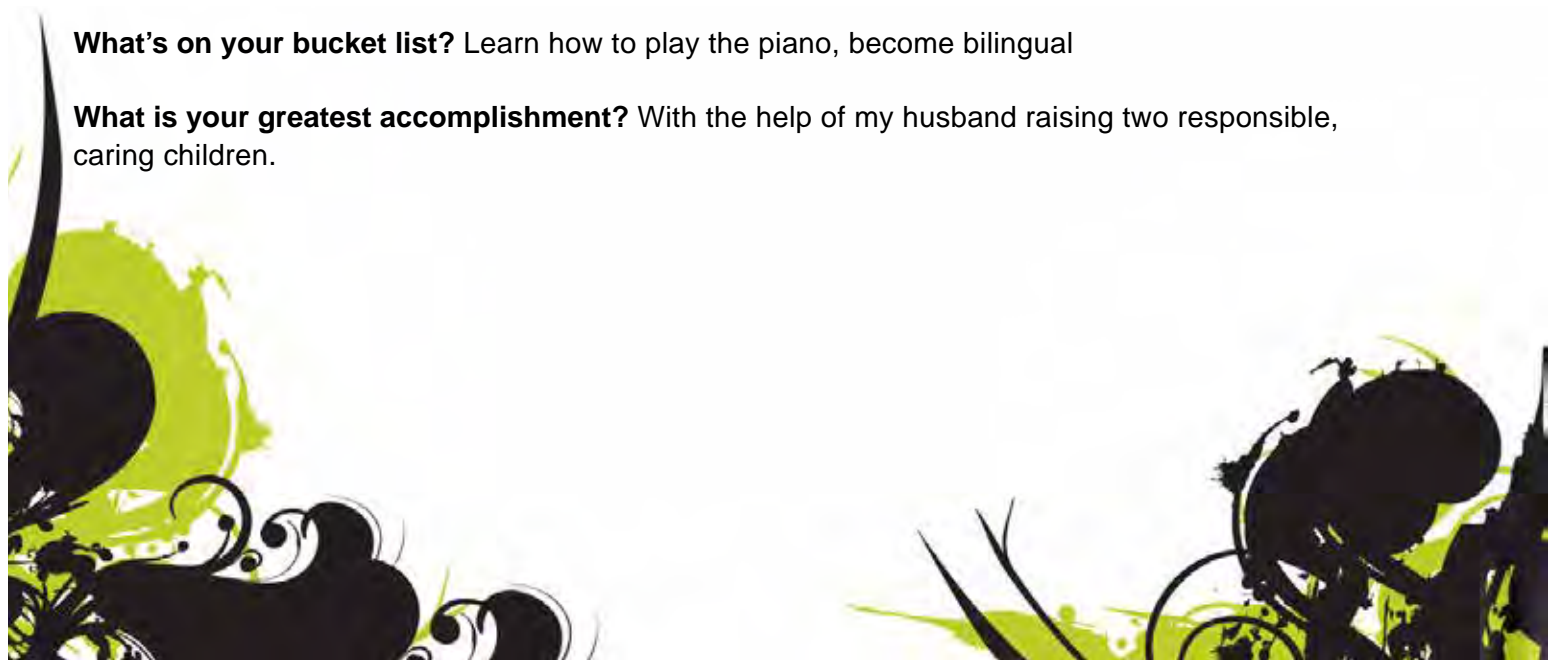
**Hobbies:** Playing golf poorly, baking, reading a good book, shopping (especially for shoes)

**Education:** Undergraduate: St. Peter's College; Graduate Degree; University of Medicine and Dentistry of NJ (UMDNJ); Residency/Fellowship UMDNJ-University Hospital

**How long have you been involved in research and what kind?** I was involved in research as a fellow in surgical oncology. And have continued to be involved in breast cancer research since the 1990's.

**What's on your bucket list?** Learn how to play the piano, become bilingual

**What is your greatest accomplishment?** With the help of my husband raising two responsible, caring children.



## James McGee, MD – OSF Saint Francis Medical Center

### Radiation Oncology

**Family information:** Married to my wife Kathy McGee. We have four children: Mackenzie, Colin, Caitlin and Keelin

**Hobbies:** Golf

**Education:** Undergraduate, Quincy College; Medical School, Loyola University; Master of Science, Harvard School of Public Health



**How long have you been involved in research and what kind?** I've been involved in clinical trials since 1990.

**What's on your bucket list?** Nothing. I don't wait to do things I want to do.

**What is your greatest accomplishment?** Commencement speaker at the Harvard School of Public Health.

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## Andrew Tsung, MD – Illinois Neurological Institute

### Neurosurgical Oncology

**Family Information:** Married to my wife Jennifer Tsung. We have a son Isaac, who is 4 years old.

**Hobbies:** Avid reader of non-fiction, running (5k)/exercise, classical piano, scuba/open water, my research


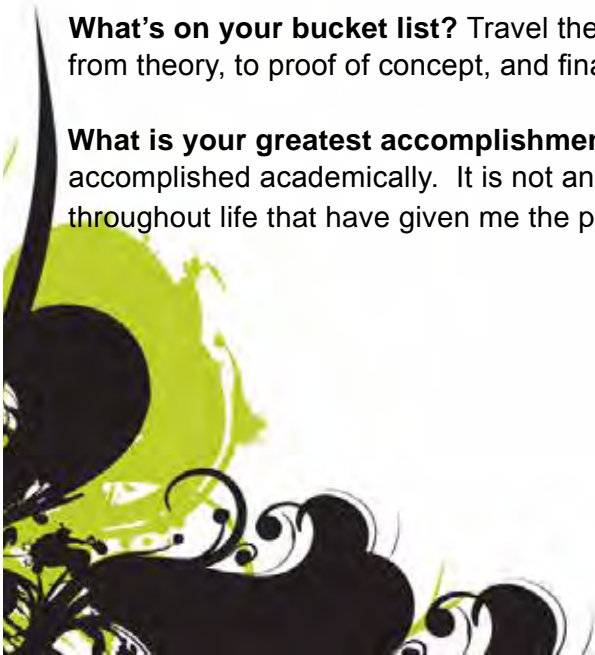
**Education:** Washington University, BA Chemistry; Southern Illinois University at Springfield, MD AOA honors; INI/University of Illinois Neurosurgery, residency/chief residency, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center Neurosurgical Oncology



**How long have you been involved in research and what kind?** Since 1996. I started in molecular biology, but had a few years in a solid-state/nanotechnology physics laboratory. I found it hard to converse with the physicists so I returned to molecular biology research and specifically oncology in the last 7 years.

**What's on your bucket list?** Travel the world, but only after my first goal to bring my oncological research from theory, to proof of concept, and finally to clinical implementation.

**What is your greatest accomplishment?** My daily practice gives me the most satisfaction of anything I have accomplished academically. It is not any single achievement, but rather the culmination of small fulfilled goals throughout life that have given me the privilege to help people live longer and better lives.







## **RECOGNIZING OUR 2011 ROCK DOC WINNERS!**



**Dr. David Wang, Dr. Barry Clemson, Dr. Lynne Jalovec, Dr. Sachdev Thomas, Dr. Patrick Whitten**

### **Recognizing our 2010 Rock Doc Winners**

**Dr. Dennis Garwacki, Dr. James Knost, Dr. John Kugler,  
Dr. Robert Sparrow, Dr. Michael Tarantino, Dr. Carter Young**

### **Special Thanks to our Original Rock Docs:**

**Dr. Steve Cullinan**

**Dr. Jim Gerstner**



## Schedule of Events

<b>6:30</b>	<b>Welcome to CUREageous</b>
<b>6:30 - 8:30</b>	<b>Buffet Dinner and Cocktails</b>
<b>6:30 - 9:30</b>	<b>Silent Auction Open</b>
<b>6:40 - 7:40</b>	<b>Gamma Phi Performers (roving)</b>
<b>7:45 - 7:55</b>	<b>City Dance Group</b>
<b>8:00</b>	<b>Presentation of the "Rock Doc" Awards for Research</b>
<b>8:30</b>	<b>Coffee Bar and Dessert (donated by Waugh Foods)</b>
<b>9:00</b>	<b>JammSammich!</b>
<b>10:00</b>	<b>Raffle Prize Winners Drawn on Stage</b>

**Dancing to JammSammich until Midnight**

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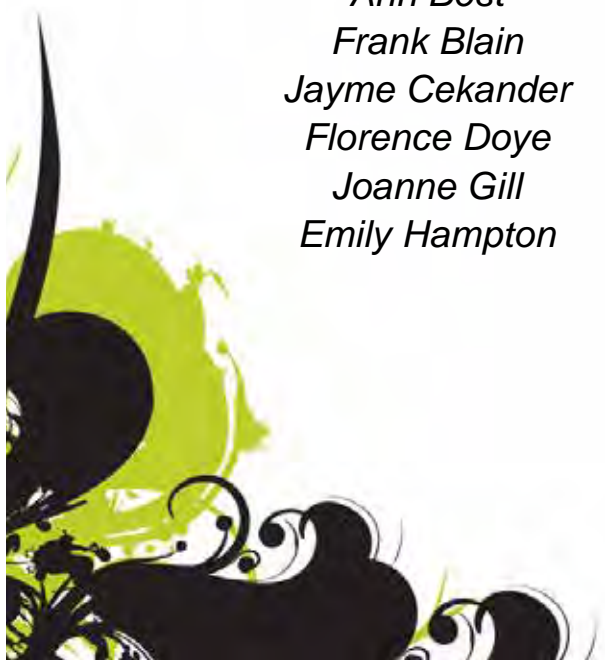
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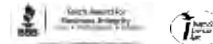


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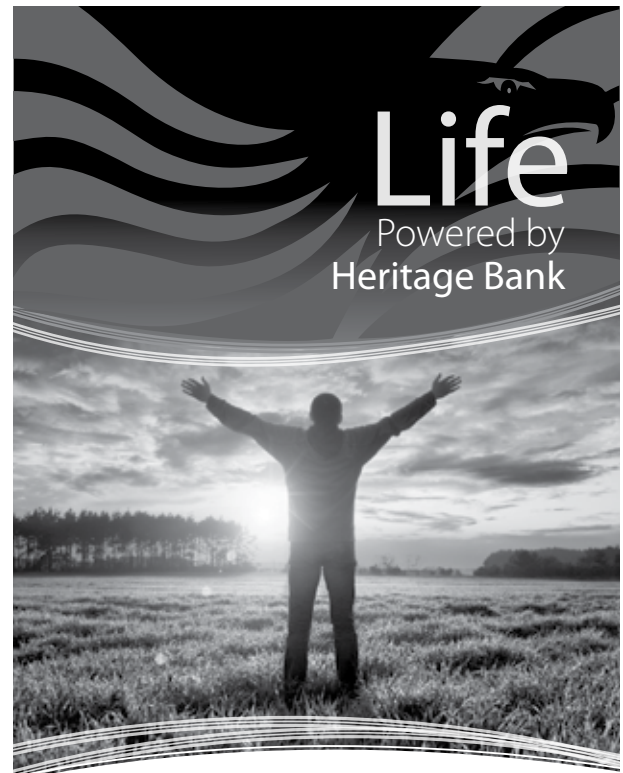
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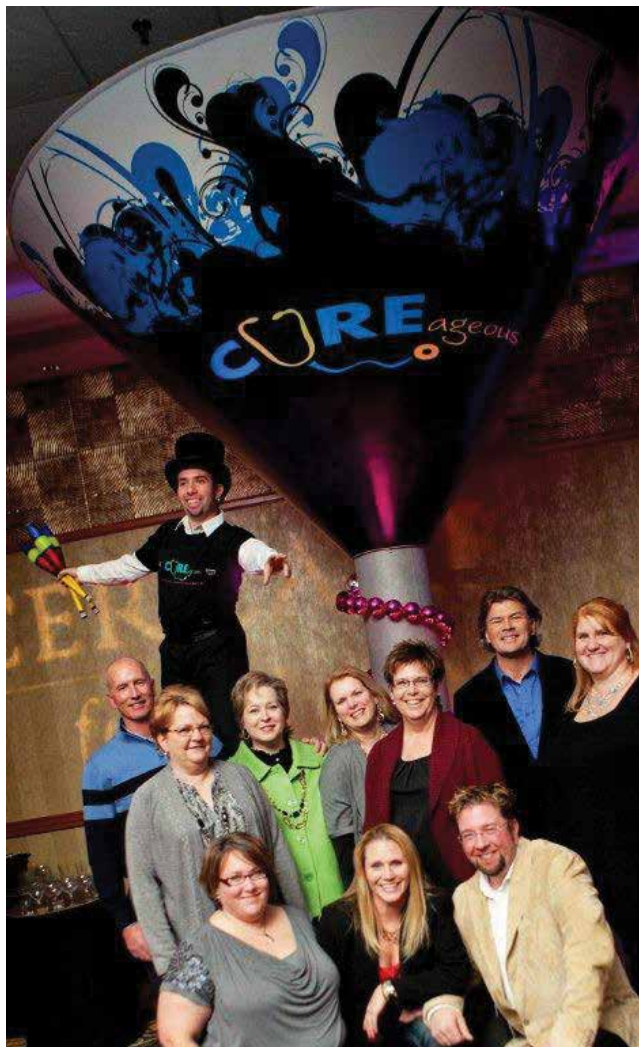
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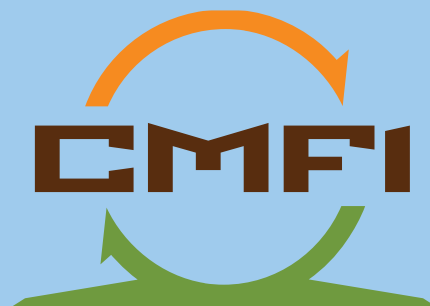
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These were questions that only genetic testing could answer. Simple blood tests and a long wait were required, but my family was rewarded with answers. With results in hand, I was dealt a hard but inevitable truth, **I had colon cancer**. To prevent further cancer development, a hysterectomy was necessary. As a newlywed, this was a tough blow that would mean no children of my own. I doubted my decision even after the surgery was complete; however, when pathology reports came back showing pre-cancerous cells in my uterus and again in my colon, I knew I had made the correct choice. As one doctor would put it, I was a ticking time bomb.

Without genetic testing, where would I be today? Still undergoing treatment or worse? In the meantime, my brother got the news that we had all been praying for, his genes showed a slight difference than mine. While he would have to be monitored closely after age 40, this was positive news for our entire family. **As a direct result of genetic testing**, my family can **rest easier** as we know the types of cancer that our mutations cause and what symptoms to look for in each case.



Liz with her brothers Jake and Aaron



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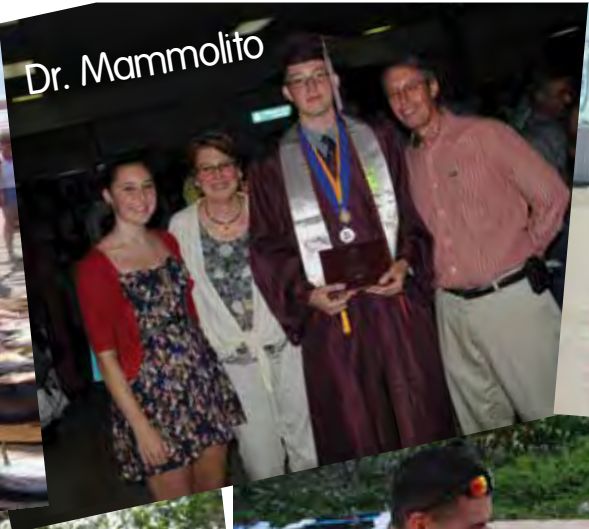
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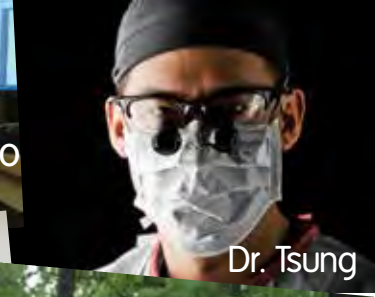
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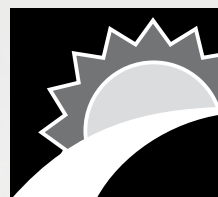
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We always knew you ROCKED!

Rob, Cathy and Elizabeth Stevenson

Bonnie,

We continue to celebrate you as a survivor, but most importantly as a wonderful and loving wife, mother and grandma.

Jeff, Lindsay, Lauren, Eric, Cole & Harper

Congrats to all the Rock Docs and to Dr. Le-Lindqwister in particular.  
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Thanks, also, to the dedicated research staff at ILCC.  
You hold the keys.  
Marsha and Rich Kutter

Love ya, Gina!!

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*You Rock NAL!*

*Your Research Team!!*

*In loving memory of my wonderful,  
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so very much.*

*Love,  
Mimi, Jim, Domini, Michael and Danny*

*To the Rock Docs,  
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right here in Peoria. Thanks for your dedication to the  
cancer community.*

*Michael Tarantino, MD  
In memory of my dad- Salvatore Tarantino*

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Illinois CancerCare team for your commitment  
to Excellence!  
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*Andy and Lydia Haan*

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From,  
Trey, Sarah and Emily*

*In memory of family and friends lost to cancer.*

*In honor of survivors who inspire us all. In recognition  
of all Illinois CancerCare physicians and  
staff who work tireless in the pursuit of the cures.*

*Janet and Rick Varnes*

*We greatly appreciate Dr. Le-Lindqwister and  
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*Terry*

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*You are keeping us in top playing condition.*

*Margie and John Wagner*

*Congratulations to all 2012  
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Your Team*

*You make known to me the path of life;  
in Your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.  
Psalm 16:11*

*Keith & Cathy Steffen*

*To Jim Knost:*

*Thank you Uncle Jim for your dedication to the  
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*Brian, Amanda and Kids*

*To All of us in the "Cancer Club"  
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*But God will never forget the needy;  
the hope of the afflicted will never perish.*

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