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FOUNDATION BANQUET CELEBRATES EXCELLENCE IN UROLOGY, NEPHROLOGY AND PHILANTHROPY

NEW YORK – Former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani addressed more than 300 guests this week as the Kidney & Urology Foundation of America, Inc held its Annual Awards Banquet on Tuesday, June 1 at The Pierre in New York City. Mr. Giuliani, who fought a much-publicized battle with prostate cancer, spoke on behalf of his urologist Alexander Kirschenbaum, MD, one of the evenings' honorees. The former Mayor also applauded the Foundation for its decades of work and heralded those New Yorkers who recognized their obligation to support others. This year's event, themed "The Winning Spirit: A Celebration of Excellence", honored three individuals: Leo Hindery, Jr., former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the YES Network, received the Man of the Year Award for his philanthropic endeavors in support of those with kidney and urologic diseases; Dr. Kirschenbaum, Associate Clinical Professor of Urology and Associate Attending Urologist at Mt. Sinai Medical Center, and a member of the Foundation's Board of Directors, received the John Kingsley Lattimer Award for his excellence in research and patient care and for a lifetime of dedication and achievements in urology; and Arturo Constantiner, MD, Director of Nephrology and Dialysis at New York Downtown Hospital received the National Medical Award in Clinical Nephrology for his lifetime of dedication to patients suffering with kidney, urologic and hypertensive diseases.

DAILY NEWS/KUFA PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING PROGRAM SET TO LAUNCH EXPANDED CAMPAIGN

NORTHEAST – This year's New York Daily News Prostate Cancer Awareness and Free Screening Program, supported by the Kidney & Urology Foundation of America, Inc, will include an expanded campaign with additional hospital networks. The program from Father's Day June 20th through Sunday June 27th, is in its fifth year, and is the largest program of its kind in the United States. This year's medical center partners include mainstays Continuum Health Partners (Beth Israel/St. Luke's Roosevelt/Long Island College), St. Vincent's Medical Centers, Montefiore Medical Center, North Shore/LIJ Medical Centers, and the Hackensack Medical Center, and new additions, Westchester County Medical Center, Our Lady of Mercy Medical Center, and New York Hospital. The New York City Department of Parks and Recreation is also participating making park facilities available for screening locations. The program has screened more than 80,000 men in its four years, and has significantly increased public awareness of the risks of prostate cancer. New York Yankees Manager Joe Torre again serves as the celebrity spokesperson, and will be joined by renowned singer Harry Belafonte.

Happenings at the Kidney & Urology Foundation.....

NEW JERSEY – Registration is still open for the Foundation's June 11th multidisciplinary conference: **EMPOWERING THE RENAL COMMUNITY: ADVANCING THE TOTAL REHABILITATION OF THE PATIENT**. Exhibitor space and sponsorships are also available. The conference is being held at the Hilton East Brunswick. To register or for more information contact the Program Department at 1-800-633-6628 or register online at www.kidneyurology.org.

NEW YORK – This year's class of graduating Fellows in Nephrology and Urology were recognized for their work this week at the Foundation's Annual Awards Banquet June 1st at The Pierre. Twenty-nine fellows in all were recognized, including fifteen clinical fellows, twelve research fellows, a career development fellow, and a young investigator.