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Enjoying "An Evening at Jazz at Lincoln Center" are, top row from left: Jerome F. Levine, M.D., chairman of The Medical Board at HUMC; Joseph Simunovich, chairman of The Board of Governors at HUMC; Mark D. Schlesinger, M.D., chairman of Special Events for The HUMC Foundation and chairman of The Department of Anesthesiology; John P. Ferguson, president and chief executive officer of HUMC; James McKee; Joseph M. Sanzari, second vice chairman of the HUMC Board of Governors; and John J. LoCurto, M.D., president of The Medical and Dental Staff at HUMC. Bottom row, from left: Maria Ribeiro; Pam Simunovich; Gene Ferguson; Donna A. Sanzari; and Valerie LoCurto.

Below: Gathering together are from left: Joseph Simunovich, chairman of The Board of Governors at HUMC; Robert L. Torre, vice president and chief operating officer of The HUMC Foundation; special guests Laura Posada and her husband New York Yankee all-star catcher Jorge Posada; Joseph M. Sanzari, second vice chairman of The HUMC Board of Governors; and George Leipsner, M.D., chairman of The Department of Family Medicine.

**November 20, 2004** The cool sounds of jazz permeate the air as nearly 1,100 guests enjoyed Hackensack University Medical Center's annual gala held at "Jazz at Lincoln Center's" new home located in The Frederick P. Rose Hall in The Time Warner Center at Columbus Circle in New York City.

Guests enjoyed the spectacular surroundings of Columbus Circle from The Allen Room with its 4,500-square-foot sparkling glass views of Central Park offering one of the most coveted backdrops in the city.

The evening featured a performance by soulful jazz and pop singer, Roberta Flack, whose hits such as "Killing Me Softly" and "First Time Ever I Saw Your Face," have made her a pop culture icon.

All-star New York Yankee catcher Jorge Posada and his wife Laura also attended the gala event and mingled with guests throughout the evening.

The event raised \$1.3 million for The Cancer Center at Hackensack University Medical Center, the state's largest and most comprehensive program.

John P. Ferguson, president and chief executive officer of Hackensack University Medical Center welcomed the guests before Ms. Flack's outstanding performance in the state-of-the-art performance complex. "I am delighted to welcome you all to Hackensack University Medical Center's annual gala event. For the past ten years, the medical center has been celebrating its friends and supporters at some of New York City's finest



and most revered locations. Tonight, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to Jazz at Lincoln Center's new home – The Frederick P. Rose Hall located in The Time Warner Center," said Mr. Ferguson. "As we come together in this breathtaking new venue, we commemorate another memorable event in the history of Hackensack University Medical Center." Mr. Ferguson also introduced Joseph Simunovich, chairman of The Hackensack University Medical Center's Board of Governors and Samuel Toscano, Jr., chairman of The Hackensack University Medical Center Foundation Board of Trustees.

Mark D. Schlesinger, M.D., chairman of special events for The Hackensack University Medical Center Foundation and chairman of The Department of Anesthesiology at Hackensack University Medical Center thanked everyone at the event for their extreme generosity year after year to the medical center. "This evening is really for you – to show our appreciation for being so kind to the medical center and allowing us to remain one of the highest quality institutions in the nation," he said.

Dr. Schlesinger also thanked Mr. Ferguson for his leadership and introduced Jeff and Angela Goria, the winners of the 50/50 raffle. Mr. Goria underwent a kidney transplant at Hackensack University Medical Center after his sister was found to be a match. A patient of Michael Shapiro, M.D., Mr. Goria attended the event with his wife and sister and announced that they were donating \$30,000 back to the medical center in appreciation for all the medical center had done for his family over the years.

All proceeds from this year's event benefit The Cancer Center at Hackensack University Medical Center. The Cancer Center at Hackensack University Medical Center is home to New Jersey's largest and most comprehensive cancer program. Each year, more patients from the metropolitan area and the state come here than to any other facility in New Jersey for cancer care. The Cancer Center's mission is to provide the highest quality care, preventive services, and educational initiative by integrating all of the components of cancer care: diagnostic services treatment, research, management, and screenings.

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Enjoying the gala are, from left, John Cardile; Doreen Santora, vice president of Operations at HUMC; Mark D. Schlesinger, M.D., chairman of Special Events for The HUMC Foundation and chairman of The Department of Anesthesiology; James McKee; Laura Garrett; and Robert C. Garrett, executive vice president and chief operating officer of HUMC.



◀ Left:  
Joseph M. Sanzari, second vice chairman of The HUMC Board of Governors; Donna A. Sanzari, founding benefactor of The Donna A. Sanzari Women's Health Services, Education, Research, and Resource Center; Pam Simunovich; and Joseph Simunovich, chairman of The Board of Governors of HUMC.

Right: ▶  
Samuel Toscano, Jr., chairman of The HUMC Foundation Board of Trustees and his wife, Bobbie, enjoy the view from The Allen Room.



◀ Left:  
Enjoying a moment together at Hackensack University Medical Center's annual gala are, from left, Melvin Polkow, M.D., a member of The Pulmonary Disease/Critical Care Division of The Department of Internal Medicine; Reggie Gross; Peter A. Gross, M.D., chairman of The Department of Internal Medicine; and Linda Polkow.

Right: ▶  
Susan Minicucci; Peter DeMauro, M.D., vice president and chief medical officer at HUMC; Linda DeMauro, M.D.; and Nicholas Minicucci, founder of The MOLLY Diabetes Foundation at HUMC.



◀ Left:  
Mark D. Schlesinger, M.D., chairman of Special Events for The HUMC Foundation and chairman of The Department of Anesthesiology; John P. Ferguson, president and chief executive officer of HUMC; pop icon Roberta Flack; and James McKee.

Right: ▶  
John P. Ferguson, president and chief executive officer of HUMC; special guests Laura Posada and her husband, New York Yankee all-star catcher Jorge Posada; and Mark D. Schlesinger, M.D., chairman of Special Events for The HUMC Foundation and chairman of The Department of Anesthesiology.

