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# invite you to a day of hope

# A Seminar to Enlighten - 10 am to 11:30 am

The Latest Developments in Understanding and Treating Depression
Listen, learn, and ask questions of leading medical and scientific experts.
Featuring Dr. Dennis S. Charney, Dean of Mt. Sinai School of Medicine

# A Luncheon to Inspire - 12 noon to 2 pm

Chuck Scarborough, Master of Ceremonies

How Depression Impacts Your Body

Featuring Dr. Steven Roose, Prof. of Clinical Psychiatry, Columbia University, and celebrity guests sharing their personal triumphs over depression

# Wednesday, October 22, 2008 Plaza Hotel

Fifth Avenue at Central Park South (Enter at E. 58th Street)

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The mission of the Hope for Depression Research Foundation (HDRF) is to fund cutting-edge, international scientific research into the origins, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of depression and its related mood and other emotional disorders—bipolar disorder, dysthymia and complicated grief, postpartum depression, post-traumatic stress syndrome, panic disorder, social phobia, generalized anxiety disorder and suicide with the ultimate goal of finding a cure.

HDRF sets itself apart by funding a pioneering approach. It has the only significantly-funded research program, public or private, based on neuropsychology, which integrates the fields of neuroscience (the biology of the brain) and psychology (the study of the mind and emotions).

HDRF was founded in April 2006 by Audrey Gruss in honor of her mother, Hope, who suffered from clinical depression. It is a 501 (c)(3) public charity and is obligated to raise public funds to support its mission. A private foundation will continue to underwrite all HDRF's administrative expenses, so that every dollar raised will go directly to research.

HDRF is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) public charitable organization. All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.



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