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## Hope for Depression Inaugural New York Scientific Seminar and Luncheon

The Hope for Depression Research Foundation will host A Mission of Hope, its Inaugural New York Scientific Seminar and Luncheon on Wednesday, October 22, 2008 at The Plaza Hotel.

Audrey Gruss founded HDRF in 2006 in honor of her mother, Hope. HDRF's mission is to fund the most cutting-edge, international scientific research into the origins, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of depression and its related mood and other emotional disorders with the ultimate goal of finding a cure. HDRF has the only significantly-funded research program, public or private, to integrate the fields of neuroscience and psychology.

The HDRF Inaugural Luncheon is co-chaired by Catherine Adler, Jackie Drake, Jay McInerney and Lis Waterman, as well as junior luncheon chairmen Coralie Charriol Paul and Lauren Bush.

The special two-part format of this event will include a morning Seminar to Enlighten featuring leading neuroscientists and psychiatrists, including Dr. Dennis S. Charney, Dean of Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, speaking about current and future depression treatments and HDRF's pioneering research. The Luncheon to Inspire features noted TV journalist Chuck Scarborough as Master of Ceremonies; Dr. Steven Roose, Professor of Clinical Psychiatry at Columbia University, and celebrity speakers who will present their personal experiences with depression.

Lunch will be served at 12:00 PM.

### Event Information

**Oct 22, 2008**

**10:00 AM**

Lunch will be served at 12:00 PM.  
Plaza Hotel, 5th Ave. at Central Park  
**Price:** \$250 - \$1,000

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