

HOPE FOR DEPRESSION RESEARCH FOUNDATION

# DEPRESSION In Children and Adolescents

Depression affects all age groups. The fact that it exists in children and adolescents is an alarming reality that needs to be brought to the forefront. Depression has been diagnosed in children as young as three; in adolescents, one in five teens in the U.S. has experienced major depression in their lifetime.

Due to the lack of adequate public information about depression in general—and childhood and adolescent depression in particular—millions of young people are undiagnosed and untreated in the U.S. today.

If left untreated, depression in early life can have serious consequences, leading to school failure, alcohol or drug use, even suicide—the third leading cause of death for youth ages 15 to 24.

Join us to learn life-saving information about depression in young people and how to help them get the right diagnosis and treatment.



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# EIGHTH ANNUAL HOPE LUNCHEON SEMINAR DEPRESSION IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

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# MEDICAL SPEAKERS

### Dr. David Brent

Chief of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry University of Pittsburgh

### Dr. Michael J. Meaney

Neurobiologist, Department of Psychiatry McGill University

### FEATURED SPEAKERS

Chiara de Blasio First Daughter of New York City

David O. Russell Academy Award-Nominated Filmmaker Director of *Silver Linings Playbook* 

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2014

12:00 noon – 2:00 pm 583 Park Avenue, New York (Between East 63rd & East 64th Streets)



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The mission of the Hope for Depression Research Foundation (HDRF) is to fund cutting-edge, scientific research into the origins, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of depression and its related mood and other emotional disorders—bipolar disorder, postpartum depression, post-traumatic stress syndrome, anxiety disorder and suicide.

In 2010, HDRF launched its Depression Task Force (DTF)—an outstanding collaboration of seven leading scientists, at the frontiers of brain science, from different research institutions across the U.S. and Canada. These scientists have developed an unprecedented research strategy that integrates the most advanced knowledge in genetics, epigenetics, molecular biology, electrophysiology, and brain imaging. To accelerate breakthrough research, they share ongoing results, in real time, at a centralized data bank, the HDRF Data Center.

### Every dollar raised goes directly to research.

### **Contact HDRF**

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