

## **Science & the City Gala Chairs**

**Confirmed unless otherwise noted: August 30, 2011**

### **Honorees**

- **Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General, United Nations**
- **Patrick Kennedy, former Congressman, Rhode Island; Co-Chair, One Mind for Research**
- **John Sexton, President, New York University**
- **Garen Staglin, Co-Chair, One Mind for Research; Co-Founder, International Mental Health Research Organization**
- **Winners of the NYAS Blavatnik Young Scientist Awards**

### **Honorary Chairs**

- **Len Blavatnik, Founder & Chairman, Access Industries**
- **Marcelo L. Ebrard Casaubón, Mayor, Mexico City**
- **Najib Tun Abdul Razak, Prime Minister, Malaysia**
- **James Simons, President, Renaissance Technologies; Co-Founder, Simons Foundation**
- **Marilyn Simons, Co-Founder & President, Simons Foundation**
- **James D. Watson, Nobel Laureate, Chancellor Emeritus, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratories**
- **Frank Wilczek, Nobel Laureate; Herman Feshbach Professor of Physics, M.I.T.**

### **Chairs**

- **Irina Bokova, Director-General, UNESCO**
- **Kenneth L. Davis, President & Chief Executive Officer, The Mount Sinai Medical Center**
- **Mikael Dolsten, President of Worldwide Research & Development, Pfizer Inc**
- **Thomas L. Harrison, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Diversified Agency Services, Division of Omnicom Group Inc.**
- **Paul Stoffels, Company Group Chairman, Global Research & Development, Pharmaceuticals, Johnson & Johnson**
- **Paul Walker, Managing Director, Goldman, Sachs & Co.**
- **Nancy Zimpher, Chancellor, The State University of New York**

### **Vice-Chairs**

- **Marc Bonnefoi, Head of North America R&D Hubs, Sanofi**
- **Matthew Goldstein, Chancellor, The City University of New York**
- **Steven Hochberg, Managing Partner, Ascent Biomedical Ventures; Chair, Continuum Health Partners**
- **Toni Hoover, Senior Vice President, Global Research & Development, Pfizer Inc**
- **Mehmood Khan, Chief Executive Officer, Global Nutrition Group & Chief Scientific Officer, PepsiCo**
- **John Tedstrom, President & CEO, GBC Health**

### **Distinguished Participants**

- Armen Avanesians, Managing Director, Goldman Sachs Group
- Milton Cofield, Vice Chancellor, New York State Education Dept. Board of Regents; Executive Director, Undergraduate Business Administration, Carnegie-Mellon University
- Amir Dossal, Chairman, Global Partnership Forum
- Alexey Komissarov, Chair, Department of Science & Entrepreneurship, Moscow City Government
- Kevin Parker, Member, Group Executive Committee & Global Head, Asset Management, Deutsche Bank
- Ilya Ponomarev, Chairman, Hi-Tech Development Subcommittee, Duma, Russia
- Michael Purdy, Executive Vice President, Research, Columbia University
- Jack Rosen, Founder & CEO, Rosen Partners; Chair, American Jewish Congress
- Craig Thompson, President & CEO, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
- Jan Vilcek, President & Co-Founder, Vilcek Foundation
- Marica Vilcek, Vice President & Co-Founder, Vilcek Foundation