

Israel Cancer Association USA

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ICA USA *today*A NIGHT IN RED HOT *Rio*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2008 GALA

IN SUPPORT OF ICA'S NEW STEM CELL INITIATIVE AND ONGOING CANCER RESEARCH AND TREATMENT

Our 2008 fundraising gala will embrace a brand new look and theme to raise funds for ICA's New Stem Cell Initiative and ongoing cancer research. You won't want to miss *A Night in Red Hot Rio* at The Breakers in Palm Beach at 7:00 pm.

As the theme implies, be prepared for all the excitement and décor that will make this a sizzling night of dinner, dancing and entertainment – a Brazilian-themed night to remember being planned by four fabulous co-chairs.

Tickets are \$800 per person. The grand corporate benefactor is Deutsche Bank Alex.Brown.

Call to RSVP: 561/832-9277.

Our dynamic gala co-chairs are:



Jan Willinger



Cobey Rapaport



Nancy Brown



Elizabeth Thompson

OUR FELLOWSHIPS SUPPORT CANCER RESEARCH ACROSS THE BOARD

Did you know that seven ICA USA cancer research fellowships in 2007 supported a cross-section of ICA cancer research projects being conducted at six hospitals and universities in Israel? Yes, generous Palm Beach residents contributed to one or more ICA cancer research fellowships in 2007.

They supported varied subjects of focused study which include: aspects of breast cancer pathogenesis, brain tumors, early diagnosis of lung cancer through an intriguing concept of taking breast samples, pancreatic cancer, the malignant process, tumor suppression, and cancer in older persons with specific lifestyles.



It will take several years to reach a breakthrough in cancer research, however these vital topics are being studied in depth by top Israeli scientists working at: Rambam Medical Center, Haifa; Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheva; Tel Aviv University; The Hebrew University, Jerusalem; Sheba Medical Center, Tel Hashomer; and Technion, Haifa.

The 2008 list of ICA cancer research fellowship opportunities will be released in February and it will be posted on the Website. You will be able to identify a 2008 research project to support and help a distinguished Israeli scientist find the cure for that specific cancer. Remember that the cost of cancer

research is just a fraction of the cost of such research conducted in the U.S. Indeed, ICA-funded cancer research gets more bang for the buck in Israel!

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