

LUPUS FOUNDATION OF ILLINOIS

2001 ANNUAL FIDELITAS AWARDS BENEFIT





## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR 207 State Capitol, Springfield, Illinois 62706

GEORGE H. RYAN GOVERNOR

March 31, 2001

### Greetings:

As Governor of the State of Illinois, I am pleased to extend my best wishes to everyone gathered for the seventh annual **Fidelitas Awards Benefit** sponsored by Illinois Chapter of The Lupus Foundation of America, Inc.

This benefits recognizes and honors individuals and corporations who have helped advance lupus research, awareness and support. It gives me great pleasure to join with you in congratulating the following award recipients: The **Medical Service Award** to Dr. Richard Burt and Dr. Ann Traynor of Northwestern Memorial Hospital for initiating a novel stem cell transplant procedure; and **The Program Service Award** to Velma Winslow and Hazel Dion for their dedicated service and volunteer efforts.

Tonight is an opportunity to reflect on the many accomplishments which have been made battling this disease, while at the same time laying the foundation for continued success in this new millennium.

On behalf of the citizens of Illinois, best wishes for a memorable and successful event.

Sincerely,

GEORGE H. RYAN

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Governor





# OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

RICHARD M. DALEY

March 31, 2001

### GREETINGS

As Mayor and on behalf of the City of Chicago, I extend my warmest greetings to all those attending the Lupus Foundation of Illinois Seventh Annual Fidelitas Awards Benefit.

The Lupus Foundation of Illinois supports research and promotes awareness of this devastating disease, in addition to offering assistance to those suffering from it. The Foundation's work offers hope to the nearly 60,000 lupus patients in Illinois and their families. I commend the hard work and dedication of the Foundation's many volunteers and supporters, and offer my best wishes for continued success.

My special congratulations to Dr. Richard Burt and Dr. Ann Traynor, recipients of the Medical Service Award, and to Velma Winslow and Hazel Dion, recipients of the Program Service Award. I join you in honoring their efforts to advance lupus research, treatment, awareness and support.

Best wishes to each of you for an enjoyable and memorable event.

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### MEDICAL SERVICE

Richard Burt, M.D.

Northwestern University Medical School

Ann Traynor, M.D. Northwestern University Medical School

### PROGRAM SERVICE

Velma Winslow LFI Volunteer

and

Hazel Dion Central Illinois Branch Treasurer

# The Lupus Foundation of Illinois

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SEVENTH ANNUAL FIDELITAS AWARDS BENEFIT
SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2001
ROSEWOOD BANQUETS



# Seventh Annual Fidelitas Awards Benefit Program

6:00 P.M.

COCKTAIL RECEPTION
SILENT AUCTION OPENS

7:30 P.M.
WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Kellen Winslow, NFL Hall of Fame Master of Ceremonies

Mary Morley and Teresa L. Court Committee Co-Chairs

AWARDS PRESENTATION

Cindy McSherry LFI Board President

DINNER

LIVE AUCTION

Norm Andrews, Auctioneer

RAFFLE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

9:00 P.M. - 12:00 A.M.

DANCING

Music By The Record Spinners

10:30 P.M. SILENT AUCTION CLOSING



# Fidelitas Awards Benefit Committee

### COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS

Mary Morley and Teresa L. Court

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Erika E. Eddy
Lisa Ferolo
Stacey Franks
JoAnn Grismer
Patricia Morley Galloway
Anne S. Grego
William Lorenz
Peter Lorenz
Kathy Mahoney
Cindy McSherry

Patricia McCoy
Stacey Miller Layzell
Darby Resha-Tio
Jeanne Rice
Nancy Salgado
Mary Pat Scotkovsky
Patricia Sherwin
Jeanne M. Sylvester
Mary F. Sylvester
Joan Walter

### HONORARY COMMITTEE

Alderman Brian Doherty
Robert S. Katz, M.D.
Carl Soderstrom, M.D.
Daniel J. Wallace, M.D.
Daniel J. Hirsen, M.D.
Nancy Joseph Ridge, M.D.
Honorable Daniel Sullivan
Kathy Hammons
Linda Wagner Weiner, M.D.



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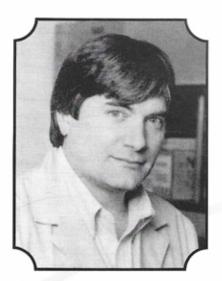
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### AWARD RECIPIENT FOR MEDICAL SERVICE



Dr. Richard K. Burt

Dr. Burt earned his medical degree from St. Louis University. He completed his residency at Baylor University affiliated hospitals and fellowships at the National Institutes of Health and at Johns Hopkins. Dr. Burt is an Assistant Professor of Medicine at Northwestern University. His clinical and laboratory research investigations complement each other.

Dr. Burt first made the Chicago lupus community aware of the Phase I study investigating the safety and efficacy of immune suppression and autologous haeopoietic stemcell infusion to treat patients with systemic lupus in 1996. This potential treatment for patients who experience persistent multi-organ dysfunction, despite standard doses of intravenous cyclophosplamide, represent a group of lupus patients at high risk of early death. At this time, eight patients have successfully undergone the treatment.

In 1999, Dr. Burt received the Compassionate Care Physician Award from the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University. We honor Dr. Burt tonight for Medical Service for furthering the mission of the Lupus Foundation of Illinois to improve the quality of life for those with lupus.