

10th Annual CNI Gala



CNI TENTH ANNUAL GALA
OCTOBER 6, 2007

Who will you be? Fred & Ginger? Robin Hood & Maid Marion? Peter Pan & Captain Hook? Come dressed as your favorite famous couple, duo or individual at the **10th Annual CNI Gala**.

Several of Denver's most prominent couples will be dressed for a walk down the runway and guests will have the chance to vote for the best costume. Mingling in costume will only be one of the enjoyable activities of the evening as guests shop for a cause in a unique boutique, dance to the tunes of **Moments Notice**, and much more! This event will not be your ordinary Gala but a night of fun, creativity, and excitement!

The costumes are not the only unique part of this event – an innovative menu has been designed by none other than Denver's own, **Chef Troy Guard**. He has created an extraordinary menu that will tickle the pallet and excite the senses. Teamed with the talents of Epicurean Catering, this meal is sure to be one of the most original meals ever experienced at an event.

Along with the fun and entertainment of the evening, CNI will also be introducing the first inaugural **Dawn Denzer Community Leader Award**. This award will highlight Dawn's unique personality along with her awe-inspiring spirit and leadership. It will be presented to a deserving philanthropist in the Denver community. Dawn was a great friend and supporter of CNI and we look forward to celebrating her life by honoring another great leader in our community.

The 10th annual celebration of the Colorado Neurological Institute will be a memorable evening, and one the Denver community will be talking about for sometime, don't miss it!

Please contact Natalie Pyle 303-806-7417 or John Stephenson 720-974-4094 for more information or to sponsor a table.

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CNI Movement Disorders Center Update

CNI is pleased and proud to announce that **Dr. Rajeev Kumar** is returning to Colorado and will once again assume the role of Medical Director of the CNI Movement Disorders Center. Dr. Kumar is a movement disorders neurologist who completed his residency at Mayo Clinic and fellowship at the University

of Toronto. His interests include the entire span of movement disorders, including Huntington's & Parkinson's disease, dystonia, essential tremors, Tourette's syndrome, spasticity and restless leg syndrome. **For more information please call 303/788-4010.**

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Support Groups

CNI Center for Brain & Spinal Tumors

Healing Services are held the 1st Wednesday of the month (except as noted) at 5:30 p.m. in the Swedish Medical Center Chapel. **Please contact Lorre Gibson for more information at 303-806-7420, or lgibson@thecni.org**

- October 3, 2007
- November 7, 2007
- December 5, 2007

CNI Center for Brain & Spinal Tumors

Patient and Caregivers Support Group, meets the first Wednesday of the month (except as noted in July) immediately following Healing Services, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. **Please contact Stacy Per, LCSW for more information at 303-806-7423, or sper@thecni.org**

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Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS)

A DBS support group has been formed. The group meets quarterly. **For more information, please contact Kim Martin at 303-788-4010.**

Epilepsy

The CNI Epilepsy Support Group meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Meeting is a combination of education and support and is open to patients with epilepsy and their families. Meetings are held at Swedish Medical Center, Conference Center. **For more information please contact Jan Jerome, LCSW at 720-974-4092 or Peggy Hugger, RN at 303-762-6677.**

CNI Center for Hearing/Adult Cochlear Implant Recipients Group

A support group for adults with cochlear implants or adults considering implants. Meets several evenings each year at Swedish Medical Center. **Contact Judith Stucky at jstucky@thecni.org or 303-806-7416 for more information. Details are also available at <http://www.thecni.org/hearing/supportgroups.htm>**

CNI Center for Hearing Cochlear Implant Parents Group

A support group for parents of children with cochlear implants or parents who are considering implants for their children. Meets several evenings each year at Swedish Medical Center. **Contact Judith Stucky at jstucky@thecni.org**

or 303-806-7416 for more details or visit the web site at <http://www.thecni.org/hearing/supportgroups.htm>

Parkinson's Disease

Parkinson's Association of the Rockies (PAR) manages over 30 PD support groups in Colorado, Wyoming and Western Nebraska. **You may contact them at 303-830-1839 or visit their web for a complete list of dates, locations and times at www.parkinsonrockies.org**

Stroke

For stroke survivors and caregivers. Meets in the Aspen Room at Swedish Medical Center. There is no charge to attend this group. **For more information, please contact Jená Kelly at 303-239-0336.**

- September 19, 2007

Brain Aneurysms

The Brain Aneurysm Support Group meets the 3rd Monday of every month. The group meets from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the 2nd floor conference center at Swedish Medical Center. **For more information, please contact Carol Gill at 303-779-1821.**

CNI – El Pomar Foundation Award Winner



Colorado Neurological Institute is honored to have been selected as a finalist for a 2007 Award for Excellence in the Health Care-Large category. The Awards of Excellence Selection Commission recognizes CNI as one of the three best among all similar nonprofits in Colorado.

CNI will be recognized at El Pomar's 19th Annual Awards for Excellence Presentation Banquet on November 28th at the famous Broadmoor Hotel. As a finalist, CNI is already receiving a cash donation. At the banquet, a winner in each category will be announced and one organization will receive the Spencer and Julie Penrose award as the most outstanding organization for 2007.

Besides being chosen for this prestigious award, CNI is also being filmed for a video, which will be shown not only the evening of the awards ceremony, but also on the local PBS station, to further tell the "CNI story."

Colorado Neurological Institute is truly honored to be chosen as a finalist by El Pomar Foundation!

CNI Tributes & Memorials

We would like to extend our appreciation to all who have given gifts to Colorado Neurological Institute from February through July 2007 in Tribute or Memorial to a friend or loved one.

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The Latest Development

John Stephenson

In the spirit of our Nonprofit Preservation Initiative, **LMC Community Foundation** has committed \$1.5 million for 2006 - 2008 Endowment Challenge Grants. The program was designed to help non-profit organizations in the metropolitan-Denver area preserve their future by strengthening their long-term financial stability through endowment building.

The Foundation will match 50 cents for every dollar contributed to a permanent endowment established for CNI at the Foundation. The Foundation also guarantees five (5) percent interest during the challenge period (April 1, 2006 - March 31, 2008). To strengthen the program, the Foundation offers participants educational seminars, mentoring and networking opportunities.

CNI is pleased to be a partner with LMC Community Foundation on this truly significant effort to ensure the future of Denver's non-profit organizations. Contingent upon CNI raising \$200,000 of endowment funds, LMC Community Foundation has committed \$100,000 in matching grant dollars to support Colorado Neurological Institute's endowment-building effort. This effort will help preserve CNI's mission perpetually by strengthening the long-term stability by creating and maintaining this endowment.

To learn more on how you can help CNI to reach its \$200,000 goal by March 31, 2008 please contact John Stephenson at (720) 974-4094 or jstephenson@TheCNI.org or visit www.LMCCF.org.



John Stephenson brings a unique perspective of the non-profit sector to CNI. His knowledge of psychosocial issues, learned by working in numerous grassroots service organizations demonstrates the importance of securing funding to make services available to all. Experience in working for foundations, providing grants to community service organizations, and volunteer experience on various boards and committees provide valuable insight regarding the best practices to financially diversify an organization.

For the last six years, John served as Development Officer for the Poudre Valley Hospital Foundation and the Medical Center of the Rockies Foundation. His focus included annual and corporate giving, endowment campaigns, capital campaigns, major donor cultivation and gift planning. After attending the National Planned Giving Institute, at the College of William and Mary, his most recent experience has entailed obtaining immediate and deferred gifts through various gift planning vehicles. We are excited to have John as a part of the CNI development team.

Educational Programs

Parkinson's Disease

Do you or someone you know have Parkinson's disease? Would you like to learn more about this neurodegenerative disorder? Are you a healthcare provider and wish to have your staff educated regarding Parkinson's disease? Do you belong to a community group interested in learning more about Parkinson's disease? CNI provides outreach and education regarding Parkinson's disease to allied healthcare professionals, hospital staff, extended care facilities, assisted living facilities, support groups, community groups, families and individuals. **If you are interested, please contact Kim Martin at 720-974-4093.**

Applying for Social Security Disability Program

This class is for people or caregivers of patients with a neurological disability. The classes are free but **registration is required either by calling 303-788-4010, or registering on the CNI website. For more information, and dates of upcoming classes, please contact Jená Kelly, 303-239-0336.**

Take Charge

The Take Charge program is an empowerment program for individuals with a neurological disorder and/or their caregivers. It covers topics such as self-advocacy, goal setting, working

with your medical team and self-help skills. This course is a consecutive series of three 2.5 hour sessions spread over a 6 week period. Sessions are conducted in a small group format. **For more information, and dates of upcoming classes, please contact Jená Kelly, 303-239-0336.**

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10TH ANNUAL CNI GALA:

A COSTUMED EVENT FOR A CAUSE

Saturday, October 6, 2007, Seawell Ballroom, Denver Center for Performing Arts

EPILEPSY EXPO 2007

November 10, 2007, Malley Senior Center

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CNI Mission Statement

The mission of the Colorado Neurological Institute is to enhance the delivery of personalized, comprehensive and state-of-the-art care to patients with neurological conditions through coordinated patient care, education, research, and outreach activities.