

One eXtra Reason to Live...Love...Hope

**4th Annual SoCal Benefit for the Down Syndrome Research and Treatment
Foundation**

Hosted by actress Jane Leeves



Saturday, September 12, 2009

**TWIST restaurant and bar
Renaissance Hollywood Hotel**
1755 North Highland Avenue
Hollywood, CA 90028
cocktail attire

Cocktails/silent auction: 5:30pm
ONE ON ONE Q&A WITH DSRTF DOCTORS & SCIENTISTS

Dinner and presentation: 6:45pm

Raffle draw: 9pm

Supporters of DSRTF's Southern California event will help raise awareness and funding for Down syndrome research. DSRTF's mission is to stimulate biomedical research that will accelerate the development of treatments to significantly improve cognition for individuals with Down syndrome.

This year's event will spotlight several key research studies that DSRTF is funding, including Dr. Roger Reeves, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, who is investigating a novel potential therapeutic target involving neurogenesis (nerve cell growth and development), and Dr. Lynn Nadel, Ph.D., University of Arizona, whose research is deciphering the factors that lead to variations in the cognitive

characteristics of Down syndrome. Dr. Nadel will also continue to study the impact of sleep problems on cognitive outcomes.

In addition to the work of these esteemed doctors, Dr. William Mobley, DSRTF-funded researcher at UCSD, and Dr. Michael Hapold, CEO and Chair of the DSRTF Scientific Advisory Board, will participate again at this year's event to update everyone on the current state of all DSRTF-funded research. Join us for a one-on-one Q&A session with DSRTF's leading scientists before dinner.

Raffle Items Include (WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN):

1st prize: 50" Panasonic HDTV

2nd prize: Apple iPod iTouch

3rd prize: 4 Tickets to Disneyland

4th prize: Manny Mota autographed baseball

Online ticket sales has ended; however, event and raffle tickets are still available.

If you are interested in purchasing event tickets, please contact Suzane Lezotte at (818) 427-0116 or at suzannelezotte@yahoo.com

Event Tickets are \$150 each

Raffle Tickets are \$10 each

Buy \$50 worth of tickets and receive 1 FREE ticket (6 tickets)

Buy \$100 worth of raffle tickets and receive 3 FREE tickets (13 tickets)