

“Tastings” at the London Hunt and Country Club **Significant donation to be announced at regions premier wine event/fundraiser**

LONDON, Ont. – Media are invited to cover this London Health Sciences Foundation fundraiser, tomorrow, in support of Head and Neck Cancer research. A significant donation from the physicians of the London Health Sciences Centre's Otolaryngology program will be announced at the beginning of the evening - which will be attended by leading philanthropists, corporate leaders, community leaders, and wine lovers.

At a Glance

What: London Health Sciences Foundation's Tastings Food and Wine Fundraiser

Where: London Hunt and Country Club

When: Thursday May 6, 2010
Sparkling Reception begins at 6 p.m.
Remarks and gift announcement 6:25 p.m.
Wine and Food Regions open 6:30 p.m.

Who: Attended by community and corporate leaders/philanthropists
Food prepared by top chefs from the region's best restaurants
Wine presented by vintners from around the world

Why: Supporting Head and Neck Cancer research at London Health Sciences Centre

Tasting is the premier wine and food event in Southwestern Ontario where, exquisite wines from around the world are paired with culturally-inspired dishes prepared by some of our region's top chefs. Representatives from each vintner will guide guests through the wine tasting experience at this tapas-style dining event.

Each year, a different beneficiary is chosen to receive the proceeds from this signature fundraiser.

Head and neck cancers are on the rise. Increasingly linked to HPV, they are not the typical life-style related cases seen in the past; those diagnosed tend to be non-smokers and much younger than before. With one of the largest concentrations of clinical and surgical Head and Neck Cancer specialists and a focus on translational research methods, London Health Sciences Centre will be a key research site in the fight against this disease. Donor support and funds raised by events like Tastings are essential in supporting these research efforts.

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