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Thursday, December 1, 2016

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Dear Friends,

Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory (CSHL) will celebrate its eleventh Double Helix Medals dinner on Thursday, December 1, to honor Alan Alda and P. Roy Vagelos. They will join the ranks of past Double Helix Medal recipients including Muhammad Ali, Michael J. Fox, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Katie Couric, and Evelyn Lauder, all of whom have been recognized for positively impacting human health by raising awareness and funds for biomedical research. This year’s dinner will be held once again at the American Museum of Natural History.

As an author, writer, and director, Alan Alda has used his talents to inspire public understanding of science. Through his award-winning series on PBS and the Alan Alda Center for Communicating Science at Stony Brook University, he has shaped future generations of science-minded citizens as a proponent of science education and communication. Dr. P. Roy Vagelos is a biopharmaceutical visionary, having paved an impactful career through the NIH, in academia, and in private industry. His ongoing commitment to philanthropy is influencing human health, facilitating biomedical research and education.

Founded in 1890, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory is considered the birthplace of molecular biology. Home to eight Nobel Prize winners, scientists are conducting cutting-edge genetics research related to numerous diseases including cancer, autism, schizophrenia, Parkinson’s disease, Alzheimer’s disease and depression.

Double Helix Medals dinner participation levels are outlined on the enclosed form. Your gift will be leveraged by a generous friend who will match the proceeds of the evening. A timely response to our sponsorship request will allow CSHL to acknowledge your participation on the invitation. Thank you for your support of CSHL’s genetic disease research programs.

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