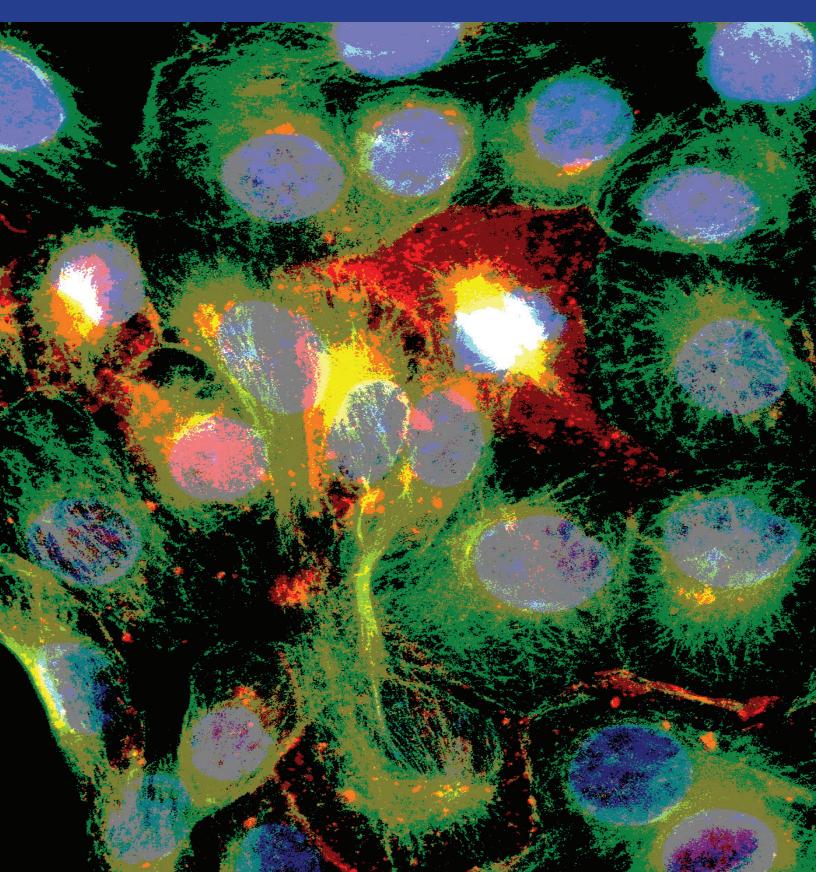


# Year in Review 2013



## **Reaching For The Stars**

## **Cancer Solutions LLC**

### Dear Valued Friends;

Many years ago, two of the three of us at Peter Michael Foundation worked for a Chicago advertising agency whose motto was "Reach For The Stars". That motto stuck with us.

2014 marks the 10th Anniversary of the Peter Michael Foundation's single-minded focus on prostate cancer. And from the beginning, the Foundation has always reached for the stars in every sense of the word.

In the mid-90's, it was called the Sir Peter and Lady Michael Foundation for the Arts. The Michael family sponsored dinner concerts at the winery and Yo-Yo Ma was one of the original featured artists.

In 2002, Sir Peter shifted his philanthropic interests to cancer and established the Pelican Cancer Foundation in the UK. Pelican is an acronym for **Pe**lvic and **Li**ver **Can**cer.

The next year, Sir Peter decided to re-focus the US foundation exclusively on improving the detection, treatment, management and ultimately the cure of prostate cancer. It was driven principally by his alarm at the collateral damage done to personal friends who had radical prostatectomies. The publication of the cookbook, Hands and Hearts, in 2004 served as the impetus for the Peter Michael wine-paired dinners by celebrity chefs to raise money and make friends for the cause. We're almost touching the stars at the venues where our dinners are held, like the mountaintop aerie, Côte Deux Mille, at the Peter Michael Winery and the roof-top gardens and lofts of Manhattan.

We work with the medical stars of radiology, urology and oncology around the country and in Europe through the research we underwrite, the international colloquia co-hosted with Pelican, and the patient referrals and support we provide.

There are two other items worthy of your attention:

www.petermichaelfoundation.org has been completely redesigned with more information and new features. One of those is an online auction offering rare wines and exclusive experiences. Like our live auctions, the amount above the Fair Market Value is generally tax deductible as a charitable contribution and donations will support prostate cancer research.

**Cancer Solutions LLC** is a for profit subsidiary under the ownership and governance of the Peter Michael Foundation. It was established in order to more quickly advance the Foundation's prostate cancer mission by putting a commercial focus on a very few, high potential projects. The first of these is described on the next page.

But you, our supporters and friends are the true stars! It's all happening because of your faith and involvement with the mission.

Thank you from all of us.





alter B. Menzel

Peter Michael Foundation (PMF) is a ten year old 501(c)(3) whose mission is to dramatically improve the diagnosis, treatment, management and, ultimately, cure of prostate cancer. PMF does this through sourcing, vetting and underwriting innovative prostate cancer research with exceptional scientists and clinicians at leading medical centers around the US.

Cancer Solutions LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary that allows PMF to pursue select projects of the highest potential that can be accelerated and benefit from the people and resources that a commercial focus brings. Prostate Management Diagnostics Inc (PMDI) is the first initiative that meets those criteria.

### **Innovative Business Strategy**

There is an established investment approach called double bottom line which encompasses financial and social impact performance. It's been further refined in many states with the legalization of B Corporations that are hybrid for profits and non profits in a single business entity. In our case, PMF remains a non profit and Cancer Solutions LLC is a for profit subsidiary managed and governed by PMF. Our mission and goals remain the same: to improve prostate cancer management. The new structure additionally has the potential to create a return for investors and an endowment for PMF.



### Washington University in St. Louis

PMF hosted a dinner in 2009 at the Saint Louis Racquet Club which began a relationship with a number of Saint Louis' business and civic leaders. Washington University in St. Louis has the third largest cancer treatment center in the US. This encouraged us to do a deep dive into Urology, Oncology, Radiology and Genomics at Washington University and ask for a proposal to replace the PSA test.

# **Game-Changing Science and Medicine**

Why replace the PSA test? Because as Dr. Richard J. Albin, inventor of the PSA test said recently, the test is "hardly more effective than a coin toss". Over \$2 billion is spent annually on unnecessary therapy as a result. This does not include the great human cost of treatment side effects. The Genome Institute and the School of Medicine at Washington University in Saint Louis have proposed a new way to look at gene mutations to improve the diagnosis, stratification and monitoring. All combined, the goal is to be able to have a urine or blood based test that definitively tells a man whether he has prostate cancer or not and, if he does, whether it is the indolent or aggressive type. This is no simple project, but one worth the time and expense because of the potential to revolutionize prostate cancer management.

We invite you to be a donor to this project and take a charitable contribution tax deduction. Or, if you qualify as an accredited investor, make an investment in the project and potentially earn a return. Accredited investors can also do both, make a donation and an investment.

To learn more, please email walter@petermichaelfoundation.org.

## **2013 Supporters**

Nikos Antonakeas Andrew A. & Marsha August AXA Foundation Essel W. Bailey, Jr. James N. Bailey & RoAnn Costin James Bailev Joseph R. Barone Steve\* & Christina Bergren Jon R. & Kate Berguist William & Holly Boller Ronhams A. Frank & Florence Bonner Jean Renfrow Botzis Nancy L. Bowles Gregory H. & Lisa Boyce Boyce Family Foundation George & Deborah Brannon Antonio & Elena Canova Thomas A. Carlson, MD Chambers & Chambers Wine Merchants Edward & Donna Chernoff Lois Chiles Michael & Sara Click Randall C. & Cindy Clifton Desiderio G. & Laura Co Michael & Melissa Colantuoni Arthur B. Cook John & Lori Cook Matthew R. Cooperberg, MD Ronald R. & Trish Coulson J. Taylor & Suzanne Crandall Fred Craves Craves Family Foundation Ronald & Linda DeKoven Dean E. & Michele Dennis Ralph W. & Myra W. Dixon, Jr. David & Loretta Doon J. Scott & Kimberly Duda Peter L. Dwares Michael L. & Juanita Eagle Steve & Cynthia Earle Chris & Sara Ehrlich George S. Elliott Dan & Beverly Elmore Lisa M. Elmore Robert & Denise Esselstein Ellen I. Fair TJ & Margaret Farnsworth Lawrence F. Flick John Fogelsong Norman A. & Jill Fogelsong Rob & Brett Freelen Eliot M. & Cynthia Fried

Richard H. & Ann Grace George A. & Margaret M. Grasso Ray A. & Darlene Gravett Dorian H. & Peggy Gunter Glen F. & Claire Hackmann Tommy Haddock Pasi M. Hamalainen\* Sara Ellen Hamrick Martin P. & Lisa Hardy Martin L. & Carolyn Harkey III Donald C. Harkins Michael J. Harrington & Davi Weisberger Haig & Lisa Harris Lvle & Bette Hart Alison Hartig Donnie Have Richard R. Hermanson Mark Hoplamazian & Rachel Kohler Timothy K. Hsia Floyd H. Jayson Charles R. & Helen Jeffords Marie & Darryl Kalil Jim Kaufmann Harry & Linda Kellogg, Jr. Paul E. Kennedy Richard K. & Terri Kim **Kissick Family Foundation** Kasey Kissick Jeffrey Klinger C. Richard & Pamela Kramlich Michael K. & Michelle Kwatinetz Kathleen Ladd Allison Littlefield Jackie Locklear Jim & Julianne Lynch-Daniels Robert Macia & Sarah Musser Mark & Brenda MacLennan Macquarie Group Foundation Mars, Inc. Allison McCloskey Barrett S. & Barb McGrath Brian McHenry Jessie Barker McKellar Foundation John A. McNealey Anne Welsh McNulty Donna D. Melby Michael Mevers & Chad Labenz Paul & Emily Michael Sir Peter & Lady Michael Neville J. Monteith Scott M. Multack, MD & Patricia Diviero Michael J. Muoio

William J. & Wendy Nolan III Erik A. & Allison Noteboom Jake & Dana Nunn Eliza Kraft Olander Timothy & Mary B. Ord Gregg & Cindy Pacchiana Steven R. Patierno, PhD Jane Phillips Luigi & Grace Race Mark & Tara Rein James Reuss & Anna M. Seal Mark & Julie Robson Scott & Helen Rodde William G. & Kristina Rucker Joseph P. Russoniello Patricia A. Scates Charles & JaDell Schadewitz Robert & Polina Schlott Gregory R. & Laura Schnackel Andv Schoelkopf Joseph Schoendorf O. Griffith & Barbara Sexton David & Amy Shepard Robert E. Sherwood Silicon Valley Bank Gread & Karen Silver William J. Sims Joseph T. & Marcia Skiba Daniel J. Staub Sv & Laurie Sternberg J. Vance & Regina Suttle Joseph Linton & Sarah Suttle, III Paul P. & Kimberley Tanico Peter E. & Fran Tatalias Alfred & Patricia Taranto Carl & Marilynn Thoma Foundation Larry D. Thompson Eddie & Nancy Tillman C. Philip & Corbett Toussaint Viniar Family Foundation Stephanie Vivier David & Ashley Wagstaff Brad & Aryn Weinberg James H. & Lisa White Peter J. Whitted, MD & Diane Whitted Timothy F. & Janene Winstead David Wisland Douglas & Jane Wolf Thomas C. & Carol Wood Walter C. & Gavla Wood Carl E. Wynn Foundation Eilean Yates Lewis & Francyne Zlotnick

In Honor Of Dan Elmore Maury A. Jayson, MD

In Memory Of Orlando Gavilon, Sr. Betty Lou Jeffords Leo & Edith Multack Theodore Roosevelt Scates, Jr. Preston Thurtle Dave White, Jr. Mike Yates

### In Kind Supporters

barbwhite DESIGNS Robert C. & Terrve Bellas, Jr. Blankiet Estate Boardsports Rupert Banner/Bonhams Patrick Meade/Bonhams Colgin Cellars Carey A. Cullinane, MD Darioush Joshua Ets-Hokin Photography William R. Fink/Isis Imports Fiii Water Grace Family Vineyards Paul Hobbs Winerv Fearrington House Inn & Restaurant Dennis Ivan Chef Douglas Keane Peter Michael Winerv Military Vehicle Technology Foundation Myriad Restaurant Group Drew Nieporent Oenotri Restaurant Peter Olivetti Photography Sarah Oliver Handbags Opus One Winery Judith C. Pitman Riedel Weldon Owen Publishing

\* Passed away in 2013

### Apologies

If there are any errors or omissions, please bring them to our attention and accept our apologies in advance.



### Dr. Thomas A. Carlson Cardiologist, Austin TX

Dr. Thomas A. Carlson modestly claims that his involvement with the Peter Michael Foundation is a "selfish thing" but in fact he is one of our most generous and loval supporters. Starting back in 2006, Tom attended our first ever Stars event at the Peter Michael Winery where he purchased a 5 liter bottle of Peter Michael 2003 Les Pavots Estate Cabernet during the auction. He has returned to either Calistoga or New York every year, much to our delight as Tom truly understands and appreciates the work of the Foundation.

As an interventional cardiologist with the Austin Heart practice in Texas, Tom has spent the past 20 years seeing patients at all levels of care including the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory, emergency and critical care, transplant and mechanical support, and out-patient treatment. When his cardio-vascular colleagues ask him why he spends so much time supporting a prostate cancer foundation. Tom's response is three-part:

First, the "selfish" part – he gets to fly out to a beautiful part of the world and spend the weekend in Napa for the annual Stars event. He drinks world-class wines, eats food prepared by award-winning chefs, and reunites with the guests and staff who have become friends over the years.

Tom's second reason is that unlike larger organizations, the Peter Michael Foundation's resources go directly to medical research. Tom has watched his donations contribute to the rapid expansion of the Foundation's scope of work, rather than get bogged down in politics or bureaucratic machines. When Tom first began contributing to PMF in 2006, the Foundation was supporting one fellowship at UCSF. In the eight years since, he has witnessed the enormous growth to include fellowships at Memorial Sloan-Kettering, MD Anderson, Stanford, UCSF, Duke, University of NC, and now the Washington University venture. Tom appreciates the fact that the PMF staff remains small so that his dollars go to research.

Lastly, on a personal level. Tom knows that if he lives long enough he will almost inevitably get prostate cancer. Through his work, he sees men both young and old needlessly put in harm's way from the effects of prostate cancer surgery and the downsides of the resulting symptoms. So his "selfish" motive is supporting a cause that might one day help him. While food & wine are among Tom's hobbies, he has also raced road bikes for years and now cycles around the world (preferably in wine destinations). Two years ago he cycled through Tuscany, and last year he rode up Mont Ventoux (one of the most challenging climbs in the Tour de France), during a vacation in the south of France that included a visit to the Krug Champagne House (which he purchased at a Stars auction).

The Peter Michael Foundation is honored to count Tom among its friends. We value his advice as a doctor, enjoy his company at our events, and deeply appreciate his unwavering support. And yes, he still has that 5 liter bottle of Les Pavots in his cellar.

Page !

## **Partner Profile**

## 2013 Events Silicon Valley and New York

Stars & Stripes | Military Vehicle Technology Foundation | Portola Valley, CA Chefs Tyler Rodde & Curtis Di Fede | Oenotri, Napa











(I to r): Patrick Meade, Ellen Fair, Christina & David Gray, JaDell & Charlie Schadewitz

Allison Littlefield & Hiruy Amanuel

(I to r): Darren Bechtel, Samantha DuVall, John Fogelsong (I to r): Jake & Dana Nunn, Sir Peter Michael, Pam & Dick Kramlich

**Stars**NewYork | Studio 450 Penthouse & Terrace | New York Chef Nobu Matsuhisa | Nobu, Manhattan



Wendy Nolan & Ann Jackson











(I to r): Mike Eagle, Donna Melby, Larry Thompson, Denise Essels Juanita Eagle, Bob Esselstein

l to r: David Wagstaff, Ashley Wagstaff, Andy Schoelkoff, Steve Baker, Jenny Koehler

Stars | Peter Michael Winery | Knights Valley, CA Chef Douglas Keane | Cyrus, St Helena









Under the umbrella at Côte Deux Mille Matt Cooperberg, MD, MPH

Southern**Stars** | The Fearrington House | Pittsboro, NC Chef Colin Bedford | Fearrington Inn, Pittsboro



earrington House Inn Estate



r Michael Le Caprice 2007

l to r: Walter Menzel, Morgan Melkonian, Chef Colin Bedford, Jenny Koe

Page 6



## 2013 Events STARS at Peter Michael Winery and North Carolina



(I to r): John, Robert, Thomas & James Bailey

Chef Douglas Keane, hands or

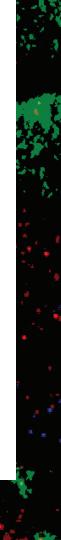




I to r: Jenny Koehler, Walter Menz Morgan Melkonian, Barb White



Peter Michael Wine Pairi





## 2014 Events Come as a guest and leave as a friend at a PMF dinner

# StarsNewYork | May 8, 2014

## Chef Daniel Humm

of Eleven Madison Park and NoMad

James Beard Awards for Outstanding Chef, Best of the Best and Relais & Châteaux Grands Chef

# StarsKnightsValley | August 2, 2014

## Chef Michel Richard

of Citronelle, Central and Villard

James Beard Awards for Outstanding Chef, Best New Restaurant and Best Chefs in America

Seating is limited. Call or email to make reservations: jenny@petermichaelfoundation.org 415.339.0400



Peter Michael Foundation, 1 Gate Six Road, Building B, Suite 201, Sausalito, CA 94965 The Peter Michael Foundation is a 501(c)(3) corporation. Federal ID #94-3238961.