**Question.** How can we raise money for our various Partners Asthma Center initiatives and have a good time together doing so?

**Answer.** Join together in the First Annual Partners Asthma Center Dinner-Dance and Silent Auction.

**When?** Thursday, September 22, 2005

**Where?** Boston Marriott Hotel in Newton (on Commonwealth Ave. near intersection of Rte. 128/95 and the Mass Pike).

**Why?** To raise money for multiple asthma center projects, including a new spirometer for P.A.C. at Uphams Corner Health Center in Dorchester; printing new patient-education publications; and new initiatives (scanable data collection instruments; asthma health van; and others).

**Who?** Besides all members of Partners Asthma Center, we plan to invite our Partners Asthma Center patients and reps from pharmaceutical and medical supply companies.

**How you can help.** Plan to attend ($150 for 1 ticket; $275 for 2 tickets); contribute to the Silent Auction (e.g., tickets to sporting, musical, or theatrical event; weekend at time-share condo; take an ad in the Program Booklet; and/or join the Planning Committee (call Elaine Carter at 617-732-7419 (or 1-800-9PARTNERS).
Other Partners Asthma Center Events and News

Asthma Grand Rounds
Friday, January 14, 8:30 a.m.
New Therapeutic Targets in Asthma
Dr. Jack Elias

Chief, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine
Yale University School of Medicine

Location: BWH Bornstein Family Amphitheater
Videoconferencing: MGH (Lawrence House)
NSMC (MAC-4, Davenport)

New Partners Asthma Center Directory

We are assembling photographs, e-mail addresses, mailing addresses, and phone numbers in order to update our Partners Asthma Center Directory. This information about us will be shared only among ourselves and with hospital and Partners’ administrators. If you haven’t done so already, please contribute a current color photograph — e.g., by e-mail attachment to cfanta@partners.org.

Business Cards

Ready for a new supply of Partners Asthma Center business cards? Just say the word (617-732-7419 or cfanta@partners.org), and we will print you a box of them.
Save the Date:
Dinner to honor Visiting Professor,
*Dr. Jack Elias*
Thursday, January 13
Hampshire House, Boston

Happy and Healthy New Year to you and your family!