Put on your dancing shoes -- a wonderful evening of fun and comraderie awaits you. Our annual fundraising event will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Cambridge (575 Memorial Drive) on Thursday, October 12, beginning with the Silent Auction at 6:30 p.m.

Come, support your Asthma Center, and give recognition to our Honoree (John Auerbach, Executive Director of the Boston Public Health Commission), and to our three patient awardees.

Sign up on-line (www.asthma.partners.org) or call Elaine at 617-732-7419. Tickets are $150 per person and $275 per couple. We anticipate that many of our Allergy and Pulmonary Fellows will join us this year.
Partners Asthma Center’s Asthma Educators’ Institute’s Programs for 2006

Partners Asthma Center’s Asthma Educators’ Institute is now four years old. To date we have presented 12 one-day educational seminars for more than 1600 nurses, respiratory therapists, pharmacists, and other health professionals. The 2006 program is as follows:

**September 30:** Becoming an Asthma Educator (Introductory Program) at Newton-Wellesley Hospital;

**October 14:** Focus on Pediatric Asthma (Advanced Program) at Massachusetts General Hospital;

**November 18:** Understanding Allergy (Advanced Program) at Brigham and Women’s Hospital; and

**December 2:** Becoming an Asthma Educator (Introductory Program) at North Shore Medical Center.

Drs. Dennis Beer, Kenan Haver, Jonathan Arm (with Anna Feldweg), and Philip Thielhelm have taken leadership roles in organizing these courses.

At the same time we are preparing a novel program from the Asthma Educators’ Institute: a Partners Asthma Center Asthma Educators Preceptorship for nurses/other allied health care professionals. We will pilot this program at MGH (pediatric) and BWH (adult) for providers seeking one-on-one (or small group) training from our asthma nurse educators.
Asthma Grand Rounds Program for 2006-2007

September 8, 2006
Long-Acting Beta Agonists in Asthma: Roundtable Discussion
Joshua Boyce, M.D., Paul Hannaway, M.D., Elliot Israel, M.D., and Aidan Long, M.D.

November 3, 2006*
Lipoxins in Severe Asthma
Bruce Levy, M.D.

January 12, 2007
Asthma in Latinos
Juan Celedon, M.D.

March 2, 2007
Pathophysiology and Ventilatory Management of Respiratory Failure in Asthma
Dean Hess, R.R.T. and Benjamin Medoff, M.D.

June 1, 2007
Update on Anaphylaxis
David Sloane, M.D.

*Special Time: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
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Save the Dates:

October 12: Dinner Dance, Hyatt Hotel, Cambridge
November 16: Jeffrey Drazen, M.D. Visiting Professor Dinner (with Professor Tak Lee), Boston Harbor Hotel

Torii, Miyajima, Japan