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## Revitalizing our Foundation

The Ohio Psychiatric Physicians Foundation is the new name of the former OPA-ERF. This newsletter is an example of a tool to modernize and accomplish our purposes. Our strategic goals are: to promote and provide public education; to promote and provide professional education; to support our future through research opportunities; and to manage the Foundation effectively including fundraising and co-sponsoring the OPPA's 60th Anniversary Celebration. The mission, vision, values, purposes and additional OPPF information is available online via the new OPPA website at

[www.ohiopsych.org](http://www.ohiopsych.org). OPPF solicits your input. Any of the Board members may be contacted through the OPPA office. We are also interested in adding other motivated members to the OPPF Board of Directors. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the OPPA office. The Fall, 2009 issue of *Insight Matters* has a listing of related issues from the OPPF Code of Regulations for nominating yourself or a colleague for service on the Board.

## OPPF Co-Sponsors 60th Anniversary Gala Celebration!

The Foundation invites you to the classy gala celebrating the OPPA 60th anniversary with special guest, concert pianist Dr. Richard Kogan, a unique psychiatrist, and a sponsored Silent Auction to support the Foundation and its purposes... and especially the opportunity to visit with friends and CELEBRATE OUR PAST AND MOVE AHEAD WITH THE NEW HISTORY OF PSYCHIATRY IN OHIO with the leaders of the OPPA, the revitalized OPPF and the leaders of the past and the future of Ohio psychiatry.

Registration for the meeting is easy! Simply download information from the OPPA website at [www.ohiopsych.org](http://www.ohiopsych.org) or contact the OPPA office at 614-481-7555 for registration if you have not already done so. Make this a true weekend getaway at a premier hotel at the celebrated Easton Town Center in Columbus. Shopping, theatres and restaurants are just steps away for family members to entertain themselves while OPPA members are attending educational sessions.

Past OPPA Presidents and members over the age of 60 will be recognized and celebrated for their years of service to the organization and the public. We are also hoping to launch a fund-raising effort for the eventual funding of our own building and additional staff, which would provide OPPA a permanent home with adequate space for future

growth. We are hoping to raise \$60,000 in this effort.

There is still time for donation of items for the silent auction. Items up for bid will be available for viewing on Saturday evening before the auction (as well as online in the Foundation section of the OPPA website). Please contact the office at (614) 481-7555 if you have any questions about items you may wish to donate.



*Featuring renowned psychiatrist and concert pianist  
Richard Kogan, MD*