

RAISE THE ROOF! GARNERS OVER \$550,000

A sold-out *Raise the Roof!* event on Nov. 18 drew 480 guests and brought in more than \$550,000 to benefit Cleveland Clinic Florida's Weston campus expansion. The funds will help build a new multilevel hospital tower, equip a new Emergency Department with the latest technology, and establish a family health and ambulatory surgery center in Coral Springs.

Festivities began with recognition for five Cleveland Clinic Florida physicians as master clinicians, Howard Bush, MD; Diana Galindo, MD; Elizabeth Stone, MD; Andreas Tzakis, MD; and Steven Wexner, MD; for their lifelong commitment to providing exceptional patient care and educating physicians and caregivers who are starting out in their careers.

The celebration continued as Juan and Trudy Robinson Gisbert, Cleveland Clinic Florida patients and benefactors, generously committed a \$150,000 challenge match to inspire others to support the expansion project.

"We are grateful to our donors and patients for their support and thrilled that so many came to help us celebrate the expansion of Cleveland Clinic Florida and honor our master clinicians," said Wael Barsoum, MD, President of Cleveland Clinic Florida.

Organized by host committee members Glenda Abbate, Michelle Barsoum, Edythe C. Harrison, Monica Maroone, Debbie Menten, Mayor Daniel J. Stermer, and Eberto Vitier, *Raise the Roof!* was an amazing evening.



Rendering of the new multilevel hospital tower



From left: Jo Ballotta, Una Murphy, Mary Dwors, Patsy Hill, Beth Simigran, Kathy O'Leary, Rhonda Bernstein, and event hosts Glenda Abbate and Monica Maroone



Lila and Robert Tickman (top row from right) and friends



Guests Trudy Robinson Gisbert and Juan Gisbert are intrigued by one of several living statues at the event

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Friends:

When you drive onto our Weston campus, you will see the metal skeleton of a new, five-story, 180,000-square-foot hospital tower that is quickly taking shape. The project is being funded by a \$232 million capital investment from Cleveland Clinic and many benefactors who support our mission. This much-

needed space will enhance our ability to bring Cleveland Clinic's innovative, high-quality care to the thousands of patients we serve every year.

Cleveland Clinic Florida is growing due in large part to increasing demand for the specialty care we provide. Next month, we will break ground in Coral Springs on a 74,000-square-foot family health and ambulatory surgery center that will offer patients in North Broward access to our unique model of medicine closer to home. The \$32 million facility is expected to open in the summer of 2018.

Having great spaces does not ensure excellent care. That is why I'm excited to share with you that Cleveland Clinic Florida once again earned a three-year hospital accreditation from the Joint Commission, validating the high quality of care we provide every day for every patient.

I also am proud to share that in 2016, we achieved an all-cause readmission rate of 10.7 percent from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), well below the national average of 15.6 percent. This metric shows that our patients are less likely to return to the hospital with complications.

The high standards that we maintain are reflected in our patient experience scores, which remain consistently high. We were rated in the 93rd percentile nationally in an overall assessment of patient experience through CMS' Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (Hospital CAHPS) Survey. This survey measures patient perspectives on hospital care. Our dedication to high-quality outcomes also is reflected by our current No. 1 ranking for South Florida in *U.S. News & World Report's* annual survey of best hospitals.

At Cleveland Clinic Florida, we are committed to meeting the growing needs of the communities and patients we are proud to serve. We want every patient to have the best outcome and experience today, tomorrow and always.

Thank you to all of our supporters who are helping us fulfill our mission of providing better care of the sick, investigation into their problems, and further education of those who serve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wael Barsoum'.

Wael Barsoum, MD
President, Cleveland Clinic Florida

LEVITETZ FOUNDATION GIVES \$250,000 FOR CANCER PATIENT PROGRAMS

The Levitz Foundation's \$250,000 gift allows us to support programs such as art and music therapy, Reiki, nutrition and education guidance; all of which are an important part of the treatment and healing process. The foundation's gift also named the rehabilitation space located on the second floor of the Egil and Pauline Braathen Center.

Center, Cleveland Clinic Florida President Wael Barsoum, MD, with Physical Therapy team members, from left, Michelle Pearl, PT; Jude Wagnac, PT, DPT; Melanie Marriott, PT, DPT; and Allison Fraser, MS, OTR/L, in the Levitz Family Foundation Rehabilitation Center



CASE FOR SUPPORT: MEDICAL SPECIALISTS

Did you know? Substantial resources and many years of education are required to produce just one medical specialist — and demands for medical specialists are becoming critical.

Doctors who train in Florida are more likely to remain in Florida.

There are, on average, 6,200 applicants per year for 36 resident and fellowship positions at Cleveland Clinic Florida.

According to a February 2015 article in *Teaching and Safety Net Hospital Report*, 81 percent of doctors who completed medical school and residency training in Florida remain in the state. But two-thirds of the state's medical school graduates leave for out-of-state residency programs.

Philanthropic funding is paramount to the continued growth of our medical education program.

Without additional funding, we are unable to expand our program and meet the needs of our community and address the dire shortage of medical training positions nationwide.

2016-2017 Residents' and Fellows' Snapshot

Number of Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) Residents (10 Programs)	
Funded via Federal Cap	40
Funded via Philanthropy/Partnerships	10
Funded via Operations	40
TOTAL	90



Suzanne and Robert Tomsich in the lobby of the Tomsich Health and Medical Center during a January reception

PALM BEACH FACILITY NAMED IN HONOR OF THE TOMSICHS

Longtime supporters Robert and Suzanne Tomsich were recently recognized for their major philanthropic support with the naming of Cleveland Clinic Florida's flagship practice in Palm Beach County. Now called the Tomsich Health and Medical Center, the office at 525 Okeechobee Boulevard opened in 2008 with only a handful of physicians and other caregivers. The practice ramped up quickly and in 2010 expanded to the entire 14th floor. At that time, imaging capabilities were added to the first floor. In 2016, more than 103,000 patients were seen at the building, a 400 percent increase since 2008.

"We have come a long way in nine short years, and today we celebrate the generosity of one of our leading champions," said Cleveland Clinic Florida President Wael Barsoum, MD, at a reception in their honor. "Mr. Tomsich was an advocate for Cleveland Clinic Florida long before we ever arrived in Palm Beach County, in his role as a member of the Board of Trustees for over 20 years and as an advocate of our Broward County hospital, which opened in 1988. Robert and Suzanne Tomsich have been incredible partners for many years, and we are proud to recognize their significant contributions and support of our programs, which include medical research, education and clinical care."

FLORIDA BALL RAISES \$1.35 MILLION

The Renaissance returned for one spectacular night, the annual Cleveland Clinic Florida Ball on Feb. 25 at the Mar-a-Lago Club in Palm Beach. Guests at this year's themed ball, *Reflections of Versailles: A Night in the Hall of Mirrors*, were greeted by debutantes toting French poodles and curtsies fit for royalty.

The 2017 ball raised \$1.35 million thanks to the leadership of event Co-Chairs Mickey Beyer, Diann Scaravilli and K.K. Sullivan; Grand Honorary Chairwoman Sydell L. Miller; and Honorary Chairman Patrick M. Park. Proceeds will advance Cleveland Clinic Florida's cardiology care in Palm Beach County, which has expanded with the addition of seven cardiologists and one interventionalist who have privileges at JFK, JFK North and Good Samaritan. Funds from the Florida Ball will enhance these cardiology practices by supporting leading-edge technology and heart services for the community.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Sydell L. Miller Award by Toby Cosgrove, MD, CEO and President of Cleveland Clinic, to Robert J. Tomsich for his longstanding generous commitment to patient care, medical innovation and education at Cleveland Clinic Florida.



Top: From left, Robert E. Rich Jr., Robert J. Tomsich and Toby Cosgrove, MD
Bottom: Ball Chairwomen from left, K.K. Sullivan, Mickey Beyer and Diann Scaravilli

AMBULATORY SURGICAL CARE COMING TO CORAL SPRINGS

Cleveland Clinic Florida's latest expansion project will soon offer patients in neighboring Broward and Palm Beach Counties greater access to the highest-quality medical care. Scheduled to break ground in April 2017, the Family Health and Ambulatory Surgery Center in Coral Springs is designated to meet the community's growing demand for specialty services. The anticipated 74,000-square-foot facility, located just off the Sawgrass Expressway on University Drive, will offer premier surgical and imaging services in six operating rooms; two endoscopy suites; CT/MRI, mammography and X-ray imaging; 40 exam rooms; and 24 prep/recovery bays. The Coral Springs facility is expected to open in the summer of 2018.

Specialties in Coral Springs will include:

- Orthopaedics
- Gastroenterology
- Plastic surgery
- Gynecology
- Urology
- Otolaryngology
- Allergy
- Hand surgery
- Cardiology
- General surgery

Cleveland Clinic Florida, **the No. 1 ranked hospital in the Miami-Fort Lauderdale area by U.S. News & World Report**, has a longstanding commitment to transforming the practice of medicine and providing patients with the best treatment outcomes. Patients, friends and community partners who share our vision help ensure our success in meeting a growing demand for excellent primary and specialty care services. Your generous support assists us in acquiring equipment for highly specialized surgeries, as well as expanding our neurosurgery and transplant programs, and advancing medical research, education and clinical care.



Rendering of the Coral Springs Family Health and Ambulatory Center

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Women's Impact Network (WIN) – March 22

Committee Meeting

Rhonda's Kiss Benefit – March 30

Please join us for the second Rhonda's Kiss Palm Beach
event to benefit local cancer patients in need.

Hospital Tower Topping Out Ceremony – March 2017 (tbd)

Join us as we raise the last beam on the Weston hospital
tower and celebrate this exciting milestone.

Coral Springs Groundbreaking Event – April 3 at 10:30 a.m.

Ceremony to mark the beginning of construction

Cleveland Clinic Florida 5K Run/Walk – April 30

On Cleveland Clinic Florida's main campus in Weston

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