

HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY 38TH TRIBUTE DINNER

Hospital for Special Surgery (HSS) hosted its 38th *Tribute Dinner* at the American Museum of Natural History in Manhattan, raising \$4.5 million for education, research and patient care. The Gala honored **Joe and Clara Wu Tsai**, business leaders, philanthropists, and owners of the Brooklyn Nets and the New York Liberty and special guest **Daniel Jones**, quarterback for the New York Giants, presented **Frank P. Cammisa, Jr., M.D.**, Chief Emeritus of HSS Spine, with the *Lifetime Achievement Award*. **Bruce Beck**, lead sports anchor at *NBC 4 New York*, hosted the event which also featured a special performance by nine-time *Grammy Award*-winner **Sheryl Crow**, who was recently inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Special thanks to *Dinner* Co-Chairs **Dan Benton** and **Stephanie March**, **Jamie Dinan** and **Elizabeth Miller** and **Lizzie** and **Jonathan Tisch**.

"We are privileged to recognize Dr. Cammisa for his outstanding contributions to HSS and to the field of spine surgery," said **Bryan T. Kelly, M.D., M.B.A.**, HSS President, Surgeon-in-Chief and Medical Director. "Throughout his distinguished career, Dr. Cammisa has been an international leader in clinical care, education and research. His pioneering efforts have advanced minimally invasive spine surgery and motion preservation techniques, bringing innovations to patients worldwide."

"It is an honor to present Joe and Clara Wu Tsai with the 2023 *Tribute Dinner Award*. As owners of two iconic professional basketball teams, they understand the importance of high-level musculoskeletal care to ensure peak performance in athletes," said **Louis A. Shapiro** CEO at HSS. "As philanthropists, the Tsai's are having a profound impact on the health and well-being of people globally through their investments in neuroscience and the science of human performance."

Funds raised at the *Tribute Dinner* will advance the HSS mission to provide the highest quality care to help people everywhere return to what they need and love to do.

HSS is the world's leading academic medical center focused on musculoskeletal health. At its core is Hospital for Special Surgery, nationally ranked No. 1 in orthopedics (for the 13th consecutive year), No. 3 in rheumatology by *U.S. News & World Report* (2022-2023), and the best pediatric orthopedic hospital in NY, NJ and CT by *U.S. News & World Report* "Best Children's Hospitals" list (2022-2023). In a survey of medical professionals in more than 20 countries by *Newsweek*, HSS is ranked world #1 in orthopedics for a third consecutive year (2023).

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FIRST ROW: Alex Egan and Celene Menschel - HSS Board of Trustees; Louis A. Shapiro, CEO at HSS and Mary Lee Shapiro; Bryan T. Kelly, M.D., M.B.A., President, Surgeon-in-Chief and Medical Director at HSS, Frank P. Cammisa, Jr., M.D., Chief Emeritus of HSS Spine and Daniel Jones, New York Giants quarterback; Catherine Callagy, Chief Development Officer at HSS and Marina Kellen French - HSS Board of Trustees; Christina and Alan MacDonald - HSS Board of Trustees; Nine-time *Grammy Award*-winner and Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee Sheryl Crow; **SECOND ROW:** Danielle Gureghian, Tania Mercado, Senior Director of Ambassador Services at HSS Florida and Vahan Gureghian; Douglas E. Padgett, M.D., Associate Surgeon-in-Chief and Deputy Medical Director at HSS and Susan Padgett; Drake and Laura Darrin, Bernard and Cynthia Curry - HSS Board of Trustees, Warren Kanders - HSS Board of Trustees, Allison Kanders and James Walker; Riley J. Williams, III, M.D., Sports Medicine Surgeon at HSS and Medical Director - Brooklyn Nets and New York Liberty, with Clara Wu Tsai and Joe Tsai - owners of the Brooklyn Nets and the New York Liberty and 2023 *Tribute Dinner* award recipients; **THIRD ROW:** Georgia Mouzakis, Kathy Leventhal - HSS Board of Trustees and 2023 HSS *Tribute Dinner* Honorary Chair with Sara Weiner - HSS Board of Advisors; Grace and Tony Spring - HSS Board of Advisors; Janet and Bruce Beck, Lead Sports Anchor at *NBC 4 New York*; Joan Halpern and Reginald Odom, Esq., Senior Vice President, Chief People Officer at HSS; Michelle G. Carlson, M.D., Hand and Upper Extremity Surgeon at HSS and Ellen Wright - HSS Board of Trustees and 2023 HSS *Tribute Dinner* Honorary Chair; **FOURTH ROW:** Jonathan Tisch - HSS Board of Trustees, Lizzie Tisch, Stephanie March and Dan Benton - HSS Board of Trustees; Justin Oppenheimer, Executive Vice President, Strategy, Growth and Transformation at HSS and Meghan Oppenheimer; Kate Doerge - HSS Board of Trustees, Co-Chair and HSS Board of Advisors, Roger F. Widmann, M.D., Chief of the Pediatric Orthopedic Surgery Service at HSS, Lara Lerner - HSS Board of Trustees and Monica Keany - HSS Board of Trustees; Katherine and Andrew D. Pearle, M.D., Chief of Sports Medicine Institute at HSS.

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