



**Gala for a Cure**  
**SCHEDULE**  
**September 12, 2025**

**11am-12 pm**

***CureOTCD Scientific Advisory Board Meeting***

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**12:30 pm**

***Lunch Meet & Greet***

(by invite only)

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***Gala Program***

**6 pm**

Cocktail Reception & Silent Auction Display  
(lower balcony)

**6:30 pm**

Guests start going downstairs to the dinner service area

**7:30 pm**

Dinner Service

**Entertainment**

**Nicholas Simpson, Tenor**

**8 pm**

MC Opening & Special Acknowledgments

**Peter Laneas**

*New possibilities of CRISPR technology to treat  
OTC Deficiency (TBC)*

***Patient Story - Jordan Kruse***

*Pruitt's mom & Founder of The Brave Little One Foundation*

*The Promise of Organoids to Model OTCD In-Vitro*  
**Dr. Hanxiao Chen**

*CureOTCD SAB Research Highlights*  
**Dr. Hiroki Morizono & Dr. Ljuba Caldovic**

*It Takes a Village*  
**Dr. Drew Weissman**  
Nobel Prize Winner (2023)

Closing Remarks & Awards  
**Peter Laneas**

**Entertainment**

**9 pm**  
Silent Auction  
Dessert & Coffee Bar

**11 pm**  
Bar Closes

**11:30 pm**  
Gala Event Ends

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