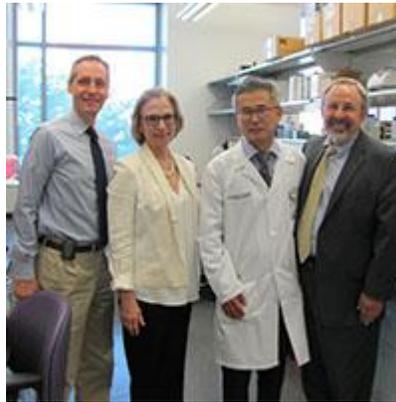




RESPIRATORY HEALTH ASSOCIATION®

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NOVEMBER IS COPD AWARENESS MONTH

Our [13th Annual Living Better Together COPD Conference](#) was held last Thursday, November 17 in Rolling Meadows with nearly 300 participants - including people living with COPD, their caregivers, and healthcare professionals – enjoying the day-long event. The highlight was a moderated keynote discussion on the state of COPD care. Three healthcare experts offered recommendations and guidance for navigating the complex health system of hospitals, insurance coverage and providers. [Click here to read more and access educational session slide decks.](#)

IT'S ALSO LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Each year, RHA supports local lung cancer research that shows promise in the development and testing of new methodologies. In June 2016, RHA awarded a significant grant to Dr. Gye Young Park, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Director of the Pulmonary and Diagnostic Laboratory at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Dr. Park is investigating macrophage cellular and biochemical mechanisms in an effort to develop new approaches for treatment of lung cancer. [Read more about Dr. Park's innovative research](#) and other projects that RHA supports.

GET READY FOR #GIVINGTUESDAY

The first Tuesday after Thanksgiving has been coined #GivingTuesday and highlights the true meaning of this time of the year. Your contribution enables RHA to host the Living Better Together COPD Conference each year at minimum cost to the participants. Your gift makes advances in lung cancer treatment possible through Dr. Park's research. Your support helps us change local, state and national policies that bring about healthy lungs and clean air for all. [Click here to make your donation](#) and share RHA's #GivingTuesday efforts with your network.

RHA NAMES 2016 OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS

Each year, Respiratory Health Association recognizes special supporters and volunteers who have made outstanding contributions to our work and our mission. **Pictured below are Dan Rosenthal, Ina Pinkney and Glenn Keefer, recipients of this year's Herbert C. DeYoung Award, the highest annual honor RHA bestows.** It commemorates the 50 years of outstanding service and dedication "Herb" devoted to RHA. Dan, Ina and Glenn were instrumental in passing the Chicago Clean Indoor Air Ordinance and our 10th anniversary celebration of its success was the perfect opportunity to honor their efforts. [Click here to read more](#) about the impact they've made as well as fourteen individuals who received Making A Difference Awards.



11/28 [Lung Power Team Early Registration Ends](#)

11/29 [Support RHA During #GivingTuesday](#)

12/2 [Courage to Quit Leader Training Available](#)

2/26 [Hustle Up the Hancock \(Registration is Now Open\)](#)



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