

Guest Speaker:
Linda Reinstein

Special Follow Up Speaker:
Dr. H Richard Alexander

Linda Reinstein

Linda Reinstein co-founded the Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization with Doug Larkin in 2004. Together they strive to give victims of asbestos poisoning and concerned citizens a united voice in raising public awareness of the dangers of asbestos exposure.

Dr. H. R. Alexander

The Associate Chairman for Clinical Research and Surgeon at the University of Maryland Medical Center & Stewart Greenbaum Cancer Center, has been the leading provider of treatment and hope for race director and cancer patient Larry Davis in addition to his many other career achievements.

Kathy Wiedemer

Kathy Wiedemer, CEO of the Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation, continues to lead the efforts of the Meso Foundation to find a cure for this horrible disease. And for this we are incredibly grateful.

“Larry has boldly and tirelessly worked to ban asbestos and fund research for a cure.”
-Linda Reinstein/ADAO

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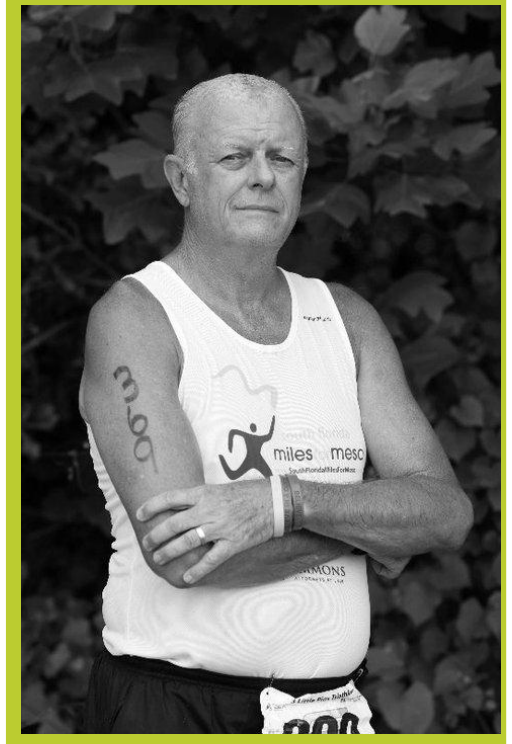
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Larry W. Davis
Race Director

Dr. Raja M. Flores

Keynote Speaker

Considered a leading expert in the study and treatment of malignant pleural mesothelioma, Dr. Raja M. Flores, is Chief of Thoracic Surgery at The Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York. A graduate of New York University, where he received a bachelor's degree in biology, and the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in the Bronx, NY, Flores completed both a general surgery internship and general surgery residency at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City. He also earned a Thoracic Oncology Clinical Research Fellowship at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston/Dana Farber Cancer Institute and completed an additional residency in cardiothoracic surgery at Brigham and Women's as well. In addition to his medical degree, Dr. Flores also completed a clinical effectiveness program at Harvard's School of Public Health and received an M.S. in biostatistics from Columbia University.

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Clinical Research

Flores indicates that his clinical interests include not only the surgical treatment of mesothelioma but also lung cancer screening, thoracoscopy, VATS lobectomy, intraoperative chemotherapy, and tracheal, carinal, and esophageal surgery.

As a researcher, Dr. Flores has participated in and led many clinical trials, including several involving the study and treatment of malignant mesothelioma. Recent trials include a large study that involved the use of neoadjuvant gemcitabine and cisplatin followed by extrapleural pneumonectomy and high dose radiation for the treatment of malignant mesothelioma patients, and another which examined the use of neoadjuvant Alimta/cisplatin, extrapleural pneumonectomy, and high dose radiation to treat mesothelioma. Another trial led by Flores, focusing on the largest series of cases comparing extrapleural pneumonectomy to pleurectomy decortication, was recently profiled in The Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery. Flores and his research colleagues have contributed to many other peer-reviewed journals as well.

“I choose to study Hematology/Oncology to make a real difference in the quality of cancer care and to help change people’s lives for the better.”

also featuring:

Dr. Dipnarine Maharaj
Founder and Medical Director, South Florida Bone Marrow/Stem Cell Transplant Institute

Dr. Maharaj is credited with creating one of the few completely outpatient bone marrow/stem cell treatment facilities in the United States. He has been involved with clinical research studies using stem cells in the areas of cardiac regeneration, neurodegenerative diseases and cancer treatments. Most recently he has secured an investigator-initiated IND (Investigational New Drug) from the FDA to study a novel treatment of solid tumors using only healthy white blood cells.

He also has been given approval on a clinical trial that Race Director & Mesothelioma Victim Larry Davis would like to be a part of.

Dr. Maharaj received both his medical degree and research doctorate at the University of Glasgow Medical School. He is certified in International Medicine by the Royal College of Physicians of the UK and is currently Professor at the Charles E Schmidt College of Biomedical Science at Florida Atlantic University.

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