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MUSIC FOR MEDICINE



Benefit with
Christoph Huber, M.D., Co-Founder of BioNTech
Members of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra
November 19th, 2021
The Colony Club, New York City



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Friday, November 19th, 2021

The Colony Club

564 Park Avenue at 62nd Street, New York City

6:30 PM

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION

Proof of vaccination is required

7:00 PM

“TRANSLATING SCIENCE INTO SURVIVAL”

Christopher Huber, M.D.

Co-Founder of BioNTech

CONCERT

Rainer Honeck, Concertmaster Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, Violin

Christopher Hinterhuber, Piano

Followed by

DINNER

Cocktail attire

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2021 – STILL A YEAR LIKE NO OTHER

With the advent of the BioNTech Pfizer vaccine in late 2020, we expected that 2021 would be “normal”. The vaccine significantly reduced the number and severity of cases, but there are still many unvaccinated people who contract, spread and die from the virus. This shows how important it is for communities to have doctors whom they trust and who can explain the benefits of the vaccine, making sure that everyone in their practice is vaccinated. Only a united front stops a pandemic, and for that, **we need enough well-trained healthcare workers all over the world. It is in our best interests to invest in educating physicians globally,** to adequately treat and prevent the spread of such a deadly disease; which is exactly what the Open Medical Institute (OMI) does.

In 2021, OMI continued to conduct, when possible, in-person seminars. When travel was impossible, OMI developed OMIinars – highly interactive virtual seminars, which not only provided state-of-the-art medical education, but also focused specifically on COVID-19. In addition, OMI provided funds for equipment and training to OMI alumni in Central Europe and Central Asia, supporting their efforts to combat COVID-19.

Dr. Christoph Huber, this year’s keynote speaker co-founded BioNTech with two colleagues - Özlem Türeci and Ugur Sahin - whom he had mentored while Chairman of Oncology/Hematology in Mainz. He will discuss BioNTech’s “Project Light Speed”, which leveraged BioNTech’s proprietary m-RNA-based technology with Pfizer’s global vaccine development capabilities. Their extraordinary success emphasizes the importance of academic medicine and mentoring, which are also key to OMI’s success. Who better than Dr. Huber to tell us about the effectiveness of the vaccine, timing of booster shots and the outlook for taming COVID-19?

The work of the Open Medical Institute is essential to building healthcare workforce capacity and preventing brain drain of physicians from countries in transition. Quality healthcare is vital for sustainable development and OMI’s multiple, short-term fellowships have significantly improved the delivery of healthcare worldwide by educating 25,533 physicians who are committed to utilizing their expertise to benefit their patients and colleagues. As Gita Gopinath, Chief Economist of the IMF states: “recent developments have made it abundantly clear that we are all in this together and the pandemic is not over anywhere until it is over everywhere.”

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