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*invite you to the Sixth Annual*

# GW CANCER GALA

*benefitting GW's comprehensive cancer research, treatment, and prevention programs*

**HOSTED BY**

Dr. John F. Williams

*Provost and Vice President for Health Affairs, GW Medical Center*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2009**

6 p.m. — Reception and Silent Auction

7:30 p.m. — Dinner and Awards Ceremony

Black Tie Evening Attire

**THE RITZ-CARLTON**

1150 22nd Street, NW

Washington, DC 20037

*Complimentary valet parking*

**EMCEE**

Wolf Blitzer

*Host, CNN's The Situation Room*

**ENTERTAINMENT**

Grammy-award™ winning guitarist Al Petteway and Amy White

**TICKETS**

\$500 per guest / \$5,000 per table (accommodates 10 guests)

*A portion of each ticket price is tax deductible*

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**AUCTION PREVIEW**

2009 Smart Car Passion Coupe

Two Round-Trip Tickets on Air France

Weekend Stay at Sofitel Lafayette Square

State Room Stay and Breakfast at The Inn at Perry Cabin

Seven-Course Dinner for 10 at Marrakesh

Educational Wine Tasting and Tour at Woodhall Wine Cellars

*Visit the online auction benefitting the GW Cancer Gala: [www.gwcancergala.org](http://www.gwcancergala.org)*

*For sponsorship and ticket information, call (202) 994-0764.*

## 2009 GW CANCER GALA HONOREES



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*United States Senator and  
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The Cancer Compassion Award is presented to an individual or organization that has exemplified devotion to improving access to and quality of care among medically underserved communities.

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**JEANETTE A. MICHAEL ESQ.**  
*Former Executive Director, DC Lottery and  
Charitable Games Control Board,  
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Seven-year Breast Cancer Survivor*

*Recipient of the Spirit of Life Award*  
The Spirit of Life Award is presented to an individual whose survival story inspires courage and imparts hope to others fighting cancer.

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**RACHEL F. BREM, MD**  
*Director of Breast Imaging and  
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Medical Center*

*Recipient of the Commitment to  
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The Commitment to Overcoming Cancer Award is presented to an individual or team who exemplifies the GW Medical Center commitment to overcoming cancer through patient care, outreach, research, education, and/or policy work.

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### ABOUT THE GW CANCER GALA

Proceeds benefit GW cancer programs that support Care, Community, and a Cure, including:

#### THE GW CANCER INSTITUTE

Over the past six years, the GW Cancer Institute has taken a comprehensive approach to a complex disease, through understanding and reducing cancer disparities, groundbreaking biomedical and clinical research, educational programs, patient care, and community outreach in DC. GWCI programs have included free cancer screenings, community outreach specialists who educate vulnerable populations on cancer prevention and screening, and support groups, patient navigation, and survivorship programs to assist those suffering from cancer.

#### THE DR. CYRUS AND MYRTLE KATZEN CANCER RESEARCH CENTER

Established in 2008 through a \$10 million gift from Dr. Cyrus and Myrtle Katzen, the Katzen Cancer Research Center is a groundbreaking new facility designed to bring both the latest medicine and a healing environment inspired by nature to cancer patients. Through this facility, which has doubled the number of infusion chairs at GW, the Center will foster pioneering scientific research, superior clinical care, and advanced education dedicated to improving the diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of cancer.