



**HUMAN GROWTH  
FOUNDATION**

*4<sup>th</sup> Annual*  
AWARDS  
*Gala*

HELPING CHILDREN WITH  
GROWTH DISORDERS REACH NEW HEIGHTS



SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018  
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Dear Friends,

On behalf of our Board of Directors, our gala committee, and all members of Human Growth Foundation, I would like to thank you for joining us as we celebrate an evening of reaching new heights.

In the spirit of celebration, we would like to acknowledge each of you for this memorable event for years to come. We extend a special thanks to each and every one of you. Your contributions are invaluable to the organization and allow us to expand our research, education, patient support, and patient advocacy programs.

We are proud of the accomplishments of our two honorees and look forward to honoring them this evening. Dr. Martin Savage will receive the Visionary Award for his forward thinking and Dr. Ora Pescovitz will receive the Lifetime Achievement Award for her incomparable dedication to the community through the years.

Please, enjoy the evening, and help us not only pay tribute to these two distinguished honorees, but let's continue to work together to help children with growth disorders.

Have a wonderful evening.

With gratitude,

*Pisit Pitukcheewanont MD*

Pisit (Dr. Duke) Pitukcheewanont, MD  
Human Growth Foundation President



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### *Our Mission*

The Human Growth Foundation is a national, non-profit organization whose mission is to help children and adults with disorders of growth and growth hormone through research, education, and advocacy. Founded in 1965, the Human Growth Foundation is dedicated to providing awareness and resources to affected families, the general community, and healthcare providers. It's members include more than 5,000 families, physicians, various health professionals and numerous friends of the foundation.

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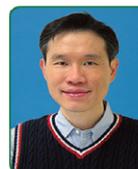
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## *The Evening*

7:00 **Red Carpet Arrivals, Silent Auction & Hosted Cocktail Reception**

Live Entertainment By Kathryn Lachey

*The French Room*

8:15 p.m. **Dinner Program**

*The Gold Coast*

**Program Opening**

Amelia Finerock, *Songstress*

**Master of Ceremony**

Mark Christopher Lawrence, *Actor/Comedian*

**Special Address**

Christopher Kapp, *14 years old, Growth Hormone Recipient*

Escorted by Madeline McGowan, *Miss Windy City*

**Welcome by the President of Human Growth Foundation**

Dr. Pisit "Duke" Pitukcheewanont

*Pediatric Endocrinologist, Children's Hospital of Los Angeles*

**Performance**

Amelia Finerock, *Songstress*

**Dinner Served**

**The Mission**

Dr. Alejandro Diaz, *Pediatric Endocrinology, Nicklaus Children's Hospital, Miami, FL*

**Special Address**

Bradley Uhler, *13 years old, Growth Hormone Recipient*

Escorted by Grace Etkorn, *Miss Chicago*

**Direct Ask**

Dr. Ron G. Rosenfeld, *STAT Consulting*

**Posthumous Salute**

Dr. Sara Akhtar Ali, *Pediatric Endocrinologist Children's Hospital of Los Angeles*

**Special Tribute - 2018 Visionary Honoree Dr. Martin Savage**

Dr. Robert Rapaport, *Chief of the Division of Pediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes*

*at Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, New York*

**Special Tribute - 2018 Lifetime Achievement Honoree Dr. Ora Pescovitz**

Dr. Peter Lee, *Professor of Pediatrics, Division of Pediatric Endocrinology, Penn State*

*College of Medicine, Hershey, PA*

**Performance**

Amelia Finerock, *Songstress*

**Closing Remarks**

Dr. Pisit "Duke" Pitukcheewanont and Mark Christopher Lawrence

**Post Party in French Room**

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## *The Master of Ceremony*

*Mark Christopher Lawrence*

Producer/ Writer/ Actor/ Comedian

Is an international headliner that has worked with the likes of Sinbad, Jerry Seinfeld, Rodney Dangerfield, and Jeff Foxworthy as well as, having headlined clubs and colleges all over the USA and Canada. MCL is best known for his series regular role as Big Mike on the NBC TV series CHUCK.

He is currently enjoying a recurring role on Kirby Buckets on Disney XD. He can be seen on the Disney Channel's original TV movie Life Is Ruff and guest appearances on Lab Rats, Good Luck Charlie, Heroes, Weeds, My Name Is Earl, Reba, Grounded for Life, Crossing Jordan, and Amazing America with Sarah Palin.

On video you can watch MCL's work in The Pursuit of Happyness, The Island, Garfield, Terminator II, and Cooties to list a few.

Please visit MCL's website for performance clips, touring schedule and a comprehensive listing of performance credits:

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*Performance By  
Kathryn Lachey*



Kathryn Lachey is a jazz and contemporary vocalist from Chicago. She received her Master of Music in Jazz Studies from the University of North Texas in 2011. There, she was privileged to have studied with Rosana Eckert, Paris Rutherford, and many other esteemed artists and educators. She held a teaching fellowship at UNT where she was the director of Jazz Singers III, one of UNT's three vocal jazz ensembles. She sang with the UNT Jazz Singers I and was a featured soloist on their 2009 CD, "The Cost of Living."

In the fall of 2009, Kathryn was among six members chosen to sing backup vocals for Ben Folds and the Dallas Symphony Orchestra. Before attending graduate school, Kathryn received a Bachelor of Music in local Performance and a minor in piano from Illinois Wesleyan University. Kathryn gigs regularly in Chicago and is the vocalist/bandleader for several musical projects. She is also active as a free-lance arranger, clinician, and session singer.

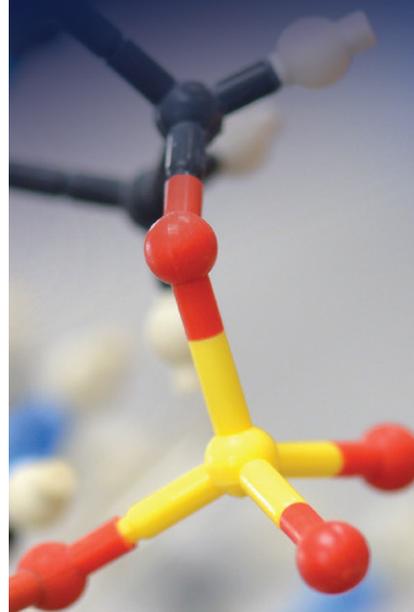
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2018 Lifetime Achievement Honoree

DR. ORA HIRSCH PESCOVITZ

2018 Visionary Honoree

DR. MARTIN SAVAGE



*Performance By  
Amelia Finefrock*



Born and raised in OH-IO, Amelia Finefrock is a rising twenty-something with an appetite for black coffee, breaking out into song and bad puns. A past American Idol contestant, Amelia works with KMA Management and when she is not belting, you can find her co-hosting the Blind Justice Podcast – where Injury Law meets comical-nonsensical-singing-side commentary and shenanigans. Yes, you read that correctly.



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**Dr. Martin Savage**  
2018  
Visionary Award  
Honoree



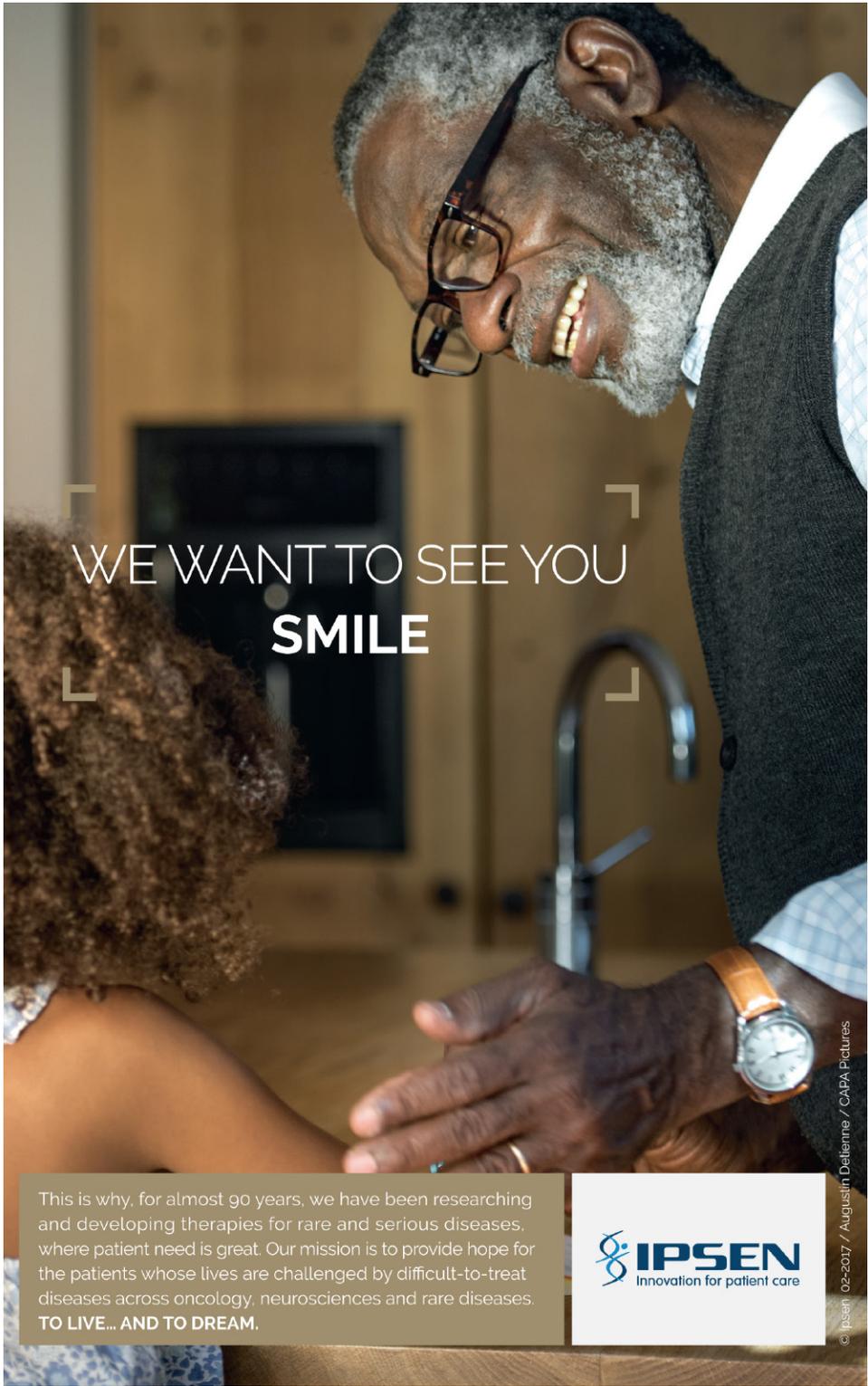
**Dr. Ora Pescovitz**  
2018  
Lifetime Achievement  
Award Honoree

# Thank you

Novo Nordisk is proud to join the Human Growth Foundation in paying tribute to this year's honorees and their contributions to the field of human growth disorders.

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# *Lifetime Achievement Honoree*

**Dr. Ora Pescovitz**



Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D., is President of Oakland University, a public university in Michigan with more than 19,000 students. She is a renowned academic leader, health care executive, pediatric endocrinologist and researcher who has published more than 190 papers and books.

Dr. Pescovitz came to Oakland University in July of 2017, bringing years of academic, medical and business expertise, along with cutting-edge insights on education, healthcare and the challenges of serving patients in a fast-changing environment. She is a sought-after speaker on a range of topics,

Dr. Pescovitz earned her medical degree from Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine, where she earned Distinguished Alumni Awards from both the Feinberg School of Medicine and Northwestern University. Much of her work has focused on the physiologic and molecular mechanisms responsible for disorders of growth and puberty, and the development of novel therapies for these conditions. She has received numerous awards for her research, teaching and leadership.

During her extensive, 21-year career at Indiana University, she served as Executive Associate Dean for Research Affairs at the Indiana University School of Medicine, President and CEO of Riley Hospital for Children, and interim Vice President for IU's Research Administration.

From 2009-2014, she was the University of Michigan's first female Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs and Health System CEO. In this role, she led a system that included three hospitals, more than 120 health centers and clinics, and the University of Michigan Medical School. She oversaw \$3.3 billion in revenue and \$490 million in research funding. During this time, she was elected to the National Academy of Medicine.

From 2014-2017, Dr. Pescovitz was Eli Lilly and Company's Senior Vice President and U.S. Medical Leader for Lilly Biomedicines. Dr. Pescovitz served on the University of Florida Health System Strategic Cabinet, the Anthem-Lilly Joint Research Governance Council, and the Advancement Council of the Indiana University Fairbanks School of Public Health. She has served as president of the Society for Pediatric Research, the nation's largest pediatric research organization; president of the Lawson Wilkins (North American) Pediatric Endocrine Society, and chair of the March of Dimes Grants Review Committee. She also previously served on the boards of the Hormone Foundation, the National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions (NACHRI), the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, and National Institutes of Health (NIH) Advisory Board for Clinical Research and the Board of Life Technology, prior to its sale to Thermo Fisher. She has chaired the annual fundraising campaign for the United Way of Washtenaw County (Michigan), was on the United Way of Central Indiana's executive committee, and served as Co-Chair of the Health Planning Committee for Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett's Transition Team. Dr. Pescovitz was also chair of the Indiana University Center for Global Health/AMPATH-Kenya Development Board and on the Boards of the Indianapolis Opera and the Indiana University Borns Jewish Studies program, among others.

Her late husband, Dr. Mark Pescovitz, was a renowned transplant surgeon at Indiana University. She is a proud mother to three children, two in-law children and three grandchildren.

# *Through the years ...*







**Celebrate National Growth Awareness Week!**

**SEPTEMBER 22, 2018 - ORLANDO, FLORIDA**

HGF Family Day increases awareness of childhood growth disorders and the critical importance of early diagnosis and treatment.

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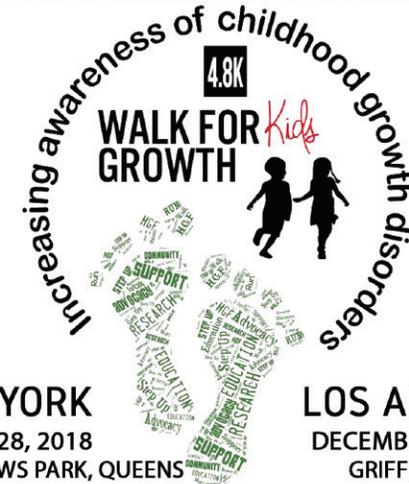


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Say NO Bullying program's mission is to increase awareness of bullying towards individuals with short stature/disorders of growth, provide education, resources for the community at large, and advocacy for those impacted by bullying.

This national HGF anti-bullying program reaches inside of schools, medical facilities, and the general community nationwide. Pediatric patients, their families, endocrinologists, pediatric endocrinologists, nurses, and other healthcare providers along with the general community participate in this massive effort to eliminate bullying by encouraging compassion in action.



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