

# DREAMS *in the City*

**Thursday, May 2, 2019**  
**Cipriani 25 Broadway**  
**New York, NY**



The Best Hope for a Cure®



## DREAMS in the City Overview



Michael Strahan & Nicole Mitchell

**Diabetes Research Institute Foundation's** *DREAMS in the City* is a chic, sophisticated, and elegant soirée, featuring a sumptuous seated dinner, wines highly rated by Wine Spectator, a mission-based live auction and a high-end silent auction all to benefit the **Diabetes Research Institute (DRI)**, a Center of Excellence located at the **University of Miami's Miller School of Medicine**. During its tenure, this event has raised over \$6 million to help find a biological cure for diabetes.

This year, the 14<sup>th</sup> annual *DREAMS in the City* event will be held at **Cipriani 25 Broadway** in NYC on **Thursday, May 2, 2019**. **Chris Wragge, News Anchor at CBS2** is tapped as Master of Ceremonies and **The Jay Prince Band** will make sure that guests hit the dance floor!

**We are extremely pleased to announce our 2019 Dare to Dream Honoree:**

**Peter Friedfeld, Executive Vice President of ClearVision Optical**

More than 500 attendees from metropolitan New York's business, social, and celebrity circles are expected to attend this year's event. Board Members and event co-chairs **Samantha Shanken Baker, Bonnie Inserra** and **Meryl Lieberman**, along with Young Professional Chair, **Lindsey Inserra-Hughes** and 2016 Honoree **Susan Weiner**, have previously welcomed notable and celebrity supporters including **Michael Strahan**, actor **Richard Kind**, fashion designer **Naeem Kahn**, model **Izabel Goulart**, celebrity stylist **Phillip Bloch**, **Stan Norfleet**, **Chris Canty**, "*Biggest Loser*" trainer **Bob Harper** and Chef **Art Smith** to name just a few. This year's event offers partners the opportunity to be part of our continuing success.



Actor, Richard Kind



Model, Izabel Goulart



Celebrity Stylist, Phillip Bloch



NFL Greats, Stan Norfleet & Chris Canty



Fitness trainer, Bob Harper

## Sponsorship Opportunities

We are seeking items for our Silent Auction; general benefits include event presence, signage, Media Loop placement, and opportunities for product placement.





May 2, 2019 at Cipriani 25 Broadway, NYC

## Auction Prize In-Kind Donor Commitment Form

If you have any questions, please see below for contact information.

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## About Us



### Diabetes Research Institute and Foundation

The **Diabetes Research Institute Foundation** is the organization of choice for those who are serious, passionate and committed to curing diabetes. Its mission – to provide the Diabetes Research Institute with the funding necessary to cure diabetes *now* – is a testament to the belief that tomorrow is not soon enough to cure those living with diabetes.

### Diabetes Research Institute

The **Diabetes Research Institute** at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine leads the world in cure-focused research. As the largest and most comprehensive research center dedicated to curing diabetes, the DRI is aggressively working to develop a biological cure by restoring natural insulin production and normalizing blood sugar levels without imposing other risks. Researchers have already shown that transplanted islet cells allow patients to live without the need for insulin therapy. Some study participants have maintained insulin independence for more than 10 years. The DRI is now building upon these promising outcomes by developing a DRI BioHub, a bioengineered “mini organ” that mimics the native pancreas. While various BioHub platforms are being tested in preclinical and clinical studies, the DRI is also developing strategies to eliminate the need for anti-rejection drugs and reset the immune system to block autoimmunity.

The Diabetes Research Institute and Foundation were created for one reason – to cure diabetes – which is and will continue to be the singular focus until that goal is reached. For the millions of children and adults affected by diabetes, the Diabetes Research Institute is the best hope for a cure.

For more information about DREAMS in the City, please contact:

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