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The Board of Directors  
cordially invites you to

# The 11th Annual BLOSSOM BALL

Monday, March 16, 2020  
Cipriani 42nd Street

Honoring  
**Michael J. Dowling**  
President & CEO, Northwell Health

**Lisa Sanders, MD**  
Author, *The New York Times Magazine* Columnist, Netflix's *Diagnosis*

2020 Harry Reich Award Recipient  
**Arnaud Wattiez, MD**

Special Recognition  
**Kym Jackson** Actor, *Wishman* (Netflix)

**Andrew Steel** Actor, *Wishman* (Netflix)

Guest Host  
**Judy Joo**  
Host, Food Network's *Korean Food Made Simple* *Iron Chef UK*

Special Performance  
**Nkeki Obi-Melekwe**  
*TINA — The Tina Turner Musical*

## Michael J. Dowling

Michael J. Dowling is one of health care's most influential voices, taking a stand on societal issues such as gun violence and immigration that many health system CEOs shy away from. As President and CEO of Northwell Health, he leads a clinical, academic, and research enterprise with a workforce of more than 71,000 and an annual revenue of \$13.5 billion. Mr. Dowling has received numerous awards, including the Ellis Island Medal of Honor and several honorary degrees from Fordham University, University College Dublin (Ireland), and the prestigious Queen's University Belfast. In 2017, he served as the Grand Marshal of the St. Patrick's Day Parade in NYC, and he chairs the Healthcare Institute and the Institute for Healthcare Improvement. Before joining Northwell in 1995, Mr. Dowling served in New York State government for 12 years, including leadership roles as director of health, education and human services, commissioner of social services, deputy secretary, and a chief adviser to former Governor Mario Cuomo. Earlier, he was a professor of social policy and an assistant dean of Fordham's Graduate School of Social Services.

## Lisa Sanders, MD

Lisa Sanders is an internist on the faculty of Yale School of Medicine and teaches at Yale's Internal Medicine Residency Program. She graduated from Yale Medical School and did her residency and chief residency at Yale's Internal Medicine Primary Care Residency Program. Sanders created and writes the biweekly column, "Diagnosis: Unsolved Cases," for *The New York Times Magazine*. Her column was the inspiration for the hit television series "House MD," for which she was an advisor. Working with *The New York Times* and producer Scott Rudin, Sanders helped create a series of documentaries that follows patients in their search for a diagnosis using crowdsourcing. *Diagnosis* is now available for streaming on Netflix. Her most recent book, *Diagnosis: Solving the Most Baffling Medical Mysteries*, is a collection of her columns and was published last summer. She also wrote *The New York Times* bestseller, *Every Patient Tells a Story: Medical Mysteries and the Art of Diagnosis*. Before medical school, Sanders was an Emmy Award-winning producer for CBS News. She lives in New Haven, Connecticut with her husband, writer and radio personality, Jack Hitt.

Cocktails 6:00 pm  
Dinner & Awards 7:30 pm  
After-Party & Dancing 9:30 – 11:00 pm  
RSVP enclosed | Festive Attire