

Message from the Co- Directors

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

You are cordially invited to attend the 2010 Annual Scientific Retreat of the LCRC on March 26th and 27th. We are pleased to be hosting the retreat at Xavier University again this year and thank our partner for their hospitality.

Based on the positive feedback from last year's retreat, we will follow the same basic format from the 2009 retreat. We look forward to providing you updates from LCRC President & CEO Steven Moye; an awards ceremony recognizing our members' top scientific accomplishments; and, a keynote address from Dr. Andrew Kraft, Director of the Hollings Cancer Center, Medical University of South Carolina. Dr. Kraft will speak to "what the NCI is looking for", and will address those topics as a Center Director whose center recently joined the ranks as an NCI designated cancer center well as from the standpoint of an NCI reviewer having served on multiple NCI review teams.

Last year we were able to share some amazing successes we are particularly proud of, and this year we have several more to add to the list that we will share with you during the program.

We continue to make great progress toward our mission, but there remains a long road ahead.

We look forward to your attendance and participation at the upcoming retreat, as well as your continued support in bringing our vision into reality.

Best regards,

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