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The Pursuit of Science to Benefit Humanity

YOUR INVITATION

**Midwest Region
Gala Dinner**

THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE WEIZMANN
INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, MIDWEST REGION
INVITES YOU TO THE

2013 GALA DINNER

<p>SATURDAY NOV 9</p>	<p>HONOREE</p> <hr/> <p>TOM RICKETTS</p> <p>CHAIRMAN CHICAGO CUBS</p>
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6:30 PM	COCKTAIL RECEPTION
8:00 PM	DINNER, PROGRAM, DANCING

PLEASE RSVP BY OCTOBER 31, 2013

Contact Sylvia Margolies
312.861.7752 or Sylvia@acwis.org
for further information
and sponsorship opportunities.

THE FAIRMONT CHICAGO MILLENNIUM PARK

<p>MASTERS OF CEREMONIES</p> <hr/> <p>MARY ANN CHILDERS JAY LEVINE</p>	<p>ENTERTAINMENT BY</p> <hr/> <p>ENERGY PRODUCTIONS</p>
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LOCATION	200 N. COLUMBUS DRIVE
DRESS	COCKTAIL ATTIRE

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The Weizmann Institute of Science, in Rehovot, Israel, is one of the world's top-ranking multidisciplinary research institutions. The Institute's 2,700-strong scientific community engages in research addressing crucial problems in medicine and health, energy, technology, agriculture, and the environment. Outstanding young scientists from around the world pursue advanced degrees at the Weizmann Institute's Feinberg Graduate School. The discoveries and theories of Weizmann Institute scientists have had a major impact on the wider scientific community, as well as on the quality of life of millions of people worldwide.

The American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science is a community of dedicated people who share a common vision in support of the Institute. The generous assistance the Institute receives from individuals, foundations, and corporations is vital for its future. Committee members show their devotion to the advancement of the Institute's goals by becoming partners in the search for answers to the most difficult challenges facing humanity.

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RSVP

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE (DAY) _____ TELEPHONE (CELL) _____

E-MAIL _____

Please respond by **October 31, 2013**. Your reservation will be held at the door.
 Do you want an e-mail response to your reservation? YES ____ NO ____



NUMBER OF GUESTS AT YOUR TABLE

Please list their names and dinner choices below.
 Mark dinner selection to the right of each name: **Beef (B), Fish (F), or Vegetarian(V).**
 Indicate if you prefer a CRC Kosher fish dinner:

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PARTICIPATION LEVELS

- LAUREATE: \$100,000**
Includes 5 tables of 10; 4 color pages in the program book; listing on the Donor Wall at the Weizmann Institute of Science in Israel; recognition on the big screen at the Gala.
- PRESIDENT: \$75,000**
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- PROFESSOR: \$10,000**
Includes 1 table of 10; 1 color page in the program book; recognition on the big screen at the Gala.
- RESEARCHER: \$5,000**
Includes 1 table of 10; recognition in the program book; recognition on the big screen at the Gala.
- INDIVIDUAL GUEST: \$500**



____ I/we will attend the Gala Dinner. Enclosed is my check for \$ _____
 ____ I/we would like to support the research of the Weizmann Institute of Science with a donation of \$ _____
 Please charge the amount of \$ _____ to my VISA / MC / AMEX

CARD NUMBER _____ EXPIRATION _____

NAME (AS IT APPEARS ON THE CARD) _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE _____

Please make checks payable to ACWIS. Your investment is tax-deductible as provided by law, less the fair market value of \$200 per dinner guest.

PROGRAM BOOK TRIBUTE PAGE

- Gold: \$3,000
- Silver: \$2,000
- Full page: \$1,000
- 1/2 page: \$500
- 1/4 page: \$300

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WEIZMANN HOME RUNS

Weizmann Institute scientists are dedicated to solving humanity's greatest challenges and have made revolutionary discoveries in fighting cancer, advancing technology, enriching education, protecting our planet, improving health and medicine, and exploring the physical world, giving hope to people everywhere for a brighter tomorrow.



Imagine science that can replicate a human gene, leading to new cancer-fighting treatments.

Weizmann scientists were among the first to study and clone the p53 gene, defective copies of which are found in more than half of all human cancers. They determined this gene can suppress cell proliferation and instigate necessary cell death. New treatments based on these findings are being developed.



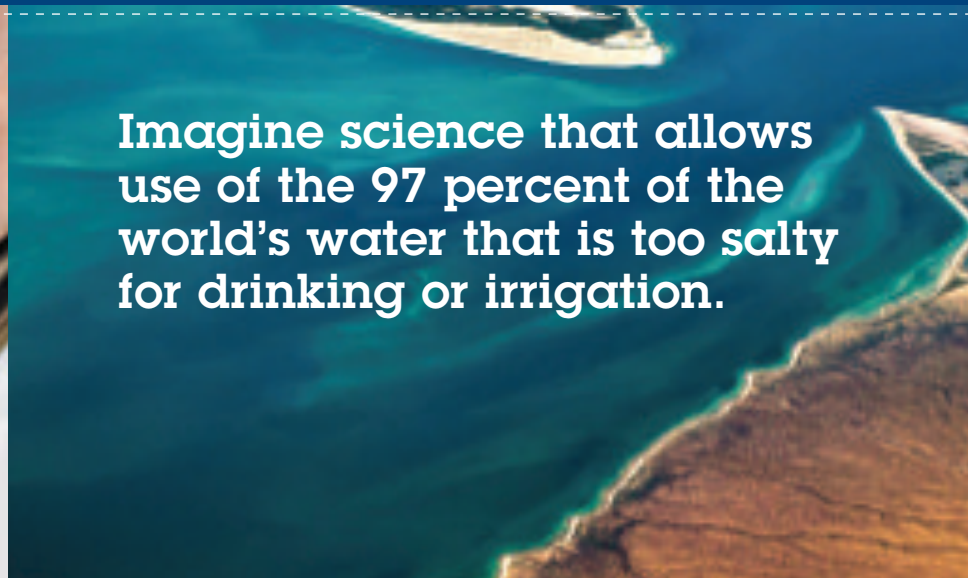
Imagine science that leads to quantum computers, widely believed to be the future of computing.

In 2008, a group of Weizmann physicists demonstrated, for the first time, the existence of "quasiparticles" that have one-quarter the charge of an electron. This finding could be a first step towards creating exotic types of quantum computers that might be powerful, yet highly stable.



Imagine science programs designed specifically for at-risk youth and gifted students.

Weizmann's Davidson Institute of Science Education, inaugurated in 2001, provides modern classrooms and laboratories for teacher development programs and science programs for at-risk youth, gifted students, and other school-age children.



Imagine science that allows use of the 97 percent of the world's water that is too salty for drinking or irrigation.

Ninety-seven percent of the world's water is too salty for drinking or irrigation. Weizmann researchers are developing efficient consumption and management methods, including desalination, to face this challenge.

IMPROVING HEALTH




AND MEDICINE

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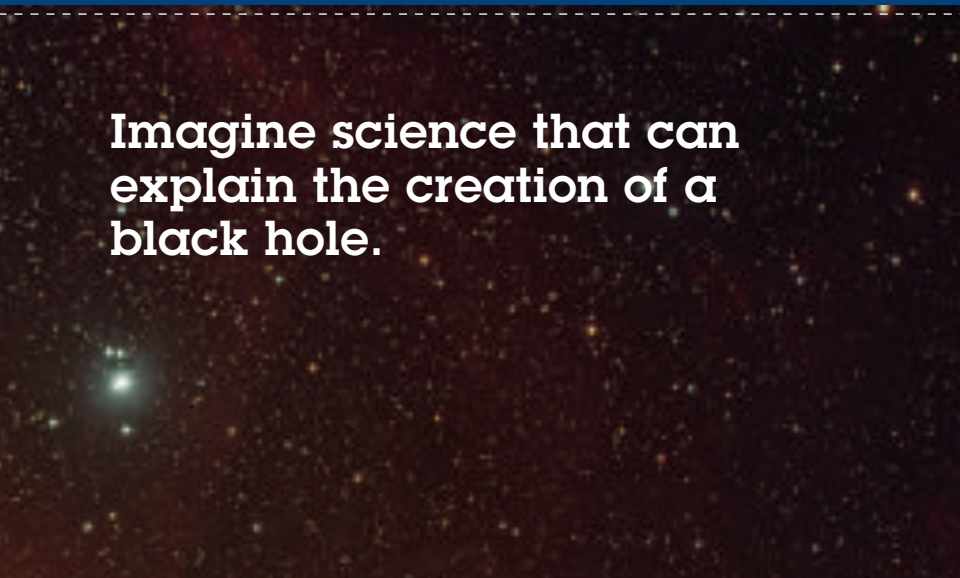


PHYSICAL PLANET

A blurred background image of a laboratory setting, showing what appears to be a pipette and other equipment in soft focus.

Imagine science that could change the future of gene therapy.

A Weizmann scientist revealed that the positioning of nucleosomes – spheres of DNA compressed around proteins and strung like beads along the chromosomes – is encoded in the genes themselves. This discovery, which received global attention, may help in designing gene therapies.

A background image of a starry night sky with numerous small, bright stars scattered across a dark field.

Imagine science that can explain the creation of a black hole.

In a first for astrophysics, Weizmann scientist Dr. Avishay Gal-Yam, collaborating with colleagues at San Diego State University, observed the explosion of a star estimated at a mass of 200 suns. The scientists were ultimately able to confirm that the massive star turned into a black hole.