

The American Hospital of Paris Foundation
2015 Award Gala



Honoring
Ezra K. Zilkha



The Plaza.

DINNER MENU

APPETIZER

Apple & Celeriac Rémoulade
*Sweet Crab, Samphire, Fennel, Saffron,
Smoked Trout Roe, Cracker*

ENTRÉE

Braised Lamb Shank “Osso Buco”
Saffron Risotto

DESSERT

Blackout Cake Redux
*Chocolate Cremeux, Malted Milk Chocolate Custard,
Beet Devil’s Food Cake, Chocolate Pretzel Crunch*

WINES

White Wine

Sancerre, French Blonde Domaine Chatelain, FR 2012

Red Wine

Pinot Noir, Bouchard Pere & Fils, “Reserve,” Burgundy, FR 2013

EVENING PROGRAM

WELCOME

DAVE PRICE

EMCEE

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AWARD PRESENTATION

BY

THE HONORABLE AMBASSADOR HOWARD H. LEACH

TO

EZRA K. ZILKHA

DINNER & DESSERT

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MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR



FRANÇOIS DELATTRE

Dear Friends of The American Hospital of Paris Foundation:

Although I am not able to be with you this evening, due to an engagement with the UN Secretary-General, I would like to extend my warmest greetings to all of you sharing in tonight's celebration at the Plaza Hotel in New York City. I am pleased that my wife, Sophie, is able to be with you to celebrate this important – and I'm sure, memorable – evening.

The American Hospital of Paris, established more than a century ago thanks to the determination and generosity of the men and women from the American community in Paris, has, since then, continued to tirelessly evolve. Today it sets the standard in personalized and high-tech patient care. The American Hospital of Paris is also a wonderful French-American venture, whose history is inseparable from the two world wars and the brotherhood of arms between our two countries. For both of these reasons, the institution is particularly important today; we must continue to promote it. That's why I would like to express my warm appreciation to each of you for your commitment and your support.

I also want to congratulate the 2015 award recipient, Ezra K. Zilkha, who is an extraordinary person and a great friend of France. He received the Legion of Honor, France's highest award, and his commitment in support of French-American friendship is second to none. Ezra is also one of the main donors to the American Hospital of Paris. All this makes him an especially perfect choice to be the guest of honor at this gala evening. On a more personal note, I am all the more delighted because Ezra and Cecile are close and long-standing friends of Sophie's and mine. Bravo, Ezra!

I wish you all a wonderful evening.

François Delattre

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'François Delattre', written over a light grey rectangular background.

Ambassador,
Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations

**AMBASSADOR
HOWARD LEACH & GRETCHEN LEACH**

**SALUTE
THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL OF PARIS FOUNDATION'S
2015 AWARD RECIPIENT**

EZRA K. ZILKHA

**AN EXTRAORDINARY GENTLEMAN & A DEAR FRIEND
AND WE WISH THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL OF PARIS
CONTINUED GROWTH & SUCCESS**

EZRA K. ZILKHA

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for your long-standing loyalty and commitment to furthering
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MICHAEL P. SCHULHOF

Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to The American Hospital of Paris Foundation 2015 Award Gala.

The American Hospital of Paris, which has been in existence more than 100 years, has an inspiring history. It is known for its active participation in World Wars I and II, when it treated thousands of French, British and American soldiers and civilians at the Hospital itself and on the edges of the battle fronts through its cooperative efforts with the famed American Field Service. Today, the American Hospital has become an international medical magnet, where experts and specialists from around the world come to study its management, diagnostic methods and facilities. More than 200,000 patients from over 100 countries come through the Hospital's doors each year.

We are delighted tonight to be honoring international financier and philanthropist **Ezra K. Zilkha**, who represents the best in Franco-American commitment and activism. He was born in Baghdad, grew up in Lebanon and Cairo and has been a U.S. citizen since he was a young man. But a great love of France has persisted throughout his life. He has been an outstanding supporter of the American Hospital of Paris for many years, and we are proud to be saluting his life and achievements at this year's Gala.

The American Hospital of Paris is not subsidized by either the French or American governments and relies solely on patient revenues and contributions for its operations. That is why your support of this, our most successful Gala to date, is so deeply appreciated by all of us connected to the Hospital. Your generous participation is allowing us to sponsor valuable exchange programs that enable physicians and nurses to visit and work with our partner, New York-Presbyterian Hospital, and to fulfill a variety of needs that enable the Hospital to thrive and grow.

Thank you for your invaluable support and have a wonderful time at the Gala.

Michael P. Schulhof

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael P. Schulhof". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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DAVE PRICE

Dave Price is the weekday afternoon and early evening weather anchor at WNBC - NBC Universal's flagship television station in New York. He has been anchoring, reporting, and forecasting based out of New York City for fifteen years.

Prior to joining WNBC, he co-anchored *Good Day New York* at WNYW-FOX5. He steered the morning broadcast through coverage of the Sandy Hook shootings, Empire State Building shootings and Superstorm Sandy.

Before FOX5, Dave spent eight years as the weather anchor for the CBS News broadcast *The Early Show* and covered major weather events for the *CBS Evening News* as well.

Dave has had a first-person view of some of the most momentous events of our time. He was in New York City, on-air, as the tragic events of September 11 unfolded. He was one of the few reporters who spent the night enduring Hurricane Katrina inside the Superdome in New Orleans with the people he was covering. He was in Haiti in the early hours of the aftermath of the earthquake, which ravaged that country in 2010, and was dispatched to the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico as those along the Southeastern shoreline came to grips with the environmental disaster. On more pleasant occasions, Dave has been our eyes and ears at the center of the action during Presidential Inaugurations, Super Bowls, NBA Championships, World Series, Final Fours, U.S. Opens, Olympics, and ticker-tape parades.

He began his TV career in Erie, PA, as the morning weatherman at WSEE-TV. A year later he was named morning weather anchor at WBBM-TV, the CBS station in Chicago. Eventually, Dave joined Fox's *Good Day Philadelphia* as its co-host until moving to New York to do weather on *Good Day New York* at FOX Television's flagship station, WNYW-TV. In 2003, he moved to WCBS and CBS News. He has won five Emmy Awards and a Gracie Award for his work.

Dave is a certified scuba diver, licensed pilot and avid photographer. He and his wife Jacqueline live in New York City with their son Eli, daughter Caroline and their golden retriever Wally.

Congratulations

on a well-deserved

TRIBUTE

WITH LOVE,
DONALD,
DONNA & BETTINA

HONOREE



EZRA K. ZILKHA

Ezra K. Zilkha is president of Zilkha & Sons, Inc., a private investment company in New York.

He attended the Lycée Français in Beirut, Lebanon, the English School in Cairo, Egypt, and the Hill School in Pottstown, Pennsylvania. He is a graduate of Wesleyan University and was the recipient of an honorary doctor of laws degree from Wesleyan in 1987.

Zilkha started his career at Banque Zilkha S.A.E. (Cairo, Egypt), working at the Far East Commodities Corporation and Zilkha & Sons, Inc. In 1968, Zilkha formed the Fidelity International Bank (formerly American International Bank).

He is a former director of the Newhall Land & Farming Co. and a trustee of the American Society of the French Legion of Honor. He is former chairman of the executive committee and former chairman of the board of the International Center for the Disabled (ICD), New York City.

Zilkha is a former director of Revlon, Inc., Mothercare Ltd. (England), INA Corporation, INA Life Insurance Company of New York, Blyth Eastman Dillon & Co., Chicago Milwaukee Corporation, Fortune Bancorp, Handy & Harman, Cigna, and Cambridge Associates, Inc. He is a trustee emeritus of Wesleyan University and former trustee of the French Institute, New York City; the Spence School; and the Lycée Français de New York. He served on the Board of Trustees of The Brookings Institution in Washington since 1984 and was elected an honorary trustee in 1997.

Zilkha is a decorated Commandeur de la Legion d'Honneur and an Officier dans L'Ordre National du Mérite. He also received the Freedom of the Human Spirit Award of ICD, the Pilier d'Or Award from the French Institute/Alliance Française, and the Charles de Ferry de Fontnouvelle Award from the Lycée Français de New York.

Zilkha and his wife, Cecile, live in New York City.

THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL OF PARIS

From the day it opened its doors in 1910, the American Hospital of Paris has brought together the American and international communities in a very special way. In 1913 the American Hospital of Paris received a federal charter granted by a special Act of the United States Congress.

It is America's Hospital in Europe, the meeting ground for European and U.S. medical science, technology and doctors: a place where medical experts and specialists from around the world come to study its management, diagnostic methods and facilities. More than 200,000 patients from over one hundred countries pass through its doors each year.

Shortly after its founding and as Europe prepared for war, the Hospital created the famous American Field Service, which during World War I transported thousands of wounded French soldiers to its ambulatory military hospital in the war zones. During World War II, the Hospital functioned during the occupation, treating more than 100,000 French, American and British soldiers and civilians. In 1940, the French government awarded the Hospital the Ordre de l'Armée and the Croix de Guerre, the highest military honors for service during wartime.



Following World War II, the Hospital continued to expand throughout the 1950s. Housing for interns and doctors was completed to help deal with a housing shortage in Paris, and the East Wing of the Hospital was completely renovated according to the latest in American hospital design. In 1954, an agreement was reached with Blue Cross/Blue Shield which entitled the American Hospital of Paris to file directly with Blue Cross on the patient's behalf, an arrangement which continues today.

By the mid-1960s, the Eisenhower Pavilion was added and the outpatient department was expanded, along with a new x-ray department and an intensive care unit, making the American Hospital of Paris the first private hospital in France to have an ICU.

In the 1970s, The American Hospital of Paris Foundation was formed to raise funds for and represent the Hospital in the United States. A large volunteer team was also organized in France and has been a great asset to the Hospital in terms of manning the patient library, making patient visits, assisting at the front desk, and raising funds.

Within the past thirty-five to forty years, the Hospital has seen extraordinary growth. A new wing was opened, almost doubling the number of patient beds. A new multi-specialty outpatient department was opened, along with a cardiology unit and CCU. A prenatal diagnostic center and a medically assisted procreation center were inaugurated, which today are the second largest in France. CT scanners, MRI and other state-of-the-art equipment, technology and treatments have been installed. The Florence Gould Pavilion, with a 200-seat auditorium and a new medical library, opened. The Check-Up Center, a new molecular biology laboratory and a pediatrics center were opened, and the operating rooms and patient suites renovated. The American Hospital of Paris is the only civilian hospital outside the United States accredited by the Joint Commission based on its stringent U.S. standards.

The Hospital is not subsidized by the French or American governments and relies on patient fees and contributions for its operations.



THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL OF PARIS FOUNDATION

Since 1976, our country's bicentennial year, The American Hospital of Paris Foundation has been the vital link between the United States and the American Hospital of Paris. Over the years, the Foundation has funded special projects and collaborative programs with the AHP and NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital. This unique affiliation enhances the prestige of both organizations and provides opportunities for the exchange of ideas and personnel between Paris and New York.

Based in New York, the Foundation provides major philanthropic support for the Hospital's capital and operating needs to maintain and enhance quality of care. The Foundation's mission is to promote awareness in the United States of the Hospital's extraordinary work and capabilities and to raise funds to maintain and enhance the high quality of medical care at The American Hospital of Paris.

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Portrait of the Physician Jean-Louis Baudelocque, 1790

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