

MEDIA ALERT

Every Heartbeat Counts Celebration to Benefit the Cardiac Research Institute at Masonic Medical Research Laboratory

The Advisory Board of the Cardiac Research Institute at Masonic Medical Research Laboratory (MMRL) will be hosting the Every Heartbeat Counts Celebration at the Jorgensen Event Center at Mohawk Valley Community College [at 6 PM on Friday](#), October 10th.

The Advisory Board, created in 2008, is co-chaired by Dr. Theodore Max and F. Eugene Romano. Sherwood Boehlert serves as the honorary chair. The Board includes community leaders and cardiologists from throughout the Mohawk Valley. Mary Lyons Bradley, Connie Leist and Susan Matt serve as the event co-chairs. The emcee for the evening is Symeon Tsoupelis and the speakers at the event will be Dr. Charles Antzelevitch, Executive Director and Director of Research for the MMRL, Dr. Randall Van Wagoner, President of Mohawk Valley Community College, and William Thomas, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York. Many community and business leaders will be in attendance along with elected officials, including Mayor Robert Palmieri, State Senator Joe Griffo and County Executive Anthony Picente.

The MMRL was founded in 1958 by the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in the State of New York and is one of the preeminent cardiac research institutes worldwide focused on research dealing with irregular heart rhythms responsible for atrial fibrillation and sudden cardiac death, including sudden infant death syndrome. The MMRL approaches these problems through research in a variety of disciplines, including molecular genetics, molecular biology, electrophysiology, stem cell research and organ and tissue bioengineering.

This event will celebrate the exciting developments in the Mohawk Valley and the contributions of the MMRL to the world of medicine.

Media outlets are welcome to arrive between [6:30-7:30 PM](#) during the cocktail hour of the event.

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