

TURNING LUPUS RESEARCH UPSIDE DOWN



# LIFE WITHOUT LUPUS

THE SLE LUPUS FOUNDATION GALA 2013

## S.L.E. Lupus Foundation Life Without Lupus Gala

**Monday, November 25, 2013**  
**6:30 pm**

American Museum of Natural History  
Central Park West at 79th Street, New York City

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**Simona and Jerome A. Chazen**

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**The Honorable Michael R. Bloomberg**

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Special Performance by Jazz Legend  
**Wynton Marsalis**

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**Willie Geist**  
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**Black Tie**

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Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE), or lupus, is a chronic, complex and serious autoimmune disease affecting more than 1.5 million Americans, primarily women in the prime of their lives. In lupus, the immune system, which is designed to protect against infection, creates antibodies that attack the body's own tissues and organs -- the kidneys, brain, heart, lungs, blood, skin, and joints. Lupus is difficult to diagnose, difficult to treat, and a leading cause of premature cardiovascular disease, kidney disease and stroke among young women.

### About the S.L.E. Lupus Foundation

Formed over 40 years ago, the S.L.E. Lupus Foundation leads the nation in providing direct patient services, education, awareness and funding for innovative lupus research on the national level. The S.L.E. Lupus Foundation is a member of the Lupus Research Institute National Coalition of patient groups throughout the country. LRI is the nation's only nonprofit organization solely dedicated to novel research in lupus.

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