



Salute!

An Evening of Support for
Li-Fraumeni Syndrome

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What is Li-Fraumeni Syndrome?

Li-Fraumeni Syndrome is a rare inherited genetic cancer disorder that greatly increases one's risk of developing multiple cancers during their lifetime. Sometimes people with LFS develop multiple cancers and multiple tumors, often in childhood or as young adults.



In 1969, Dr. Joseph Fraumeni noticed groups of families with a higher number of childhood cancers and adult early onset cancers. With the help of Dr. Frederick Li, they found increased numbers of genetic sarcomas, genetic leukemias, genetic adrenal cancer, and genetic breast cancer in these families than normally expected.

This "familial cancer syndrome" ultimately became known as Li-Fraumeni Syndrome.

About the LFSA & Our Mission

We are families like you who have been impacted by the effects of Li-Fraumeni Syndrome (LFS).

LFSA provides a wide range of information, advocacy, and support services for individuals and families with Li-Fraumeni Syndrome. We support a consortium of researchers, medical providers, and caregivers to further research and promote optimal care for the LFS community.

A Message From the President

Welcome!

A few short months ago, an idea was conceived to do something "big" - it was a small thought for an ambitious event. As I began to consider all that it would entail, I kept dismissing the idea, feeling that there just wasn't enough time to pull it all together - we would need the support and funding, and frankly, just more time. While the concept was still evolving in my mind, I was blessed by meeting a new friend who helped me confirm my belief that, 'where there is a will, there is a way'. With that encouragement, *Salute! 15* was born.

This evening is more than a dinner or traditional fundraiser. It is a special event that we will host annually to honor individuals who have committed their lives to supporting those with cancer and ultimately, Li-Fraumeni Syndrome (LFS). In addition to presenting philanthropic awards, the Li-Fraumeni Syndrome Association (LFSA) will award the Li-Fraumeni Award and the Sackett Family Scientific Research Award, granting funding to centers and/or programs that directly impact the science and research of LFS and cancer.

I want to thank each and every one of you for your support this evening, and for your ongoing support. Many of you are here supporting family and friends, and we are grateful! Maybe some of you have never even heard of LFS, or have never even considered the impact that genetics may have on your life. One thing I am certain of is that each of us, in some way, has been touched by someone dear to us afflicted with cancer.

From the bottom of my heart, I thank you. With your support, kindness, and generosity, know that on this evening, you have made a difference in someone's life. I look forward to a fun, festive evening with celebration, and most importantly, the opportunity to take another step towards a cure.

With much gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Perry". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jenn Perry
President, Li-Fraumeni Syndrome Association

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“ Our organization is very proud to positively impact the lives of those with LFS and cancer, and to assist those dedicated to research for effective treatments and a cure. It may not appear to be an extraordinary feat, but it was just five years ago this fall when twelve of us, LFS patients and family members, gathered in a room at the National Cancer Institute. We were all determined to volunteer our time and skills to form some sort of a group to help those afflicted with LFS. This small group grew to become the LFSA. Although we are not all doctors, scientists, researchers or genetic counselors, we are determined to support our community of patient families, researchers, and medical providers who are dedicating their lives to solving the perplexities and puzzles of LFS and cancer. ”

- **Jennifer Perry**

President and Co-Founder

A Message From the Medical Director

Dear Friends of LFSA,

Tonight we gather for the first annual Li-Fraumeni Syndrome Association (LFSA) dinner, **Salute! An Evening of Support for Li-Fraumeni Syndrome**. We are here to celebrate and honor the past accomplishments and dedication of those who have given so much of their lives toward advancing our understanding of Li-Fraumeni Syndrome (LFS).

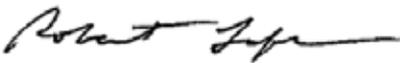
First and foremost, we are immensely indebted to the early pioneers, Drs. Frederic Li and Joseph Fraumeni, who boldly identified the syndrome that now bears their name. The groundbreaking work of these two doctors not only led to the discovery of LFS, but also helped prove that genetic predispositions to certain cancers can be inherited. We are in awe of their tremendous contributions to science and the improvement of the human condition.

We come together tonight to honor their legacy and to look to the future. While immense progress has been made over the past 40 years, I am confident that the next 40 will bring explosive advancement in our understanding of LFS. We look to the growing cadre of current researchers to chart this course of progress. We at the Li-Fraumeni Syndrome Association (LFSA) are deeply committed to progress. The research awards we will announce tonight are a demonstration of that commitment.

Finally, we would also like to honor and recognize those who have devoted their time, intellectual and emotional energy, and financial resources to this work. Our progress has only been possible with your financial support, thousands upon thousands of hours of work, your advocacy, and your commitment to improving the lives of those with LFS.

I raise a glass in appreciation to all of you and in anticipation of our bright future for the LFS community – **Salute!**

Sincerely yours,



Robert Lufkin, D.O.
Medical Oncologist
LFS Association, Scientific & Medical Advisor

Our Founding Fathers of LFS

Throughout both of their distinguished careers, Drs. Li and Fraumeni have *masterfully* excelled in their careers – not only with their outstanding scientific achievements and discoveries, but also by the nature of their professional and personal skills. They have been inspirational leaders among friends, colleagues, and patients, as well as strong promoters of collaboration in medical research.



Frederick and Joseph Fraumeni, 1991.

Among their many novel successes throughout the years, the pioneering discovery of Li-Fraumeni Syndrome, the genetic predisposition to cancers, greatly contributed to advancements in cancer research and genetics. By recognizing and acting upon patterns in families that were “loaded with cancer” in the 1960s, Drs. Li and Fraumeni opened the door for earlier detection of specific cancers in certain populations, *thus saving lives*. And because of the potential exhibited by the Li-Fraumeni Exploration Consortium, *more than ever*, those of us who know LFS now know hope.

It is with great honor and tremendous gratitude that the LFS Association has the opportunity to recognize both Drs. Fred Li (*posthumously*) and Joseph Fraumeni with Lifetime Achievement Awards during this very special evening. **Salute!!!**

From the Desk of Dr. Joseph Fraumeni

Soon after inherited mutations of the tumor suppressor gene, p53, were detected in families with Li-Fraumeni Syndrome, my colleague, Fred Li, took the lead in arranging a workshop at the National Cancer Institute to discuss the implications of the discovery. Among the recommendations was the need for an international collaboration of clinicians and investigators involved in the study of this uncommon syndrome, and the need for a network to provide a range of informational services for affected families. It has been gratifying to see the network evolve into a robust organization, the LFS Association, that offers wide-ranging support activities. They include a close partnership with the medical consortium, LiFE, that has greatly enhanced the mission of both groups.

I am confident that the LFS Association will continue to play an important role around the world in improving the care of patients and families with Li-Fraumeni Syndrome. The LFSA will also be a role model for organizations supporting families with other diseases and syndromes discovered across the fast-breaking field of clinical genetics.

Dr. Joseph F. Fraumeni, Jr.

Welcome to Salute! 2015

6:00pm

Wine Tasting in the Tasting Room & Tent

7:00pm

Tuscan Harvest Dinner

8:00pm

Awards Presentation and Launch of Education
and Awareness Campaign

8:30pm

Dolce and Caffé

We would like to express our deep appreciation to Dr. Judy Garber for her unwavering dedication to the mission of the LFSA. We are very proud of our partnership with Dr. Garber and the LiFE Consortium to improve the lives of our LFS community.



Li-Fraumeni Exploration Consortium



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Tonight's Wines

2014 SHEER CHARDONNAY

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2012 CABERNET FRANC

Abundant forward aromas of dark berries and dark cherry with hints of earthiness, a backbone of soft tannins and a clean lingering finish. Splendid with chocolate. This one is for our red fans!

2014 TRIAD ROSE

A unique blend of three grape varieties: Cabernet Franc, Vidal Blanc and Chardonnay provide the rich fruit, backbone and spice which harmonize together to make this a refreshingly pleasing compliment to your fall fare.

SEAPORT WHITE

This award-winning wine is a customer favorite! This blend produces a refreshingly balanced, easy-drinking, off-dry wine with a fruity character. You will find it excellent with any type of food. Or alone!

Myriad Genetics is proud to partner with LFSA to launch the global LFS Education and Awareness Campaign!

Education is at the heart of LFSA's mission. It is with great pleasure that we announce the launch of our **Global LFS Education and Awareness Campaign**.



For the first time, families and medical providers will have a go-to source for information and resources about LFS. Specifically, we will have a resource to communicate critical information regarding: what LFS is, how LFS is diagnosed, why diagnosis is critical; and where to get additional resources and information.

This information is intended to empower our community. For those already diagnosed with LFS, we hope to stimulate critical conversations between patient and health care providers that will lead to optimal care.



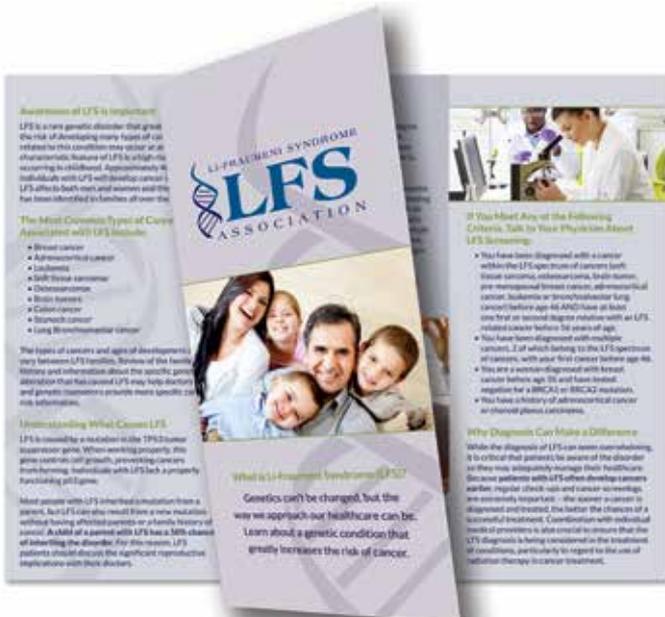
It will also serve as a resource for patients to educate medical providers to ensure that LFS diagnosis is considered in the treatment of many conditions, particularly the use of radiation

therapy in cancer treatment. For those who are yet to be diagnosed, we hope to communicate the role and importance of genetic testing in diagnosis.

Harnessing our global LFS network, we will distribute our Awareness Brochures across the world. Additionally, we will partner with Myriad Genetics to distribute this information through their genetic testing network. The Awareness Brochure will also be available online in PDF format and translatable on our website.

Genetics can't be changed, but the way we approach our healthcare can be!

Help us empower the LFS and medical communities with information. To request copies of the LFS Awareness Brochure or to download a PDF copy, please visit www.LFSAssociation.org.



About Lou Merloni - Emcee



Louis "Lou" Merloni, nicknamed "Sweet Lou," is a radio and television personality well known for his time spent between the Boston Red Sox and their Triple-A affiliate, the Pawtucket Red Sox, in a career that lasted eight years with Major League Baseball.

The Framingham native graduated from Providence College in 1993, where he still holds several single-season and career records for the Friars. That year, he was drafted by the Boston Red Sox and entered the MLB, at the time of the 1994 strike, as a replacement player. Merloni spent the next four years shuffling through the Red Sox farm system until he made his Major League debut in 1998, blasting a three-run homerun over the green monster. After playing in Japan for a year, Merloni found himself back in Boston in 2001, first with the Red Sox, and then again with the Pawtucket Sox, coining these numerous transfers back and forth as "The Merloni Shuttle." He continued with the Red Sox until 2003, when he was traded to the San Diego Padres. After finishing the season in San Diego, he skipped around for the next three seasons with the Cleveland Indians and the Los Angeles Angels, ending his career with the Indians in 2006. Over an eight year span, Merloni averaged a career .271 batting average with 14 homeruns and 125 RBIs.

Merloni currently resides in his hometown of Framingham, Massachusetts. You can hear him on the air as the co-host of WEEL's "Middays with MFB" with Christian Fauria and Tim Benz. He is also a Comcast Sportsnet Baseball Analyst.

Cary Gagnon Network



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Besides Cary's keen business sense, he also believes strongly in giving back to the community by publicly and privately supporting many worthy causes.



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