Matty Matters

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Hello Matty Fund families! Just a quick note to remind you that although there are challenges; each day is a blessing and in the end each of us are stronger because of what we have learned and achieved the day before… You are in our thoughts! ….**Debbie Siravo, Matty's Mom**

Rhode Island Hospital - Hasbro Children's Hospital
Brown Medical School Department of Clinical Neurosciences
Announce…
The Eighth Annual Matthew Siravo Memorial Lecture

Dr's Peter and Carol Camfield
To present:

"Transition of children with neurological disease (especially epilepsy) to adult care is perturbing: data, impressions, suggestions"

The Camfield's have co-authored 129 original full length papers, letters, reviews or brief reports, 45 chapters and 35 visiting professorships have carried them throughout the world. The couple joined the faculty at Dalhousie University in Halifax in 1977 where they are currently both Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics.

The Camfields shared the prestigious Milken Award of the American Epilepsy Society recognizing their distinguished contributions to clinical investigation. They also shared the Wilder Penfield Canadian League Against Epilepsy Research Award in 2003, the IWK Health Centre Research Award in 2005 and the Canadian Pediatric Society Career Research Award in 2010.

The neurological community has benefited richly from their investigational skills and careful analyses particularly as they are applied to common problems. Included among these studies are some of the best available characterizations of the natural history of various seizure disorders, including febrile, absence, JME, and Rolandic seizures, as well as status epilepticus. The Camfields have closely considered a wealth of questions concerning learning and behavior in children with epilepsy.

Abstracted from a biography by Dr. Robert S. Rust

Wednesday, October 24, 2012 at 8:00 a.m.
Rhode Island Hospital's George Auditorium
1st Floor George Building

Discovering My Epilepsy® Family Support Group News:
Upcoming meetings:

Tues. 10/16* & 11/20 in Warwick
***10/16 with Art Therapy!**

Wed. 11/7 in Lincoln with Music Therapy!

Special Events:
Pumpkin Festivals Southern RI on Sat. 10/20 11am-2pm at The Farmer's Daughter in South Kingstown
&
In Northern RI on Sat. 10/27 11am-2pm at Adam's Farm in Cumberland
Please RSVP to 401-789-7330 or Jessie@mattyfund.org

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