

UNITED NATIONS



NATIONS UNIES

POSTAL ADDRESS - ADRESSE POSTALE : UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. 10017
CABLE ADDRESS - ADRESSE TELEGRAPHIQUE : UNATIONS NEWYORK

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
CABINET DU SECRETAIRE GENERAL

REFERENCE:

22 February 2010

Dear Mr. Rubinstein,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to thank you for your letter received on 8 February 2010, inviting him to take part in this year's Science & the City Gala, to be held on 15 November 2010 in New York.

Unfortunately, I regret to inform you that the Secretary-General will be unable to take part in this gathering, owing to prior commitments. Nevertheless, I am pleased to take this opportunity to convey his best wishes for a successful event.

Yours sincerely,

Vijay Nambiar
Chef de Cabinet

Mr. Ellis Rubinstein
President
The New York Academy of Sciences
New York

FEB 23 2010

10 - 01678

(7) - dispatched on
23 Feb 2010

Daw Yi Mon Aung /NY/UNO
23/02/2010 06:08 PM

To erubinstein@nyas.org
cc gala@nyas.org, Alexandra Barahona
Posada/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Mudiwa
Mapuranga/NY/UNO@UNHQ
bcc
Subject Invitation to take part in Science & the City Gala on 15
November 2010 in New York

Dear Mr. Rubinstein,

Please find attached copy of correspondence from the Executive Office of the Secretary-General.

The original letter has been sent to you by mail.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this email.



SDOC4576.pdf

Thanks and regards,
Yi Mon

Daw Yi Mon Aung
Scheduling Office of the Secretary-General
Executive Office of the Secretary-General
Room : NL-3015-AC
Tel: +1-212 963 1327
Fax: +1-212 963 3511
Email: aungd@un.org



Ellis Rubinstein
President

Ban Ki-moon
United Nations Headquarters
760 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017

ABJ
Rubin
4/16

SEEN
FEB - 8 20
10 - 01678

Dear Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon:

1137059910

I was sorry that you were unable to mingle with the remarkable group of leaders who participated in last year's Science & the City Gala, and I don't want to miss you again this year. So please mark your calendar now for November 15, 2010, at Cipriani 42nd Street.


Since its start in 2004, the Gala has grown more inspiring each year, as more of our friends from New York and around the world gather to celebrate the scientific achievements of young researchers and leaders in academia, industry, and the non-profit sector. Last fall the Academy was honored by the presence of over a dozen presidents of universities and medical centers—not to mention the lineup of CEOs, special guests like the Mayor of Mexico City and the head of the high tech committee of Russia's Duma, and, of course, our spectacular honorees and presenters: **Indra K. Nooyi**, Chairman and CEO of PepsiCo; **Rajendra K. Pachauri**, Chairman of the Nobel Peace Prize-Winning Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change; Nobel Laureate **Martin Chalfie**; **John Sexton**, President of NYU; and **Jeffrey Sachs**, Director of Columbia University's Earth Institute and Special Advisor to the U.N. Secretary General.

And most inspiring of all, our young people: the brilliant finalists in the *NYAS Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists*, which will be making its fourth appearance at our next Gala.

Please lend your special presence to make this year's event even better. I am honored that we can count you among our friends, and I hope you will follow the Academy's progress as we continue to champion science, at our Gala and elsewhere.

Our Gala team is waiting to hear from you at 212.298.8675 or gala@nyas.org.

With warmest personal regards,


Ellis Rubinstein
President

Ban Ki-moon
United Nations Headquarters
760 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017

Dear Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon:

I was sorry that you were unable to mingle with the remarkable group of leaders who participated in last year's Science & the City Gala, and I don't want to miss you again this year. So please mark your calendar now for **November 15, 2010**, at Cipriani 42nd Street.

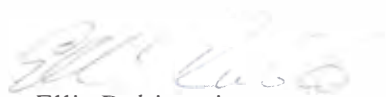
Since its start in 2004, the Gala has grown more inspiring each year, as more of our friends from New York and around the world gather to celebrate the scientific achievements of young researchers and leaders in academia, industry, and the non-profit sector. Last fall the Academy was honored by the presence of over a dozen presidents of universities and medical centers—not to mention the lineup of CEOs, special guests like the Mayor of Mexico City and the head of the high tech committee of Russia's Duma, and, of course, our spectacular honorees and presenters: **Indra K. Nooyi**, Chairman and CEO of PepsiCo; **Rajendra K. Pachauri**, Chairman of the Nobel Peace Prize-Winning Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change; Nobel Laureate **Martin Chalfie**; **John Sexton**, President of NYU; and **Jeffrey Sachs**, Director of Columbia University's Earth Institute and Special Advisor to the U.N. Secretary General.

And most inspiring of all, our young people: the brilliant finalists in the *NYAS Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists*, which will be making its fourth appearance at our next Gala.

Please lend your special presence to make this year's event even better. I am honored that we can count you among our friends, and I hope you will follow the Academy's progress as we continue to champion science, at our Gala and elsewhere.

Our Gala team is waiting to hear from you at 212.298.8675 or gala@nyas.org.

With warmest personal regards,



Ellis Rubinstein
President



Science & the City 6th Annual Gala
"Sustainable Cities"
Monday, November 16, 2009

Selected Participants
(note: names & titles may not be precise)

Farhana Ahmed, Vice President, Goldman Sachs
John Allen, Vice President for Research, SUNY Downstate
Larry Altman, Reporter, The New York Times
Samuel Aronson, Director, Brookhaven National Laboratories
Ruben Beltran, Consul General of Mexico in New York
Richard Bendis, Founder & CEO, Innovation America
James Berge, Director of Science & Technology, HOK, Inc.
Seth Berkley, President, CEO & Founder, International AIDS Vaccines Initiative; **NYAS Governor**
Dan Bina, Director of Sustainable Development & EHS, UnitedHealth Group
Susan Blaustein, Co-Director, Millennium Cities Initiative, Earth Institute, Columbia U.
Len Blavatnik, Chairman & CEO, Access Industries; **NYAS Governor**
Adam Bly, Founder & CEO, *Seed Magazine*
Lee Bollinger, President, Columbia University
Leon Botstein, President, Bard College
Jo Ivey Boufford, President, New York Academy of Medicine
Sissel Breie, Consul General to New York, Norway
Karen Burke, Dermatologist and Research Scientists, Mount Sinai Medical Center; **NYAS Governor for Life**
Philip Campbell, Editor-in-Chief, *Nature*
Nancy Cantor, President, Syracuse University; **NYAS Governor**
Christopher Cestone, Senior Vice President, Skanska USA Building
Martin Chalfie, Chair, Biology, Columbia University – **Nobel Laureate**
Cecilia Chan, Managing Director, Gold Avenue Ltd.
Dennis Charney, Dean of Research, Mt. Sinai Medical Center
Purnendu C. Chatterjee, Founder & Chairman, The Chatterjee Group
Barry Collier, Vice President Medical Affairs, Rockefeller University
Kenneth Davis, President & CEO, Mt. Sinai Medical Center; **NYAS Governor**
Mario Delgado Carillo, Minister of Finance, Government of Mexico City
Anna Maria DeSalva, Vice President, Worldwide Communications, Pfizer Inc
Steven J. Diner, Chancellor of Rutgers University, Newark Campus
Amir Dossal, Executive Director, Office of Partnerships, United Nations
Marcelo Ebrard Casaubon, Mayor of Mexico City
Gordon Feller, CEO, Urban Age Institute
Brian Ferguson, Professor of Anthropology, Rutgers University; **NYAS Governor**
William Flemming, President and CEO, Skanska USA Building
Linda Fried, Dean, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia U.
Zvi Galil, Dean Emeritus of the Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science and Julian Clarence Levi Professor Emeritus of Mathematical Methods and Computer Science, Columbia University
Paul Galant, CEO, Citi Cards
Alice Gast, President, Lehigh University
Robert Grossman, Dean & CEO, NYU Langone Medical Center
Edmund Hajim, Chairman of the Board, University of Rochester
Raymond Happy, Senior Vice President, Community Counseling Services
Hugh Hardy, Founder & Principle Architect, H3 Collaborative Architecture
William A. Haseltine, President, The Haseltine Foundation for Medical Sciences & the Arts; Chairman, Haseltine Global Health; **NYAS Governor**
Carl Hayden, Chairman, State University of New York Board of Trustees
Steven Hochberg, Managing Partner, Ascent Biomedical Ventures; **NYAS Governor**
Toni Hoover, Senior Vice President & Director, Groton/New London Labs, Pfizer; **NYAS Governor**
Paul Horn, Senior Vice Provost for Research, New York U.
Jerry McArthur Hultin, President, Polytechnic Institute of NYU
Chris Hyman, Founder, Medical Mediation Group, LLC

Please see reverse side for more selected, confirmed participants ➔

Morton Hyman, Founder and Principal, MPH Enterprises, LLC; **NYAS Governor**
Thomas Campbell Jackson, Founder, The Pamela B. and Thomas C. Jackson Charitable Fund
Madeleine Jacobs, Executive Director & CEO, American Chemical Society; **NYAS Governor**
Louise Julian, Chair, EF Education First
Herbert Kayden, **NYAS Governor for Life**
Richard Kennedy, Chief Operating Officer, Skanska USA Building
Mehmood Khan, Chief Scientific Officer, PepsiCo; **NYAS Governor**
Ruhi Khan, Vice President, Business Development, Accordia Therapeutics
Chor-San Khoo, Vice President, Global Nutrition & Health, Campbell Soup Co.
Heidi Kleinbach-Sauter, Senior Vice President, R&D, Global Foods, PepsiCo
Emlyn Koster, President & CEO, Liberty Science Center, NJ
Seema Kumar, Vice President, Global R&D Communications, Johnson & Johnson
Abraham Lackman, President, Praxis Insights; **NYAS Governor**
John LaRosa, President, SUNY Downstate
Rich Lechner, Vice President for Energy & Environment, IBM
Gina Lee-Glauser, Vice President for Research, Syracuse University
Howard Levy, Chief Scientific Officer, Sangart
Anders Liden, Ambassador and Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations
Alexandra Logue, Executive Vice Chancellor & Provost, City University of NY
Zhongying Mao, Counselor for Science & Technology in New York, People's Republic of China
John McArthur, CEO, Millennium Promise
Stacie McCarthy, President, Learning Design Network
Bruce McEwan, Professor of Neuroendocrinology, The Rockefeller University; **NYAS Vice Chair**
David McLaughlin, Provost, NYU
Fred Modell, Co-Founder, Jeffrey Modell Foundation
Vicki Modell, Co-Founder, Jeffrey Modell Foundation
John Mucci, Vice President for Engineering & Planning, Con Edison
Boris Nikolic, Senior Program Officer, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Indra Nooyi, Chairman & CEO, PepsiCo
Michael Novacek, Senior Vice President & Provost, American Museum of Natural History
John O'Connell, Vice President, Nutritional Business Unit, Pfizer Inc
John O'Connor, President of the Research Foundation, State University of New York
Koji Omi, Founder & Chairman, STS *forum*; former Minister of Finance, Japan
Esther Orozco, President, Science & Technology Institute, Mexico City
Rajendra Pachauri, Director General, The Energy & Resources Institute; Chairman, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
 (Nobel Peace Prize winner); **NYAS Governor – via video**
Herb Pardes, President, New York Presbyterian Hospital
Debra Pemstein, Vice President, Development & Alumni Affairs, Bard College
Cathy Pfeffenberger, Senior Vice President, Commercial Development, Skanska USA Building
Juan Carlos Pintado Aguilar, Founder & Director, Grupo Piagui, Guadalajara, Mexico
Ilya Ponomarev, Novosibirsk Representative, Russian Duma; Program Director, Institute of Strategic Development chaired by
 President Medvedev
John Preston, Founder & Managing Partner, C Change Investments; CEO, Continuum Energy; Senior Lecturer, M.I.T.
Irene D. Pritzker, President, IDP Foundation
Liesel A. Pritzker, Director of Programming, IDP Foundation
Jennifer Raab, President, Hunter College, CUNY
Vita Rabinowitz, Provost & Vice President, Academic Affairs, Hunter College, CUNY
Russell Read, Chief Executive Officer, C Change Investments; **NYAS Governor**
Edward Reinfurt, Executive Director, NYSTAR
Diane Rekow, Senior Vice Provost, Engineering & Technology, NYU
Andrew Revkin, Environment Reporter, The New York Times
Rory Riggs, Managing Member, Balfour LLC
Ellis Rubinstein, President and CEO, The New York Academy of Sciences
Joanna Rubinstein, Director of Columbia University's Earth Institute's Center for Global Health & Economic Development
Jeffrey Sachs, Director of Columbia University's Earth Institute and Special Advisor to UN Secretaries General Kofi Annan and
 Ban Ki-Moon; **NYAS Governor**
Donald Schupak, Owner, Schupak Group
Thomas Schwarz, President, Purchase College, State University of New York
John Sexton, President, New York University; **NYAS Board Chair**
Maria Sharpe, Senior Vice President, Compensation & Benefits, UnitedHealth Group

Yair Shiran, Economic Minister to North America, Israel Economic Mission
James Simons, Simons Foundation – **Gala Vice-Chair**
Eric Spina, Vice Chancellor, Syracuse University
Samuel Stanley, President, SUNY Stony Brook
Bruce Stillman, President, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
Carl-Henric Svanberg, President & CEO, Ericsson; Chair-Elect, BP
James R. Tanenbaum, Trustee, Lehigh University
Ian Taylor, Senior Vice President & Dean, SUNY Downstate
George E. Thibault, President, Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation; **NYAS Governor**
Peter Thoren, Executive Vice President, Access Industries
Nancy Turett, President, Health Care, Edelman Public Relations
Neill Ushma, Executive Editor, *Journal of Clinical Investigation*
Edward Verona, President, U.S.-Russia Business Council
Jan Vilcek, Founder & President, The Vilcek Foundation
Marica Vilcek, Founder & Vice President, The Vilcek Foundation
James D. Watson, Chancellor Emeritus, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory – **Nobel Laureate**
Iris Weinshall, Vice Chancellor, City University of New York; **NYAS Governor**
Nancy Wexler, President, Hereditary Disease Foundation; Professor of Neurology, Columbia University
James Weyhenmeyer, Senior Vice Provost for Research, State University of New York
Torsten Wiesel, Former Secretary General, Human Frontier Science Program; **NYAS Board Chair Emeritus – Nobel Laureate**
Deborah E. Wiley, Senior Vice President, Corporate Communications, John Wiley and Sons, Inc. ; **NYAS Governor**
Larry Witte, Senior Vice President, Research, Imclone
John D. Wren, President and CEO, Omnicom Group – **Gala Chair**
Derek Yach, Vice President, Global Health Policy, PepsiCo
Amre Youness, CEO, TMC Financial
Michael Zigman, President, Partners in College Aid
Nancy Zimpher, Chancellor, State University of New York; **NYAS Governor**

PLUS

The Winners & Finalists of The New York Academy of Sciences Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists

Paul Chirik, Chemical Biologist, Cornell University, **Winner (Faculty Category)**
Carmala Garziona, Earth Scientist, Rochester University, **Winner (Faculty Category)**
Ben Oppenheimer, Astrophysicist, American Museum of Natural History, **Winner (Faculty Category)**
Shai Shaham, Developmental Biologist, The Rockefeller University, **Winner (Faculty Category)**
Sreekanth Chalasani, Neuroscientist, The Rockefeller University, **Winner (Post-Doc Category)**
Ofer Feinerman, Computational Biologist, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, **Winner, (Post-Doc Category)**
Eva Pastalkova, Neurobiologist, Rutgers University, **Winner (Post-Doc Category)**
Alexander Pechen, Chemist, Princeton University, **Winner (Post-Doc Category)**
Thomas Horvath, Neuroscientist, Yale University, **Finalist**
Lam Hui, Physicist, Columbia University, **Finalist**
Daniel Sigman, Geologist & Geophysicist, Princeton University, **Finalist**
Denis Zorin, Computer Scientist, Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York University, **Finalist**

Not listed: Scores of Renowned Scientists
Including 10 of the 60 Judges of the
NYAS Blavatnik Awards
Total participants: ~460

Special Thanks to All Who Came

Next Year's Science & the City: Monday, November 15, 2010



Correspondence Log # 10-01678

Logged by: Michelle Rakotojaona

From	Ellis Rubinstein President The New York Academy of Sciences NY, USA	In / Out	Incoming
		Log status	Logged
Through		Incoming Ref#	n/a
To	SG	Outgoing Ref#	n/a
cc		Case #	


Correspondence Subject	I was sorry that you were unable to mingle with the remarkable group of leaders who participated in last year 's Science & the City Gala ,. So please mark your calendar now for 15 November 2010, at Cipriani 42nd Street. Please lend your special presence to make this year 's event better.
---------------------------	--

Date of Correspondence	08-Feb-2010	Reply by	Reply date not specified
Date received	08-Feb-2010	Reply status	n/a

Distribution	Yeocheol Yoon /NY/UNO
--------------	-----------------------

Editors	Document author Michelle Rakotojaona
Viewers	Viewing of scanned document(s) or attachment(s) is limited to: Michelle Rakotojaona, Agustin Orenco, Dawn Stephens, Margaret King, Shadrack Venson, Vertulie Vincent, Wossene Lakew, Alexandra Barahona Posada, Ana Torres Camara, Banibai Sundavadra, Daw Yi Mon Aung, Isabelle Kim, Mudiwa Mapuranga, Sanghwa Lee, Sebastien Lawson, Toni Gallegher, Yeocheol Yoon

Document

File attachments	 10-01678_19-Feb-2010_10h03min.pdf
------------------	---

Audit Trail

Entered by	Michelle Rakotojaona on 19/02/2010 10:01 AM
Edited last by	Janice Willingston on 23/02/2010 06:03 PM
19/02/2010 at 11:10:32 AM - Track note by Banibai Sundavadra: entered in siebel - from central to ABP cc: YYC 19/02/2010 at 3:55:42 PM - Track note by Banibai Sundavadra: from YYC to ABP - regret 22/02/2010 at 9:51:09 AM - Track note by Mudiwa Mapuranga: ABP drafted regrets, seen by YYC, to VN to sign. 22/02/2010 at 12:41:09 PM - Track note by Sophia Williamson: to JA for review + VN's signature	

22/02/2010 at 4:21:29 PM - Track note by Sophia Williamson: Reviewed by JA -- to LT

22/02/2010 at 5:01:49 PM - Track note by Sophia Williamson: Seen by LT -- to VN

22/02/2010 at 6:32:08 PM - Track note by Janice Willingston: Out from VN: signed. Returned to SOSG (Mudiwa) for despatch, cc chron

23/02/2010 at 6:03:50 PM - Track note by Daw Yi Mon Aung: VN signed

dispatched and sent email on 23Feb2010

cc chron original to central.