



## A GALA DANCE COMPETITION TO BENEFIT PRHC FOUNDATION

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### PRHC FOUNDATION TO HOST “DANCING WITH THE DOCS”

Peterborough, ON – This fall, Peterborough Regional Health Centre (PRHC) Foundation will bring all the excitement and drama of one of TV’s hottest shows to life with their 2009 Gala theme “Dancing with the Docs.”

Inspired by the success of ABC’s “Dancing with the Stars” (Copyright ABC, Inc.), “Dancing with the Docs: A Gala Dance Competition Benefitting PRHC Foundation” will take place Saturday, October 3, 2009 in the new hospital’s cafeteria and lobby. In addition to a sumptuous array of Latin-inspired food and drink, guests of the Gala will also be treated to a professionally-produced dance competition featuring four of PRHC’s own physicians. Co-Chairs Dr. Bharat Maini and Dr. Dan Bourgeois are leading the volunteer committee behind this innovative fundraising initiative.

Lisa Kouri, Manager, Communications and Events, says that guests of the Gala won’t be disappointed by the calibre of the night’s performances.

“Our Gala is a signature Foundation event and “Dancing with the Docs” promises to be one of our most memorable to date,” says Kouri. “Four PRHC physicians will be partnering with local professional instructors to perform four Latin-themed dances each and a panel of expert judges will rate their performances. The physicians are taking the competition very seriously, even training with their instructors over the summer in preparation for the event so we expect their performances to sizzle!”

After the competition, Gala guests will have the chance to try out their own dance moves to the sounds of the Beau Dixon Band. A live and silent auction will round out the evening’s festivities.

Tickets for “Dancing with the Docs” are \$125 each and can be ordered by calling the PRHC Foundation at (705) 876-5000. A limited number of VIP tickets are also available for \$175 each, giving the holder access to VIP seating during the competition, priority parking and an invitation-only pre-event reception with the docs and dancers. Sponsorship opportunities for this fantastic event are still available and anyone interested can contact Lisa Kouri at (705) 743-2121, ext. 3337.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the PRHC Foundation, helping to sustain PRHC’s continued growth in both capacity and services, increase the quality of care available to patients, and create a healing environment.

Saturday, October 3, 2009 from 6:30 pm to midnight

PRHC cafeteria

Cash Bar

Dress Code ~ Black Tie Welcome

Tickets: \$125 each ~ VIP Tickets: \$175 each

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**Our Mission:** To inspire support throughout our region to provide the professionals at PRHC with the tools they need to ease pain, restore health and save lives

**Our Vision:** To transform care at PRHC