



IRIS ALLIANCE FUND
FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

Ensuring the Equality of Progress: Addressing Gender Issues in Mental Health

*The Carnelian Room at the Bank of America Building
San Francisco, California
September 20, 2006*

AGENDA

11:30am to 12:45pm **Registration and Networking Lunch**

12:45pm to 1:00pm **Meeting Overview and Introductions**

The Iris Alliance Fund Fifth Annual Meeting will look at mental health and gender, with a focus on postpartum depression. With the major advances taking place in support of mental health services, participants will discuss the specific ways in which women experience mental illness and how we can ensure that prevention, early intervention, and treatment resources are available to address these gender-specific issues that affect the mental health and well-being of children and the entire family.

1:00pm to 2:00pm **Presentation of Postpartum Depression Opinion Poll**

This session presents the findings of a new Iris Alliance Fund opinion poll on postpartum depression. The poll asked 1000 parents about knowledge of postpartum depression, the extent to which families are talking about this issue with each other and their healthcare providers, and what they believe would most help women with postpartum depression.

Speaker: **Mary Hayashi, MBA** – President, Iris Alliance Fund

2:00pm to 3:00pm

Supporting the Solutions: Postpartum Depression Roundtable

Consumers and leaders from various fields respond to the poll, and pose recommendations for improving educational efforts and access to care. The roundtable will feature personal stories, the impact of postpartum depression on children and families, as well as a response of what California can do under Prop.63.

Moderator: **Iris Litt, MD** – National Director of The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars Program, and the Marron and Mary Elizabeth Kendrick Professor of Pediatrics at Stanford University School of Medicine

Speakers: **Steven Mayberg, PhD** – Director of the California Department of Mental Health

Pec Indman, EdD, LMFT – Postpartum Support International

Amy Heneghan, MD – Adjunct Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine

3:00pm- 3:45pm

Discussion

3:45pm-4:00pm

Wrap-up

5:30pm to 6:30pm

Reception

6:30pm to 8:00pm

Iris Alliance Fund Annual Gala

Honoring Patti Chang, President & CEO of The Women’s Foundation

Featuring Keynote Speaker Tipper Gore

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