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BENEFIT GALA

**Of the Foundation for the Development of
Internal Medicine in Europe**

**TO PROMOTE RESEARCH ON RARE
DISEASES IN ADULTS**

**Paris, Salle Pleyel
Friday 22 October 2010
8 pm**



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Operatic concert

Opera for medical research

Inva Mula, Soprano

Béatrice Uria-Monzon, Mezzo-soprano

Luca Lombardo, Tenor

Laurent Naouri, Baritone

The musicians of the Paris national Opera Orchestra

Conductor: **Jean-François Verdier**

Arias from Verdi, Puccini, Tchaikovsky, and Bizet



Programme

VERDI

- **Nabucco** Overture
- **La Traviata**
 - act I Violetta - aria
Ah, forse è lui che l'anima
Inva Mula
 - act II Alfredo - aria
De' miei bollenti spiriti
Luca Lombardo
 - act II Violetta and Germont – duo (extract)
È grave il sacrificio
Inva Mula et Laurent Naouri
- **Don Carlo** act III Princessa d'Eboli - aria (extract)
O don fatale
Béatrice Uria-Monzon

Interval

PUCCINI

- **Manon Lescaut** Intermezzo
- **La Bohème** act I Rodolfo and Mimi - aria
Inva Mula et Luca Lombardo

TCHAÏKOVSKI

- **Eugene Onegin** act I Onegin - aria
Laurent Naouri

BIZET

- **Carmen** Overture
- act III Carmen « *Fortune Telling aria* »
Béatrice Uria-Monzon
- Entr'acte to act III
- act II Carmen « *Gypsy Song* »
Béatrice Uria-Monzon



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Rare diseases in Europe

In the not too distant past, rare diseases became orphan diseases within decades. That has now changed in response to the militant actions of patients' associations, spurring the attention of pharmaceutical companies and spiriting new policies launched by governmental authorities. Patients' associations have made significant inroads in the dissemination of information on rare diseases, thereby acquainting the general public with their existence. Their dedication has made emblematic genetic and metabolic diseases common knowledge and their unflinching players were the first to collect significant amounts of money to finance research programs. At different levels, health authorities have also organized research and care on rare diseases. The European Community and each member country have established their own basic and clinical research programs, and networks facilitating diagnosis and patient care.

In France, the "Plan National Maladies Rares" is an example of a political approach to rare diseases. Hospitals, research institutes, foundations, scientific societies have proven their commitment to rare diseases in more ways than one, but also by creating specific grants. Pharmaceutical companies, with the help of the "European Community Orphan Diseases Program", continue to design and propose new drugs specifically devoted to the treatment of rare diseases. Despite the investment of millions of euros, thousands of rare diseases deserve continued efforts to detect and diagnose them, and assist and treat patients. All of us bear the responsibility to support research. This evening gives us the opportunity to share our common interest on rare diseases.

Professor Loïc Guillevin
Hôpital Cochin Service de médecine interne
President of the Scientific Committee



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Promoting research on rare diseases

The aim of the evening is to collect funds to support research projects on rare diseases in adults in Europe. The Foundation for the Development of Internal Medicine in Europe will ask for bids from researchers, which will be examined by an international scientific committee who will select the beneficiaries of this research funding.

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The Foundation

FDIME is a Swiss Foundation, founded in Geneva on 17.01.2003

Activities are managed by Board Members who work voluntarily to achieve the goals of the Foundation set out below:

- to support and develop Internal Medicine as an overarching specialty for the adult patient
- to develop the knowledge and the understanding of the pathophysiology, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of diseases in relation to Internal Medicine
- to promote biomedical, clinical, behavioural, nutritional and epidemiologic research in the field of Internal Medicine
- to help increase the understanding of diseases dealt with by Internal Medicine
- to promote the education of doctors and other health professionals in Internal Medicine at all stages of their careers
- to establish and maintain contact with other institutions and companies undertaking similar activities
- to undertake any activity contributing to achieve the aforementioned goals

The Foundation is fully dependent on public donations to support Internal Medicine

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