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**Arthritis Foundation
21st Annual Black Tie Gala**

About The Arthritis Foundation

Founded in 1948, the Arthritis Foundation is the only national voluntary health agency seeking the total answer to arthritis – the causes, prevention, and cures. The Foundation offers programs of patient services, professional and public information and supports research. Over \$400 million in arthritis-related research has been funded over the years with nearly \$ 1.3 million currently at Illinois institutions.

About the Freedom of Movement Award Black Tie Gala -

The Freedom of Movement Award acknowledges leaders in the advancement of research and awareness for the management, prevention, and cure of arthritis, the most common cause of disability in the United States. The Black Tie Gala, now in its twenty-first year, is established as a special evening of recognition, attracting more than 350 + business, corporate and medical professionals.

2010 Freedom of Movement Honoree -

The Arthritis Foundation is honored to be awarding the 2010 Freedom of Movement Award to Gunnar Andersson, MD, PhD, Professor and Chairman Emeritus & as of May 15, 2008, The Ronald L. DeWald, MD, Chair in Spinal Deformities, Rush University Medical Center. Dr. Andersson has been at the forefront of spine surgery research and education for more than 30 years.

- DATE:** Saturday, October 16, 2010
- PLACE:** Four Seasons Hotel
Chicago, Illinois
- HONOREES:** Gunnar Andersson, MD, PhD
Rush University Medical Center
- MISTRESS OF CEREMONY:** Zoraida Sambolin, NBC 5 Chicago
- ENTERTAINMENT:** Chantal Chamberland, International Jazz Recording Artist
- TIMELINE:** 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Cocktail reception & silent auction
7:30 pm Dinner
8:30 pm Program and Award Presentation
- TABLES:** \$3,500 for a table of 10 guests
\$350 for an individual ticket
- GUESTS:** 450 + Business, corporate and medical professionals
- FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Contact Mary Poland at the Arthritis Foundation
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