

The Food Allergy Initiative's Spring Luncheon



Mary Kennedy, Dr. Mark Hyman.
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The Tenth Annual Spring Luncheon, presented by the Food Allergy Initiative, took place at Cipriani 42nd Street. All proceeds benefited the Food Allergy Initiative's research activities and educational programs aimed at effectively treating and raising awareness of life-threatening food allergies.

Abbey Braverman, Roxanne Palin and Stephanie Winston Wolkoff were this year's Co-Chairs. Nina Rennert Davidson, Melissa Meyers and Jennifer Fisherman Ruff were this year's Raffle Co-Chairs. Lori Stokes, Anchor, WABC-TV, was the Mistress of Ceremonies. Dr. Hugh Sampson, Professor of Pediatrics at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York, spoke at the event. The luncheon began at 11:30 AM and support levels were as follows: Tables were available

for \$15,000, \$10,000 and \$5,000, and individual tickets were available for \$2,000, \$1,000 and \$500.

The Food Allergy Initiative is a national, non-profit organization dedicated to finding a cure for life-threatening food allergies. **FAI**, which sponsors research worldwide, is the largest private source of private funding for food allergy research in the United States. **FAI** also supports public policy initiatives to create safer environments for those afflicted with food allergies. The organization also has created educational programs for schools, health and child care workers, and members of the food service and hospitality industries to increase awareness about food allergies. For more information please call: (212) 207-1974