TCRF’s Magnolia Council To Honor Dr. Edward Phillips, Shelley Warsavsky

Surgeon Dr. Edward Phillips and philanthropist Shelley Warsavsky will be honored at the Tower Cancer Research Foundation’s (TCRF) Magnolia Council Luncheon and Boutique, beginning at 10 a.m., Monday, Oct. 10 at The Beverly Wilshire.

Since its inception in 2009, The Magnolia Council has raised almost $2 million. The council awards an annual $100,000 research grant to a young physician scientist in Southern California, and helps fund Tower’s LA CanSurvive patient support programs. LA CanSurvive is an integrative survivorship wellness center with free programs to cancer survivors and their families, with the goal of developing a physical and emotional toolkit to manage the disease.

Warsavsky, chair of the Magnolia Council, served as its president from 2009 through 2013. She is a member of the TCRF board of directors and the Cedars-Sinai board of governors. Warsavsky, a former first-grade bilingual (Spanish) teacher for the LAUSD, is also a docent at the Museum of Tolerance.

Dr. Phillips is a professor of surgery, vice chair of the department of surgery, director of the division of general surgery, and founding director and co-director of the Saul and Joyce Brandman Breast Cancer Center at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. Phillips has made presentations in 13 countries, and has authored more than 100 peer-reviewed articles. Dr. Phillips is considered a leading practitioner, clinical researcher and authority on laparoscopic and breast surgery.

More than 23 vendors will take part in an exclusive boutique before the luncheon.

Tickets are available at http://towercancer.org/2016-luncheon-ticket-page/ or by calling 310-299-8469.