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The American-Italian Cancer Foundation celebrates its 38th anniversary in New York honoring Letizia Moratti, Chairman of the Management Board UBI, President of E4Impact Foundation, and Co-Founder of San Patrignano Foundation.

NEW YORK, NY, September 18, 2018 – The American-Italian Cancer Foundation (AICF) is a New York-based non-profit organization supporting cancer research and promoting early detection. AICF funds post-doctoral fellowships for young and talented Italian scientists who conduct research in the United States, and provides no-cost mammograms to medically underserved women in New York. Since 1980, AICF has awarded 472 post-doctoral fellowships and has provided more than 100,000 women with no-cost mammograms, clinical breast exams and education.

AICF will celebrate 38 years of making an impact in the fight against cancer at its Benefit Dinner & Auctions on November 7, 2018 at the Pierre Hotel in New York.

Letizia Moratti, Chairman of the Management Board UBI, President of E4Impact Foundation, and Co-Founder of the San Patrignano Foundation will be presented with the Alessandro di Montezemolo Lifetime Achievement Award to recognize her many philanthropic achievements. Sergio Dompé, Chairman and CEO of Dompé Farmaceutici, will serve as Benefit Chair.

Other honorees will include the recipients of the Prize for Scientific Excellence in Medicine. This award is presented to two world-class scientific researchers who have made groundbreaking discoveries in the fields of cancer biology, prevention, diagnosis, or treatment. This year, the prize for clinical science will be received by Nancy E. Davidson, MD, Senior Vice President of the Clinical Research Division at Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Professor of Medicine and Chief of Medical Oncology at the University of Washington, and the President of Seattle Cancer Care Alliance. The prize for basic science will be received by Alberto Mantovani, MD, Professor at Humanitas University and Scientific Director of the Istituto Clinico Humanitas IRCCS in Milan.

The evening will also feature live and silent auctions with exclusive items including those from Alitalia, Americana Manhasset, Artemide, Bauer Hotel, Borgo Egnazia, Brooks Brothers, Bulgari Hotel, Castiglion del Bosco, Colavita, Emilio Pucci, Fendi, Loro Piana, Moncler, Moschino, Prada, Rocco Forte Hotels, Salvatore Ferragamo, The Ashram, Urbani Truffles USA, Villa d'Este and Vhernier.

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The American-Italian Cancer Foundation supports cancer research, education, and control, emphasizing the outstanding resources of Italy and the United States, recognizing world-class scientific excellence in medicine, and serving economically disadvantaged, medically underserved women in New York City through breast cancer screening, outreach, and education. www.americanitaliancancer.org

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