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Chef Kimio Nonaga
Nihonbashi-Yukari
Tokyo, Japan

August 19, 2010

Dear Chef Nonaga,

We are delighted that you will participate alongside EDO and welcome you to the 6th annual Grand Cru Culinary Wines Festival taking place on Saturday October 2nd, 2010. We are greatly honoured to have you here and we appreciate your company's kind consideration in allowing you the time off to support this important fundraising event.

Each year Grand Cru brings together top culinary chefs, world-class wine estates and University Health Network (UHN) Scientists in for an unforgettable evening of food and wine in the comfort of a private home in Toronto.

Your participation in Grand Cru Culinary Wine Festival provides extraordinary research support to the outstanding medical researchers at UHN. These investigators are internationally recognized leaders whose work is transformative in their fields.

This year proceeds will support Dr. Michael Fehlings and the Krembil Neuroscience Centre, Toronto Western Hospital. Dr. Fehlings is an acclaimed neurosurgeon and scientist and Medical Director of the Krembil Neuroscience Centre. He has an active practice in complex spinal surgery with a translationally oriented research program focused on discovering novel treatments for spinal cord injury.

We are pleased to let you know that Toronto General & Western Hospital Foundation will accommodate you at the Four Seasons Hotel, Toronto from Wednesday September 29th to Sunday October 3rd, 2010. Additionally we will provide one return economy fare ticket from Tokyo, Japan for Chef Jiro Nonaga. With proceeds from Grand Cru being donated to research, your efforts in keeping food costs to a minimum is appreciated.

Now in its sixth year, Grand Cru has raised over \$7.5 million for research at Toronto General Hospital and Toronto Western Hospital and their respective research institutes. For further details and more information please visit www.grandcru.ca.

Thank you for your generosity and commitment.

Sincerely,

Linda Ruickbie
Senior Director, Events
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