

## NIH Wellstone Center for FSHD officially launched

October 10, 2008, members of the FSH Society and friends of the Boston Biomedical Research Institute (BBRI) gathered to recognize the establishment

of the first Wellstone Center in New England and first research center in the world to focus exclusively on FSHD.



Charles Emerson, Ph.D., director of the new center and president of BBRI, "We have recruited the best minds in basic and clinical research and have an extraordinarily committed patient advocacy group to help us focus on this problem." Emerson invites William R. Lewis, Sr., M.D., chairman of the board of directors of the FSH Society, to cut the ribbon and launch the new center. Louis Kunkel, Ph.D., co-director of the new center, and Daniel Paul Perez, president of the FSH Society, also pictured.

# FSH Society Annual Donor Report 2008

## The Challenge for the Wellstone Center for FSHD reaches its goal!

### From the Chairman, Board of Directors, FSH Society

February 2009

Dear Friends,



William R. Lewis, Sr., M.D.

In November, I wrote to ask you to participate in the Challenge for the Wellstone Center for FSHD Muscular Dystrophy, a collaboration of the Boston Biomedical Research Institute, the FSH Society and others important to this work. Board members joined together to offer to match your gift and the gifts of others, up

to a total of \$117,200 on a dollar-for-dollar basis if you made your gift by December 31, 2008.

I am pleased to report that 280 individuals, foundations and businesses in the FSHD community contributed \$123,856 to the Challenge. Board members have made our matching gifts in recognition of all of you who have made gifts large and small. Together, we have all contributed \$241,056.

Notwithstanding the extraordinary economic environment in which we find ourselves, the FSH Society has concluded one of our most successful fundraising years ever, raising \$750,000 from

generous friends like you.

You helped the Society make important progress. Thank you for supporting advances in research, education, outreach and advocacy.

The list that follows includes all donors to the FSH Society in 2008. We hope you will continue to support this work by joining the Society again in 2009.

Sincerely,

William R. Lewis, Sr., M.D.

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Grace Corradino and Brian Kerr, Chairs
- Coralville, IA, FSH Society International Patient and Researcher Network Meeting  
July
- Staten Island, NY, 50th Anniversary Party, August  
Mary and Man So Lee, Honorees
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