

# Golf Tournament Supports Mesothelioma Research

**M**isty weather didn't stop the family and friends of Stevan E. Downey from gathering Sept. 16 at the first Annual Stevan E. Downey Memorial Golf Tournament. The event drew nearly 150 participants to the Hillview Country Club in North Reading and raised \$23,250 for BWH's International Mesothelioma Program directed by David Sugarbaker, MD. Downey, a 26-year veteran of the Lynn Police Department who served as a Marine in the Vietnam War, succumbed to mesothelioma in March 2004.

His family organized the event to generate awareness of the disease and raise money for research. After Downey was diagnosed, his family searched for information about this rare form of lung cancer caused by exposure to asbestos particles. "We found Dr. Sugarbaker's program and were thrilled that it was in Boston," Downey's son Chris said.

"Thanks to Stevan's strong spirit and his generous family and friends, his legacy is one of hope for mesothelioma patients, and for that, we're all grateful," Sugarbaker said. ♦



Carolyn Downey, Stevan's wife of 35 years, is deeply appreciative of the care Stevan received from Dr. Sugarbaker at BWH.



Jamie Winshall, MD,  
Memorial Service  
Nov. 4, 2 p.m., Bornstein  
Amphitheater

Come celebrate the life  
and contributions of  
Jamie Winshall, MD, with a  
memorial service  
followed by a reception  
in the Cabot Atrium.

MaryJune "MJ" Souza, RN  
Memorial Service  
Nov. 2, 11 a.m. – noon  
Bornstein Amphitheater

Come celebrate the life of  
MJ Souza, a BWH nurse  
for more than 20 years.



## Schwartz Center Celebrates 10 Years of Compassionate Care Education

**T**he Kenneth B. Schwartz Center—which has hosted monthly rounds at BWH since 2000 and other hospitals around the country — strengthens relationships between patients and caregivers through education, training and support.

"The Schwartz rounds are a multidisciplinary forum for talking about the challenges and triumphs of providing compassionate care to patients," said Martha Jurchak, director of the BWH Ethics Service, who helps coordinate the rounds at BWH. "A wide range of clinicians sit down to talk about difficult and satisfying aspects of care in complex clinical cases."

This month, the Schwartz Center celebrates its 10th anniversary. As a way to evaluate the impact of rounds at hospitals, the center will host a free symposium open to the public. "Beyond the White Coat and the Johnny: What Makes for a Compassionate Patient-Caregiver Relationship?" will take place on Nov. 3 from 3 to 5 p.m., at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center. RSVP to 617-726-0512 or [schwartzcenter@partners.org](mailto:schwartzcenter@partners.org) The center's annual dinner is Nov. 3 at 7 p.m. To purchase tickets, call 617-724-4746.