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**DR. DAVID HO, WORLD-RENOWNED AIDS RESEARCH SCIENTIST
AND *TIME* MAGAZINE'S 1996 MAN OF THE YEAR,
TO SPEAK AT CEDARS-SINAI RESIDENT GRADUATION**

What: David D. Ho, M.D., is the keynote speaker at the Cedars-Sinai Medical Center graduation ceremony for residents and fellows. Dr. Ho, who completed his residency at Cedars-Sinai in 1982, will discuss the promise of medicine in his speech, "Science as a Candle of Hope."

When: Friday, June 7, 2002 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Where: Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Harvey Morse Auditorium, 8701 Gracie Allen Drive, Los Angeles

Who David D. Ho, M.D. is the founding scientific director and chief executive officer of the Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center, a world-renowned biomedical research institute. He is also the Irene Diamond Professor at the Rockefeller University. Dr. Ho has been actively engaged in AIDS research for 20 years. He is perhaps most recognized for his work in combination antiretroviral therapy, which has resulted in dramatic reductions in AIDS-associated mortality in developed countries since 1996. Dr. Ho and his research team are now devoting considerable efforts to develop a vaccine to halt the spread of the AIDS epidemic. Dr. Ho was named *Time* magazine's Man of the Year in 1996 and was the recipient of a Presidential Medal in 2001.

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center is one of the largest non-profit academic medical centers in the Western United States. In its 100th year of service to the community, Cedars-Sinai is internationally renowned for its diagnostic and treatment capabilities and its broad spectrum of programs and services, as well as breakthrough in biomedical research and superlative medical education. Named one of the 100 "Most Wired" hospitals in health care in 2001, the Medical Center ranks among the top 10 non-university hospitals in the nation for its research activities.

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