**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Who is Dr. Iliopoulos?**
Othon Iliopoulos, MD, is the Clinical Director of the von Hippel-Lindau Disease/Familial Renal Cell Cancer Program at Massachusetts General Hospital. Dr. Iliopoulos received his MD from the National Kapodistrian University of Athens Medical School, in Athens, Greece. He was a medical resident at the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, working in internal medicine, and was honored chief residency. From this, Dr. Iliopoulos was a medical oncology fellow at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Harvard Medical School beginning in 1992. He was an attending physician, and then a director of the VHL clinic at Massachusetts General Hospital. Dr. Iliopoulos is an Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School. Currently, his laboratory is interested in the biology of tumor suppressor genes with particular emphasis on the von Hippel-Lindau tumor suppressor protein. At the clinical front, he is part of creating a multidisciplinary VHL/Familial Renal Carcinoma clinic, staffed with professional genetic counselors and operating under the auspices of the MGH Cancer Genetics Program. Dr. Iliopoulos plans to coordinate patient care and approach the current questions regarding VHL disease monitoring, chemo-prevention as well as timely intervention in a protocol-based manner.

**Why should I attend?**
This event will provide a unique opportunity to hear firsthand from a world-renowned doctor, but more than that it will give attendees insight into the strides being made in VHL research that will not only lead to a cure for VHL but many other forms of cancer. It will be an evening that you won’t want to miss!

**What should I expect?**
You can expect a dynamic program that will include special features such as music, mixology, and a conversation with Dr. Iliopoulos on various topics! If your ticket includes the dessert portion of the evening you will join us for a special treat and an interactive program with Dr. Iliopoulos.
**How does the Dessert differ from the Mainstage event?**
The dessert portion of the evening will be an exclusive small gathering only offered to those who purchased a Mainstage and Dessert Ticket or participated at a sponsorship level. Guests will receive a special treat by mail that can be enjoyed during this portion of the event (or before should you choose). This will be a time where guests can ask Dr. Iliopoulos specific questions and interact with others who are attending this portion of the event.

**If I am a patient can I attend the event for free?**
Individual tickets are being sold for the event and can be purchased by clicking here. If you are not able to purchase a ticket, you can apply for a special allocation of patient tickets by clicking here.

**The event is virtual, what platform will you be using and how can we access it?**
Before the event, you will receive an email with all the information you need to access the event. If you have any questions or need assistance troubleshooting you can reach out to Marissa at marissa@vhl.org or Heidi at Heidi.Leone@vhl.org.

**The Mainstage event begins at 7 pm ET on Wednesday, May 18, 2022**