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**“Safe The Date...  
2007 Patient Appreciation Dinner”**

The Arthritis & Osteoporosis Center of Maryland (AOC) will host their 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Patient Appreciation Dinner on Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at Dutch’s Daughter. Over 200 research volunteers will attend—enjoying Dutch’s signature buffet dinner, an informative update on Arthritis, and a chance to win one of many door prizes donated by area business’s and our very own talented patients.

Dr. Wei explains, “Each year, this dinner represents AOC’s chance to thank the volunteers who give their time to participate in research studies and who have been integral in building AOC, and to visit with patients in an enjoyable and relaxing environment. It is a great evening for all who are there!”

AOC is currently enrolling volunteers for Rheumatoid Arthritis, Osteoarthritis, Gout, and Fibromyalgia. Participating in a study gives you a chance to be a part of new cutting-edge therapies, receive free arthritis care, and often get paid for your time and travel. Contact our research department at 888-71 STUDY for more information.

Dr. Nathan Wei is a board certified rheumatologist and Clinical Director of the Arthritis and Osteoporosis Center of Maryland, a nationally respected arthritis research facility located in Frederick, Maryland.

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