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*invite you to  
a special evening*

to benefit the  
Rett Syndrome Research Trust

**October 20, 2011 6:30 pm**

The London Hotel

1020 N. San Vicente Blvd - West Hollywood

**Cocktails ♦ Dinner ♦ Music ♦ Auction**  
**California Cocktail Attire**

We invite you to view and bid on our auction items online after October 13<sup>th</sup>  
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\_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$250

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*Ads should be emailed by September 30, 2011 to [events@rsrt.org](mailto:events@rsrt.org).*

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## RETT SYNDROME

Rett Syndrome is the most physically disabling of the autism spectrum disorders, primarily affects girls, and usually strikes by 18 months of age. As the cascade of Rett symptoms descends, a child loses acquired skills, normal movement and speech, then begins the long regression that may leave her in a wheelchair, unable to communicate or use her hands. Extreme anxiety, Parkinson-like tremors, seizures and orthopedic problems are common.

In 2007, a paper in the journal *Science* described **an unprecedented achievement: the reversal of Rett symptoms** in a mouse model of the disorder. This outcome has revolutionized the goals of clinical Rett research. No longer confined to symptom management, **it is now realistic and urgent to focus on a cure.**

Research on Rett Syndrome will have far-reaching implications for a myriad of disorders including autism and schizophrenia.



## RETT SYNDROME RESEARCH TRUST

RSRT is a 501c3 organization with a single focus – to make Rett Syndrome the first reversible brain disorder. In 2010 96% of every dollar donated was channeled directly to our research program. The speed of our success will, in large part, be dictated by the magnitude of the financial resources invested in high quality research. RSRT is not willing to wait decades for a cure. Our short term goal is to bring novel treatments addressing the underlying pathology of Rett Syndrome to clinical trials within five years.