

## Houston Methodist Centennial Lectures

### Centennial Lecture Recognizing Marquee Honorees

Ella and Walter Fondren and Family  
Thursday February 25, 2019 | 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Barbara and President George H.W. Bush Atrium | Paula and Joseph C. “Rusty” Walter Tower

### Physicians Lecture & Dinner Recognizing Marquee Honoree

Michael E. DeBakey, MD  
Thursday April 25, 2019 | 4 – 7 p.m.  
John F. Bookout Auditorium | Houston Methodist Research Institute  
Barbara and President George H.W. Bush Atrium | Paula and Joseph C. “Rusty” Walter Tower

### Partners Lecture Recognizing Marquee Honoree

Houston Astros  
Tuesday, May 21, 2019 | 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
John F. Bookout Auditorium | Houston Methodist Research Institute

### Leadership Lecture Recognizing Marquee Honoree

John F. Bookout  
Tuesday, September 17, 2019 | 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
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### Philanthropy Lecture Recognizing Marquee Honorees

Paula and Joseph C. “Rusty” Walter III  
Monday, October 21, 2019 | 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Barbara and President George H.W. Bush Atrium | Paula and Joseph C. “Rusty” Walter Tower

### Faith Lecture Recognizing Marquee Honorees

Bess and Bishop A. Frank Smith  
Monday, December 9, 2019 | 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
John F. Bookout Auditorium | Houston Methodist Research Institute

For additional information or to RSVP, please contact  
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# Houston Methodist Centennial Partners Lecture



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Marquee Honoree  
**Houston Astros**

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Centennial Lecture III

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### Welcome

Marc L. Boom, MD  
Ella Fondren and Josie Roberts Presidential Distinguished Centennial Chair  
President and CEO, Houston Methodist

### Invocation

Rev. Charles R. Millikan, DMin  
Dr. Ronny W. and Ruth Ann Barner Centennial Chair in Spiritual Care  
Vice President, Spiritual Care and Values Integration, Houston Methodist

### Center of Excellence and Department Spotlight

Houston Methodist Orthopedics & Sports Medicine  
Houston Methodist Department of Otolaryngology

### Building the 2017 World Series Champion Team

Jeff Luhnow  
General Manager, Houston Astros  
President, Baseball Operations, Houston Astros

### Panel Discussion

Jim Crane  
Owner and Chairman, Houston Astros

### Jeff Luhnow

Reid Ryan  
President, Houston Astros

### David Lintner, MD

Surgeon, Orthopedics & Sports Medicine, Houston Methodist  
Associate Professor, Clinical Orthopedic Surgery, Weill Cornell Medicine

### Q&A

### Houston Methodist Community Partner Recognition

Marc L. Boom, MD

### Closing Remarks

Marc L. Boom, MD

**Jeff Luhnow**  
 General Manager  
 President, Baseball Operations  
 Houston Astros

Jeff Luhnow was named the 12<sup>th</sup> General Manager in Astros franchise history on Dec. 7, 2011. In just six seasons under Luhnow's direction, the Astros went from consecutive 100-loss campaigns to World Series Champions.



his initial plan, Luhnow has transformed the Astros into consistent contenders with a potent arsenal of homegrown young talent and proven players acquired in trades and free agent signings.

After securing the first World Series title in franchise history in 2017, the Astros followed with a franchise-record 103-win season in 2018, securing a second consecutive AL West Division title and a second consecutive trip to the ALCS in the process. With 103 wins in 2018, the Astros reached the century mark in victories for just the third time in franchise history and are the first team to post consecutive 100-win seasons since the 2002-2004 Yankees. The Astros are also just the fifth defending World Series champion to win 100 games in a season since 1970. The 204 combined wins in 2017-18 are tops in the Majors. After a 10-year playoff drought, Houston has now made three postseason appearances in the past four seasons.

On June 18, 2018, Luhnow was rewarded for his success with a promotion and contract extension. He was named President of Baseball Operations and General Manager and agreed to a deal that will keep him with the Astros through the 2023 season. True to

As the Astros architect, Luhnow has built a roster filled with All-Stars, all of whom are returning in 2019. The core of the Astros recent success, Jose Altuve, Alex Bregman, Gerrit Cole, Carlos Correa, Yuli Gurriel, Collin McHugh, George Springer, Justin Verlander, all return to make the Astros legitimate title contenders in 2019 and beyond. In March of 2018, Luhnow signed Altuve, one of the most decorated and popular players in franchise history, to a contract extension that will keep the six-time All-Star and MVP locked in through 2024.

This offseason, Luhnow was busy adding to the Astros already-talented roster. Cuban infielder Aledmys Díaz was acquired in a trade with the Toronto Blue Jays in November and veteran catcher Robinson Chirinos, veteran All-Star outfielder Michael Brantley, and veteran left-handed pitcher Wade Miley were all signed as free agents in December and February. These three players will add versatility and experience to a solid clubhouse that Luhnow helped to construct.

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**Houston Astros**



The Houston Astros are a member of the American League West division in Major League Baseball.

The Astros seek to provide fans with the best hospitality and entertainment experience, as well as field a competitive team.

The two-time AL West Division Champs, three-time NL West Division Champs, four-time NL Central Division Champs and 2017 World Champions strive to win future championships through the development of players within the organization and maintaining talent.

Through the Astros corporate partnerships and the Astros Foundation's efforts, the Astros are passionate about making a strong impact in the Greater Houston community.

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