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Allergists For Israel Gather In Washington, D.C.

Over 150 Allergists and Clinical Immunologists from across the Americas, Canada, and Israel recently gathered in Washington, D.C. for a Kiddush, Shabbat dinner, and a tour of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum. Preceding these events was an Advisory Board meeting of *Allergists For Israel*—now affiliated with APF as a specialty network—to discuss future and ongoing activities, including an Allergy/Asthma Symposium in conjunction with APF's Israel Study Tour in the Fall.

The special events, held within the context of the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (AAAAI), were organized by APF Board member **William S. Silvers, M.D.**, Chairman of *Allergists For Israel*, **Bernard Silverman, M.D.**, and **Ruth Kaiser**.

The activities were part of the

ongoing work of *Allergists For Israel*, founded in 1985, to: 1) establish a network of international allergists who support Allergy in Israel; 2) provide camaraderie; 3) develop philosophic and professional support for Israeli Allergists; 4) provide financial support for research and education; and, 5) establish work/teaching linkages between American and Israeli Allergy Clinics for teaching and sabbaticals. For the past 14 years, Allergists have held a Kiddush at every College and Academy Meeting.

We are delighted to acknowledge the special support of Schering Laboratories for underwriting the Kiddush & dinner. Thanks is also due Merck & Co. and Purdue Frederick who provided additional support for the dinner program which included a presentation by **Sheldon G. Cohen, M.D.**, "*On Allergy, Asthma & the Jewish Physician: Reflections & Reminiscences.*"

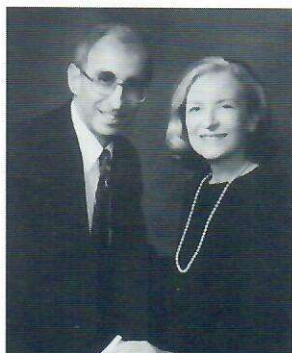


(Foreground) **William S. Silvers, M.D.** and **Ruth Kaiser** participating in the Kiddush.

In addition, we want to thank **Gary S. Rachelefsky, M.D.**, President of the AAAAI, who greeted celebrants at the Kiddush, and **Beth Eve Corn, M.D.**, who provided a participatory Hebrew-English reading of Maimonides' "*Prayer For The Physician.*"

CME Symposiums/Dinners To Be Held in L.A., Boston, NYC

This year APF will hold CME symposiums/gala dinners in three major U.S. cities: Los Angeles, Boston, and New York City. The events will honor **Drs. Gerald M. and Barbara A. Levey, Dr. Morton A. Madoff**, and APF's Immediate Past President, **Dr. Louis M. Sherwood**.



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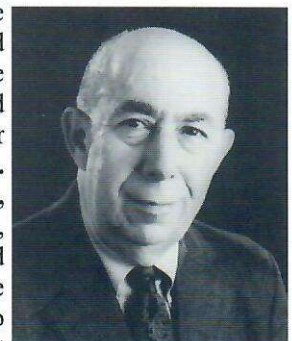
School of Medicine) and his wife, **Barbara A. Levey, M.D.**, (Assistant Vice Chancellor for Biomedical Affairs, UCLA School of Medicine) will be feted with a Medical Symposium and Gala Dinner in their honor on **June 9th** at the Beverly Hills Hotel. Both will receive APF's Distinguished Medical Service Award.

Dr. Gerald Levey is being recognized for his leadership at the UCLA School of Medicine, the UCLA Medical Center, and the UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute and Hospital, as well as for his leadership in many prestigious internal medicine organizations.

Dr. Barbara Levey is to be honored for her impressive history as a faculty member and administrator at

medical schools across America and for her leadership in community and professional organizations.

The event is chaired by long-time APF Board Member **Charles R. Kleeman, M.D.** who said, "I am delighted to have the opportunity to lead the effort of our Honoring Committee to pay tribute to the Leveys for all their wonderful contributions to medicine." The Medical Symposium,



Dr. Morton A. Madoff

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