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**Graham's Foundation to Honor Neonatal-Perinatal Expert James Moore, MD, PhD, at
Annual 'Tinis for Preemies Event**

*The prematurity support organization will host its signature fundraiser to benefit premature
babies and their families on November 7*

New York (date) -- Graham's Foundation (GrahamsFoundation.org), the global support organization for families facing the challenges of premature birth, announced it will honor James Moore, MD, PhD, at its upcoming 'Tinis for Preemies event on Thursday, November 7, at the Upper Story by Charlie Palmer in New York.

Dr. Moore is the division chief for Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine and an associate professor of Pediatrics at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine and Connecticut Children's Medical Center in Hartford Connecticut. He is also the chair of the Virtual Health and Telemedicine program for the hospital. Dr. Moore has received numerous awards and accolades for his dedication and expertise as a clinician, educator, and researcher.

"Each year we recognize someone who has dedicated their life to improving outcomes for preemies and families," said Graham's Foundation president Nick Hall, who founded Graham's Foundation with Jennifer Hall after the birth of their twins at just 25 weeks old. This was followed by spending months in the neonatal intensive care unit and the loss of one child.

"Through 'Tinis for Preemies, we aim to raise awareness of not only the impact of premature birth, but also the need to increase research into improving outcomes for future preemies and families. Supporting leaders like Dr. Moore is crucial to the continuing evolution of preemie care."

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Dr. Moore is board certified in both Pediatrics and Neonatology and is a member of several professional organizations including the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) where he is involved with the Perinatal Section on education. In addition, he is one of the organizing committee members for the NeoPrep Board review course, an educational program for neonatal healthcare providers.

Through his basic research on neuronal cell death (apoptosis) in neonates, Dr. Moore studied the use of use of erythropoietin – a hormone produced by the kidney that promotes the formation of red blood cells – to improve subsequent neuroprotection following brain damage caused by oxygen deprivation. He has published work addressing gender differences in response to erythropoietin use.

Dr. Moore is currently active in clinical research at the University of Connecticut in necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC), gut microbiome, and human milk nutrition.

"We are proud to honor Dr. Moore and share his work with a broader audience at this year's 'Tinis for Premies,'" Mr. Hall said. "Through his commitment to research and education, Dr. Moore is improving the chances that babies born prematurely will not only survive, but will thrive. We are grateful for this opportunity to say 'thank you' to Dr. Moore on behalf of parents of premies everywhere."

To learn more about Graham's Foundation's 2019 New York 'Tinis for Premies evening, to buy tickets, and for sponsorship information, visit GrahamsFoundation.org/events/tinis-preemies.

About Graham's Foundation

Graham's Foundation supports, comforts, informs, and guides families who experience a premature birth. We collaborate with the healthcare community and other parents of premies to improve the well-being of preterm babies and families. In addition to [NICU](#), [Transition Home](#), and [Remembrance Care Package](#) programs, we have trained [parent mentors](#) available 24/7 via email, phone, and text, and the market-leading app, [MyPremie](#). In addition, we represent the needs of premie parents at conferences attended by neonatologists, neonatal nurses, industry, academics, and other professionals who work closely with premies and their families. Visit GrahamsFoundation.org to learn more.

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