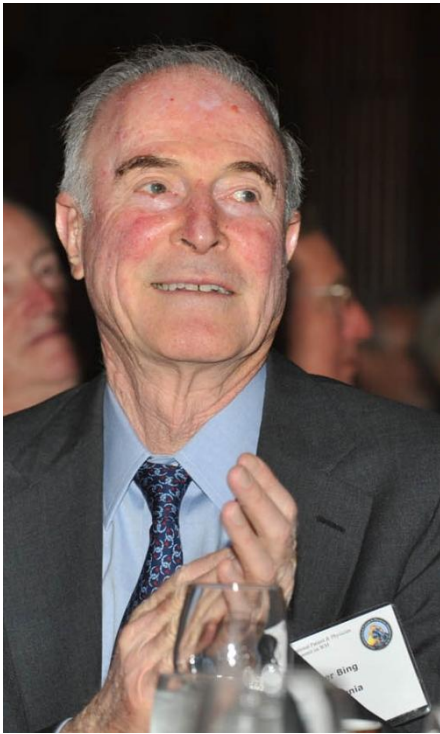


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Peter Bing, MD, is a nationally-renowned philanthropist who has devoted his life to improving the lives of others. Dr. Bing earned his B.A degree at Stanford University, M.D. at Cornell University, and M.P.H. at the Harvard School of Public Health. He served as Executive Director of the National Advisory Commission on Health Manpower during the Johnson Administration, Chair and Member of the Board of Trustees of Stanford University, and President of the Monterey Bay Aquarium. He has supported numerous initiatives aimed at improving the lives of people, including the Bing Nursery School in the School of Humanities and Sciences at Stanford University which for over 50 years has served as the pre-eminent research setting for child development. At Stanford University, Dr. Bing has also supported many educational and cultural initiatives that include endowed professorships in support of undergraduate education and environmental sciences, the Bing Stanford Program in Washington DC, the Bing Overseas Study Program, the Bing Concert Hall for the Performing Arts, and the healing gardens at the Stanford University Medical Center. In partnership with Duke University, Dr. Bing and his wife Helen endowed the Rubenstein-Bing program to support student-athletes in under-resourced communities. At the Huntington Library, the Helen and Peter Bing Children's Garden introduces children to the wonders of the natural world through interactive sculptural elements. Among his important stewardships, Dr. Bing supported the establishment of the Bing Center for WM at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute in 2005 that aimed to advance the understanding of the cause of WM and pursuit of novel therapies. The funding of the Whole Genome Sequencing Project for WM was made possible by Dr. Bing and the IWMF, and led to the discovery of the MYD88 mutation in WM, and the subsequent development and approval of ibrutinib as the first approved treatment for WM by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the European Medicines Agency.