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MAYOR PROCLAIMS GLADSTONE INSTITUTES DAY IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, CA– March 31, 2008—San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom has proclaimed Tuesday, April 1, as Gladstone Institutes Day in San Francisco. The city is honoring the research organization for its 30 years of contributions to science, as well as its commitment to excellence in training future scientists. The Gladstone Institutes is the premier independent, non-profit biomedical research organization in San Francisco, focusing on cardiovascular disease, neurological disease, and HIV/AIDS. It has consistently ranked as a top place for postdoctoral fellows and scientists to work in the United States.

"Since we began at San Francisco General Hospital nearly 30 years ago, we've worked to build a reputation for great science and excellence in training," said Gladstone President Robert Mahley, MD, PhD. "We're proud to be recognized by San Francisco and honored to be a part of this great community."

Gladstone will be celebrating this honor with several events throughout the day at its Mission Bay laboratories.

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About the Gladstone Institutes

The J. David Gladstone Institutes, affiliated with the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), is dedicated to the health and welfare of humankind through research into the causes and prevention of some of the world's most devastating diseases. Gladstone is composed of the Gladstone Institute of Cardiovascular Disease, the Gladstone Institute of Virology and Immunology, and the Gladstone Institute of Neurological Disease. More information can be found at *www.gladstone.ucsf.edu.*

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