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Through 18 offices in six countries, StandWithUs has become a well-known resource for accurate information about Israel. By providing cutting-edge speakers, conferences, print and Internet materials, curricula for teachers, social media campaigns, internships for young adults, funding, and missions to Israel, StandWithUs engages and empowers middle and high school teens, college students, and community members around the world to stand up for Israel.

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### HONOREE Dr. Sherman N. Leis

Sherman is a board certified plastic surgeon as well as professor and chairman of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and the founder and former program director for the residency training program at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. Sherman is the founder, president and principal clarinetist of the Lower

Merion Symphony Orchestra, which he began in 1991. For more than 40 years Sherman has been active with Rotary International—the largest service organization in the world—and has served three times as president of Bala Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary. Sherman has been actively involved with the Golden Slipper Club and Charities since his college days and was the camp doctor for several years following his graduation from medical school. For nearly 30 years he has volunteered as cantor for the club's annual seder. Having had such a positive and formative experience as a young man, Sherman was drawn to the work of StandWithUs with its focus on education and working with young people in high schools and on campuses to help them become strong advocates for Israel and the Jewish people. Sherman is the proud parent of two wonderful children, Justin and Sabrina.



# KEYNOTE SPEAKER Dr. Herbert I. London

Dr. London is president of the London Center for Policy Research and senior fellow at the Manhattan Institute. He is the president emeritus of the Hudson Institute. Herb is professor emeritus and the former John M. Olin Professor of Humanities at New York University. Herb created the television program *Myths* 

that Rule America as well as a 47-part CBS series entitled The American Character. Dr. London is listed in the Outstanding People of the 21st Century; Directory of Distinguished Americans; Who's Who in Education; Who's Who in the East; Men of Distinction; Who's Who in America, Kingston's National Registry of Who's Who, and 2000 Outstanding Intellectuals of the 21st Century. Herb is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, an affiliated professor at the University of Haifa in Israel and a member of the Union League Club. Herbert London is a graduate of Columbia University and the recipient of a Ph.D. from New York University.