

## V Foundation symposium and celebration

### FOR THE STAR

Researchers from a number of the country's leading cancer research centers will discuss the latest advances in cancer diagnosis and treatment in a Cancer Research Symposium from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Aug. 9, in the Barrel Room at V marketplace in Yountville. The presentation will include a Q & A session and is free to the public.

The symposium is part of the V Foundation's 16th annual Wine Celebration weekend to raise funds for cancer research, which runs Thursday, Aug. 7, through Saturday, Aug. 9. The three-day event encompasses fine wines, gourmet cuisine, exclusive experiences, live music and live and silent auctions.

Olympic gold medal skater Scott Hamilton, a cancer survivor, will serve as the host of the V Wine Celebration.

The event kicks off Thursday, Aug. 7, with exclusive dinners at Raymond Vineyards, Silver Oak Cellars and Vineyard 7 & 8.

Friday evening's party is at the Vintage Estates in Yountville.

The weekend's activities will culminate with a gala dinner and live auction at Nickel & Nickel Winery in Oakville.

During the last 15 years, the foundation has raised more than \$53 million with this event, and has provided 539 cancer research grants nationwide.

For information call 963-0611 or visit [WineCelebration.org](http://WineCelebration.org).

