



GOLDEN DOOR AWARD GALA

44th Golden Door
Award Gala

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026

Omni Boston Hotel at the Seaport
450 Summer St. Boston MA

Honoring Dr. Yvonne Greenstreet,
Chief Executive Officer, Alnylam



Golden Door Award

The Golden Door Award has been an IINE tradition for more than 50 years and is presented annually to a person born outside the U.S. who has made outstanding contributions to American society. Our gala is an occasion that calls us to stand together in celebration of the achievements of immigrants who have played an integral role in our communities, economy, and society.

The award takes its name from Emma Lazarus's words inscribed at the base of the Statue of Liberty: "From her beacon hand glows world-wide welcome ... I lift my lamp beside the golden door."

Our Mission

The mission of the International Institute of New England is to create opportunities for refugees and immigrants to succeed through resettlement, education, career advancement, and pathways to citizenship.

IMMIGRANT SUPPORT SERVICES

IINE provides critical support to refugees and others who have experienced forced displacement to lay a solid foundation for their life in the U.S. Our team works to ensure families and individuals have access to housing, healthcare, and food; register children in school; and learn to navigate a new community.

IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES

Nearly all our clients benefit from professional immigration legal advice and services. For people seeking work authorization, permanent resident status, citizenship, humanitarian parole for loved ones, family reunification, and much more, we provide professional, compassionate, and affordable legal services. In 2024, 1,744 refugees and immigrants received free or low-cost immigration legal support from IINE's culturally and trauma-informed legal team. This type of support is dangerously scarce in New England despite tremendous need.



To the Next
Century of
Service

Our History

Founded in 1918 in Lowell, Massachusetts as a community effort to welcome newcomers immigrating to the area, IINE today serves more than 10,000 refugees and immigrants annually, with programs in Boston, Lowell, and Manchester, NH.



EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE PREPARATION

In 2024, more than 4,000 immigrant adults enrolled in our English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), job readiness, industry-specific skills training classes, and employment programs. We help adults find employment and offer specialized training programs to prepare clients for roles in the healthcare and construction industries, sectors experiencing significant workforce gaps.

NAVIGATING CONSTANTLY CHANGING IMMIGRATION POLICY

As the federal administration seeks to limit humanitarian immigration pathways, revoke legal statuses, and reduce funding for these vulnerable communities, IINE continues to be a leading voice and advocate in the fight to protect refugees and immigrants. We remind our elected leaders of the United States' commitment to welcoming people fleeing violence and persecution around the world, inform our clients of their rights, and through our immigration legal services team, assist clients as they pursue more permanent statuses.

Past Golden Door Award Honorees

I.M. Pei – 1970

Arthur Fiedler – 1971

Anthony Athanas – 1972

Stephen P. Mugar – 1973

Gisela Wyzanski – 1974

Jean Mayer – 1976

Charles Maliotis – 1977

Humberto Sousa Cardinal Medeiros – 1978

Joseph Pellegrino – 1979

Laszlo J. Bonis – 1981

Gerhard Neumann – 1981

An Wang – 1982

John D. Constable – 1983

Jill Ker Conway – 1985

Thomas J. Flatley – 1986

Arthur Loeb – 1987

Yo-Yo Ma – 1988

Bernard Lown – 1989

Farouk El-Baz – 1992

Charles L. Schepens – 1994

George N. Hatsopoulos – 1996

Lelio "Les" Marino – 1998

Henri A. Termeer – 1999

Gururaj "Desh" Deshpande – 2001

Orit Gadiesh – 2002

Gabriel Schmergel – 2004

Alex d'Arbeloff – 2004

Victor Dzau – 2005

Dr. Kenan E. Sahin – 2006

Benjamin Zander – 2007

Mike Lowell – 2008

Deborah Dunsire – 2011

The Honorable Margaret Marshall – 2013

Dr. Omid Farokhzad – 2014

Claudio Del Vecchio – 2016

Dr. Noubar Afeyan – 2017

Dr. L. Rafael Reif – 2018

Dr. Joseph Aoun – 2019

Reshma Kewalramani, M.D. – 2021

Stéphane Bancel – 2022

Srikant M. Datar – 2023

Dr. Giovanni Caforio – 2024

International Institute of New England - 2025

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2026 Golden Door Honoree

DR. YVONNE GREENSTREET

Chief Executive Officer, Alnylam



Dr. Yvonne Greenstreet has more than 25 years of experience in the Biopharmaceutical industry, driving strategy and innovation, bringing transformative medicines to patients, and building successful businesses in the US, Europe and globally.

Yvonne joined Alnylam in 2016 as Chief Operating Officer, was promoted to President and COO in 2020, and was appointed as a Director and Chief Executive Officer in late 2021.

Between 2011 and 2013, Yvonne was Senior Vice President and Head of Medicines Development at Pfizer serving on the executive team leading a rapidly growing \$16bn division. Prior to Pfizer, she was at GlaxoSmithKline plc for 18 years, where she was Senior Vice President and Chief of Strategy for Research and Development. Yvonne had previously been in various positions of increasing responsibility at GSK, including Senior Vice President for Medicines Development and Chief Medical Officer for Europe.

Yvonne trained as a physician and earned her medical degree (MBChB) from The University of Leeds in the UK. She also holds an MBA from INSEAD Business school in France. She serves on the board of directors of The American Funds. Yvonne is a member of Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Scientific Advisory Committee, the Discovery Council of Harvard Medical School, and the Council on Foreign Relations. She is also a member of the Biotechnology Industry Organization Health Section Governing Board and the board of the Biomedical Science Careers Program. Yvonne was recognized as the Healthcare Businesswomen's Association 2024 Woman of the Year.

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*Past Golden Door Award Honoree

**Surviving family member of Past Golden Door Award Honoree

Sponsorship Benefits

Special non-profit and community partner pricing is available. Please reach out to us at events@iine.org to learn more.

Golden Legacy - \$250,000

IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR GIFT, YOU WILL RECEIVE:

- Special recognition from the stage during live presentation
- 25 tickets in a premium location at the event
- Listing on tabletop display
- Prominent listing of company logo/donor name on event communication
- Prominent listing of company logo/donor name on event webpage with clickable link to your company website
- Pre-event post sent out highlighting sponsor to our 8,200+ LinkedIn followers
- Sponsors at this level have an opportunity to select an "impact" area for their sponsorship
- Inclusion of company logo/donor name in event slideshow
- Listing in the IINE Annual Report

Benefactor - \$100,000

IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR GIFT, YOU WILL RECEIVE:

- 15 tickets in a premium location at the event
- Listing on tabletop display
- Prominent listing of company logo/donor name on event communication
- Prominent listing of company logo/donor name on event webpage with clickable link to your company website
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Leadership Tribute - \$150,000

IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR GIFT, YOU WILL RECEIVE:

- Two (2) tables of (10) in a premium location at the event
- Listing on tabletop display
- Prominent listing of company logo/donor name on event communication
- Prominent listing of company logo/donor name on event webpage with clickable link to your company website
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Champion - \$50,000

IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR GIFT, YOU WILL RECEIVE:

- Table of twelve (12) in a premium location at event
- Listing on tabletop display
- Prominent listing of company logo/donor name on event communication
- Prominent listing of company logo/donor name on event webpage with clickable link to your company website
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Sponsorship Benefits

Advocate - \$25,000

IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR GIFT, YOU WILL RECEIVE:

- Table of ten (10) in a premium location at event
- Listing on tabletop display
- Listing of company/donor name on event webpage
- Inclusion of company logo/donor name in event slideshow
- Listing in the IINE Annual Report

Promoter - \$10,000

IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR GIFT, YOU WILL RECEIVE:

- Six (6) tickets to the event
- Listing of company/donor name on event webpage
- Inclusion of company logo/donor name in event slideshow
- Listing in the IINE Annual Report

Friend - \$2,500

IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR GIFT, YOU WILL RECEIVE:

- Two (2) tickets to the event
- Listing of company/donor name on event webpage
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- Listing in the IINE Annual Report

Partner - \$15,000

IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR GIFT, YOU WILL RECEIVE:

- Table of ten (10)
- Listing of company/donor name on event webpage
- Inclusion of company logo/donor name in event slideshow
- Listing in the IINE Annual Report

Ally - \$5,000

IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR GIFT, YOU WILL RECEIVE:

- Four (4) tickets to the event
- Listing of company/donor name on event webpage
- Inclusion of company logo/donor name in event slideshow
- Listing in the IINE Annual Report



THE EXAMPLES BELOW ILLUSTRATE HOW YOUR SPONSORSHIP DOLLARS CAN CHANGE LIVES.

Your sponsorship immediately impacts the thousands of refugees and immigrants served by IINE every year.

\$500,000

Helps us launch new programming to respond to the critical and emergency needs of thousands of refugees and immigrants forced from their homes.

\$250,000

Supports the food and basic household needs of 200 resettling refugee families.

\$150,000

Supports 40 refugees during their first year in the U.S. by providing access to case workers, essential support services, and English language training.

\$100,000

Provides 50 child survivors of human trafficking with transition support from dedicated licensed social workers.

\$50,000

Contributes to life-changing one-to-one mentoring and skills support for 25 refugee and immigrant youth and young adults.

\$25,000

Helps reunite five unaccompanied immigrant children with their families in the U.S. by providing essential services and access to licensed bilingual case workers.

\$15,000

Enables 45 immigrants and refugees to improve their English and communication skills through classes taught by experienced ESOL instructors.

\$10,000

Helps 15 adult refugees secure employment in New England.

\$5,000

Enables four immigrant families to access free legal services to establish a pathway to citizenship.

\$2,500

Provides a month's worth of food for five newly arrived refugee families.



Building a
Foundation
for Success