

# THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC

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## Kronos forum will feature Carmona

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**NORTHEAST VALLEY** — A fundraiser for the non-profit Kronos Longevity Research Institute in Phoenix promises to delve into the state of American health.



**Richard Carmona**

The Arcadia-based research center's "Enlightened Age Forum" is slated for 5:30 p.m. Thursday at the Wrigley Mansion, 2501 E. Telawa Trail, Phoenix.

The event honors California philanthropist Paul Glenn, a key supporter of gerontological research. But the planned program focuses on some highly charged healthcare topics.

Guest speaker Dr. Richard Carmona recently left his post as U.S. surgeon general, saying the position lacked the power to make changes needed to improve the nation's health.

The Tucson physician has said he was under pressure from the Bush administration to curb Public Health Service activities that were politically sensitive. He now heads medical activities, including a new non-profit program, at

### Enlightened Age Forum

The signature fundraising event for the Kronos Longevity Research Institute features former U.S. Surgeon General Richard Carmona as guest speaker.

**When:** 5:30 p.m. Thursday.

**Where:** The Wrigley Mansion, 2501 E. Telawa Trail, Phoenix.

**Tickets:** \$135 at [www.KRLI.org](http://www.KRLI.org) or call (602) 778-7499.

the Canyon Ranch spa near Tucson.

"Dr. Carmona will have some interesting things to say about health care in the U.S. and the state of science and research," said Dr. Mitchell Harmon, the former National Institutes of Health scientist who leads the Kronos research group.

The fundraiser will provide a progress report on Kronos research projects, including its \$20 million KEEPS menopausal hormone study.

Harmon will update attendees on a companion study of men's sex hormones and work on nutrition and a diabetes project being conducted with the Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center in Phoenix.