

## **NEW RACE DATE FOR 2011!!**

### **2011 Presbyterian Hospital Invitational Criterium moves to July 30**

**Charlotte, N.C. (December 14, 2010)** -- The 2011 Presbyterian Hospital Invitational Criterium has moved to a new date: July 30, 2011.

The Charlotte, N.C. race was originally scheduled for August 6, but the date has been changed to alleviate conflict with another USA Cycling National Racing Calendar (NRC) event – the Tour of Elk Grove, which is scheduled for August 5-7 in Chicago.

“We made special arrangements with the city of Charlotte to move our date in order to allow the top teams to compete in both Charlotte and Chicago,” explained the event’s organizer, Thad Fischer. “We believe that this move will enable Charlotte to host the best riders and teams while delivering an exciting night of city center bicycle racing.”

Held in Charlotte’s city center, 2011 will be the 8<sup>th</sup> year for Charlotte’s premier bicycle race attracting world class athletes from around the world. Charlotte’s race is the highest ranked criterium in the United States and boasts the highest single day prize payout on the criterium circuit in the United States.

The Presbyterian Hospital Invitational Criterium is proud to be partnered with The Brain Tumor Fund for the Carolinas.

The Brain Tumor Fund for the Carolinas is dedicated to increasing public awareness of the impact of brain tumors and to providing support for the development of treatment strategies and cooperative biomedical research related to brain tumors in the Charlotte region.

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