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Harlem Hospital - Generations+/Northern Manhattan Network
May 1, 2009-----

DOCTORS RECEIVE PRESTIGIOUS HONORS



Dr. Olajide Williams

Contance Park, MD and Olajide Williams, MD have been accepted to the *Glenda Garvey Teaching Academy* at the Columbia University Medical Center (CUMC). Dr. Park, Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine and Chief, Division of Endocrinology in the Department of Medicine and Dr. Williams, Assistant Professor of Clinical Neurology and the Associate Director of Neurology, have demonstrated excellence in teaching to fulfill Columbia University's mission as an academic medical center.

Appointment as a *Garvey Fellow* is one of CUMC's most prestigious honors. The *Garvey Academy* was established

in 2005 to honor the educational commitment of the late *Glenda Garvey, MD*. The fellowships reward and improve teaching by identifying faculty who will maintain the highest standards in teaching skills, dedication, and commitment, and who will study and identify ways to improve the educational mission. Members are chosen by current fellows through a peer-reviewed process that includes an evaluation of each applicant's educational portfolio.

Wafaa El-Sadr, MD, MPH, Professor of Clinical Epidemiology, Director of the International Center for AIDS Care and Treatment Programs and Professor of Medicine, Dr. El-Sadr is also the Chief of the Division of Infectious Diseases at Harlem Hospital Center, and has been named to *Rolling Stone Magazine's* list of Top 100 Agents of Change. The publication selected Dr. El-Sadr for her ground-breaking work in the prevention, care, and treatment of HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis both nationally and internationally, describing her as "a global-health visionary...fighting AIDS one family at a time." The 2009 *Rolling Stone*

Agents of Change list spotlights many of the world's most noteworthy leaders, policy-makers, writers, thinkers, scientists, and artists and includes Al Gore, Robert Kennedy Jr., Paul Krugman, Bono, Bill Gates, and Steve Jobs.

Lawrence Bailey, DDS, Assistant Clinical Professor of Dental Medicine-Community Health, has received two awards. He will receive the New York State Academy of General Dentistry's Meritorious Service Award, given for dedication and service to peers and patients by setting high standards in dentistry, at a May 2nd ceremony in Syracuse, N.Y., and he will be honored with the Generations+/Northern Manhattan Health Network's Patient Safety Champion Award later this year.

2009 REVLON RUN/WALK

On Saturday, May 2, 2009, Harlem Hospital Center's Cancer Control Center/Cancer Screening Clinic & Patient Navigation Program will participate in the 2009 Revlon Run/Walk for the 12th consecutive year. The team, Cancer Control Center of Harlem, is actively recruiting participants to run or walk at the event in order to raise funds for the cure for Cancers that primarily affect women. Please contact Stacey Bennett at (212) 939-8035 or Laura Green (212) 939-8093 for further assistance.

4th ANNUAL ORAL CANCER WALK

On Saturday, April 18, The Department of Community Health Education and Outreach (CHE&O) took part in the 4th Annual Oral Cancer Walk that began at the Marcus Garvey Park at 11:00 AM. The department provided blood pressure, glaucoma, glucose, and HIV screenings to the walkers and other participants. Also in attendance were Harlem



Hospital Center employees and Columbia University Affiliate dental students. Opening remarks were made by Senator Bill Perkins and Assemblyman Denny Farrell, and a letter from Governor Paterson was read.



Assemblyman Denny Farrell and Senator Bill Perkins



Harrise Kung, RN, Rose Villaneuva, RN, Pramatee Bharat, PCA (RHCN), Hugo Guzman, Guest Relations.



Alexandria Boddie and her sister Elizabeth



Dr. Lawrence Bailey, Gilda Serrano and Oral Cancer Walk Organizer Naomi Griffin, CHE&O

NATN'L MEDICAL LABORATORY PROFESSIONALS WEEK

Each year during National Medical Laboratory Professionals Week, the laboratory professionals that work within

the Generations+/Northern Manhattan Health Network are honored. This year's theme, "Laboratory Professionals Get Results," points to the importance and vital role that medical laboratory professionals and pathologists play in every aspect of health care. Lab professionals work behind the scenes, performing routine and complicated tests, the results of which are the basis of diagnosis and treatment. So, thank you to our Medical Laboratory Professionals, because of your work, the clinical staff are able to properly take care of the patients that entrust Harlem Hospital Center with their care.

BREATHE NYC - ASTHMA WALK

Join us for a 3 mile walk to fight Asthma and Lung Disease on Saturday, May 30, 2009 in Battery Park, New York City. Together we can make a difference for healthy lungs and clean air.



Team Captains: Orville Anderson, Stephanie Harewood, Charlene Bailey Ayers, Nancy Simmons, Naomi Griffin, Pat Williams, Dr. Victoria Pinderhughes, Cassia Saboia, RN, Rita Lopez, Enid Burns, Dr. John Palmer, Julie Pasquel the Clown, Vernie Riley, Valerie Wright, Yvonne Pradier and Janice Dye.



**HARLEM HOSPITAL CENTER
AUXILIARY, INC.**

On Wednesday, April 22 the Harlem Hospital Center Auxiliary presented an award certificate and check for \$1,000 to **Michelle Rahimi** for the Ronald H. Brown Patient Resource Library. The Patient Resource Library has been designed to offer a place where patients can sit back, relax, and use educational materials to gain better insight on particular health concerns. The library will also offer educational workshops where patients can increase their active role in the health care process. Mrs. Zella C. Jackson the President of the Harlem Hospital Center Auxiliary said that this will give patients the opportunity to play a part in their recovery process which includes maintenance and prevention.

The Harlem Hospital Center Auxiliary, Inc. was established in 1911 and has continuously served the Hospital by implementing projects and programs which enhance patient care. The organization has continued to support the administration and staff in their efforts to offer our community the highest quality of health care.

In the photo above, Auxiliary members standing (left): Una Turner, Mary Horne, Zella C. Jackson, Michelle Rahimi

(receiving a check), Marlene Ramsey, and Daphne Fough-Horsford. Sitting from left: Elizabeth Rowson, Lilie McElrath and Stella LaTaillade.

FRIENDS OF HARLEM HOSPITAL



Recipients receiving a portion of \$196,396 of grant awards to special Harlem Hospital Center programs from the Friends of Harlem Hospital.

From left: Candie Cline Collins, RN, MS, Jacqueline Brinney RN, **Natalie Humphrey PhD, Icilma Fergus, MD, FACC - Grant Recipient, Carole D. Smith, Lisagaye Robinson, MD - Grant Recipient, Shirell Dixon, Vanessa Austin - Grant Recipient, Kevin Cotterell, MD, MPH - Grant Recipient, R. Linsy Farris, MD, Ernest Millman PhD, MPH, Stuart Aaronson, Glendon Henry, MD - Grant Recipient, Sami Nachman, MD, Arthur Cooper, MD - Grant Recipient, Jessica Ingram-Bellamy, MS, Eugenia Graham, and Renee Rowell. Grant Recipients not pictured: James N. Noble, MD, Olajide Williams, MD, MS, and Mathews K. Hurley, MD.**

**MESSAGE FROM HHC PRESIDENT
(excerpted)**

HHC has a \$316 million budget gap for this coming fiscal year and hard decisions - including service and staff reductions - must be made as a result.

This Message from President Aviles spoke about the danger to HHC if the state budget imposes further cuts.

The Governor achieved almost 70% of the healthcare cuts that he sought and those cuts fall disproportionately on HHC hospitals and, ultimately, our patients and staff. Net cuts to HHC over the course of this fiscal year and the next will be more than \$184 million. Although HHC accounts for only 35% of all Medicaid reimbursement to hospitals in New York City, HHC has taken 56% of the net cuts imposed by the final state budget.

We now serve more than 450,000 people without insurance, up 8% in 2008 from 2007, at a cost of about \$850 million. In the state budget, all public hospitals have been excluded from new funding pools that were established with state and federal funds and that will distribute more than \$300 million to teaching hospitals (but not to public teaching hospitals) to offset their costs of serving uninsured patients.

Looking ahead, HHC projects deficits will worsen. It will prove increasingly difficult to continue to provide the kind of care that HHC gives, and to carry the weight of supporting our noble mission. Over the coming months, HHC's senior leadership will consider how to meet the challenge while minimizing the adverse impact on our patients and those who work for HHC.

If you'd like a summary of the full impact of this state budget in a letter that was sent to Community Advisory Boards, union leadership, and HHC's allies and partners, you can log onto: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/hhc/html/newsletter/hhc-pres-ltr-2009-04-09.html>. The letter speaks to the troubling inequity.

YOUR LEGACY IS OUR LEGACY

You have time to honor the memory of a loved one, family, group or organization with the purchase of a plaque that will be placed in the MLK Pavilion Lobby. Stamps, Mugs and Postcards with your favorite Mural are also for sale. With your donation, you can become a part of the Modernization Project at Harlem Hospital Center.

All donations are tax deductible. For more information contact the Development Office at Harlem Hospital Center at extension 1390.

NEED A CHECK LIST?

This is a reminder that you can always look back at old pictures of your co-workers, or refresh your memory about an event.

Just go into the GenPlus Intranet, Human Resources home page, in the toolbar, click "Check List". You can retrieve a Check List as far back as 2006.



NEW BIRTH

The Office of Public Affairs has a new addition to the team!

Yuvania Espino, Clerical Associate IV gave birth to a baby girl on Monday April 6, 2009 at 10:28 AM. Mia Summer Simpson weighed a mighty 2lbs. 10.4oz. and 14in. long.