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**Harlem Hospital - Generations+/Northern Manhattan Network
January 23, 2009-----**

2008 JOINT LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST

On Saturday, February 7, 2009, the Harlem Hospital Center and Renaissance Health Care Network Community Advisory Boards will hold a Joint Legislative Breakfast with the theme, "*Ensuring Healthcare for the Communities We Serve*". This takes place from 9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m., in the Art Gallery, located on the second floor, of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Pavilion.

All employees are invited to attend in light of the looming healthcare budget cuts and the profound negative effects it may have on the healthcare services we provide to the community. This forum will provide a rare medium for patients, employees and community members to dialogue with our elected officials on how to avert an impending healthcare crisis.

As many of you know, The Community Advisory Board is a dedicated team of community activists and health care advocates who support the Hospital's mission and its efforts. Employees are encouraged to complement their efforts by asking patients, colleagues,

friends, and loved ones to attend. Breakfast will be served. RSVP (212) 939-1370.

2008 YEAR IN REVIEW

All employees are invited to join us as we review the Accomplishments of 2008 for Harlem Hospital Center and the Renaissance Health Care Network, and take a look at the challenges facing us during 2009.

This takes place on Wednesday, January 28, 2009 in the Herbert Cave Auditorium, from 6:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m. Bring your patients, friends and family members.

A 2009 GRAND ROUNDS PROGRAM

On Monday, February 9, 2009, Dr. **Olajide Williams**, Director, Harlem Hospital Stroke Center, will give a lecture on "*Recurrent Stroke Prevention: An Update on the Evidence and Opportunity in Ischemic Stroke or Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA)*" in MLK, 6th floor, Room 6101, from 11:00 a.m. — 12:00 noon.

Employees are invited to attend. Refreshments will be provided. RSVP to Susan Uyanna at susan.uyanna@nychhc.org



CONGRATULATIONS

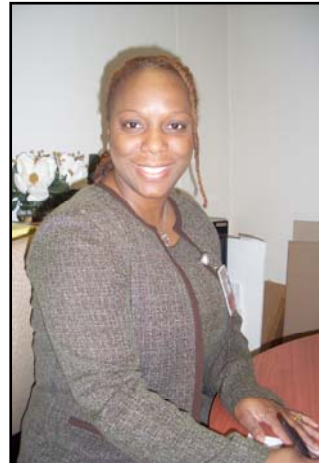
To strengthen our Network and keep patients and their families closer to their homes, Harlem Hospital's Dr. **Peter Flemister** will serve as Network Chief of Rehabilitation Medicine at Harlem and Lincoln Hospitals. He is charged with setting up a program to meet the rehab needs for our patients in both institutions. Harlem's Rehab Unit has been CARF accredited for more than 30 years.

**BRIGHT IDEA
CONTEST WINNERS.....**



Charlene Bailey-Ayers, Associate Director Admitting Department. First Prize Winner \$300: Educate our customers on the importance of, and their role in, properly discarding personal

information contained in hospital generated forms/reports etc. Projected savings: \$75,000 in fines for failure to properly discard PHI.



Ida Brown Outlaw, Associate Exec Director, Emergency Medicine Second Prize: \$100: 2 boxes of charts and labels are used weekly. If we go paperless in the emergency department, we will save \$44,523.44 annually on the charts and the labels alone. We have not even calculated the savings for paper consults, etc.

**GENERAL STAFF MEETING -
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2009**
Please be advised that the next General Staff Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 4, 2009. On that date, there will be three staff meetings which will cover all tours:

- Tour I - 5:45 a.m.
- Tour II - 9:30 a.m.
- Tour III - 5:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY LECTURE SERIES

On Thursday, February 5, 2008, Community Health Education and Outreach will hold its monthly Community Lecture Series on the 6th floor of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Pavilion, in Room 6101, from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. The theme for this month's event is, "*Pulmonary Hypertension*". The Guest Speaker is Dr. **Icilma Fergus**, Chief of Cardiology at Harlem Hospital Center.

For more information, please call ext. 1300. All are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.

GRAND ROUNDS

Dr. **Olajide Williams**, Assistant Director, Neurosurgery at Harlem Hospital cordially invites you to attend a very special Grand Rounds Program in collaboration with the National Stroke Association on "Recurrent Stroke Prevention: An Update on the Evidence and Opportunity in Ischemic Stroke or Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA)."

This takes place on Monday, February 9, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in MLKP 6-101.

Stroke is a devastating disease with more than 780,000 strokes in the US each year. There will be free CME credits and refreshments for all. For additional information please contact the Dept of Neurosurgery at X4241.

2008 FOOD DRIVE

During the month of November 2008, the Harlem Hospital Employee

Recognition Committee collaborated with The Food Bank For New York City and sponsored a successful Food Drive. Through the generous donations of our employees, the hospital donated 287 pounds of food which provided 221 meals to hungry New Yorkers.

In a letter to the committee, the President and CEO of the Food Bank reported that "the food donated by Harlem Hospital Center will benefit [our] network of over 1,000 community feeding programs in NYC including soup kitchens, food pantries, shelters, low-income day care centers, Kids Cafes and senior, youth and rehabilitative centers".

The Employee Recognition Committee thanks the staff for supporting our first food drive and helping to make a difference in so many lives.



THUMBS UP!

BLOOD DRIVE SUCCESS

The tally at our first Quarterly Blood Drive came in. Harlem employees had 64 registered, 13 deferred and a total of 48 units collected (including 4 double units from 2 donors).

Next time, please, *GIVE* if you haven't given before. It's easy. It's quick. It's the right thing to do.



PASSING...

Harlem Hospital Center regrets to announce the passing of Ms. **Catherine Prileau**, Former Deputy Executive Director of Nursing and Patient Care Services (class of 66).

Condolences may be sent to: Efren Capistany, 2765 Jack Road, Chambersberg, PA 17207.

MEDICAL INTERPRETOR

Congratulations to employees who recently and successfully completed the Spanish Language Medical Interpreter Training. They are dedicated and committed to providing care to patients in a language they understand.

Medical Interpreters maximize our capacity for meeting patient language needs within the respective departments.

As of November 2007, 18 Network employees completed the program successfully. As of December 2008, another 47 successfully completed the program and 11 prior to that. Medical Interpreters graduating this time from Harlem Hospital, 8; from the Renaissance, 6.