

# CHECK LIST

Harlem Hospital Center-Generations+/Northern Manhattan Network  
August 5, 2011-----

## TEN ON LIST OF TOP DOCTORS

We are pleased to announce that ten Harlem Hospital Center physicians have been honored by US News and World Report as America's Top Doctor's. Once again Harlem Hospital Center is proven to be simply the best.

In alphabetical order:

**Cyrus S. Badshah, M.D., Ph.D.,**  
Infectious Disease

**John C. M. Brust, M.D.,** recently  
retired Chief of Neurology

**Arthur Cooper, M.D.,** Pediatric Surgery

**Milton Delorme, M.D.,** Ophthalmology

**Wafaa M. El-Sadr, M.D.,** Infectious  
Disease

**Ilene Fennoy, M.D.,** Pediatric  
Endocrinologist

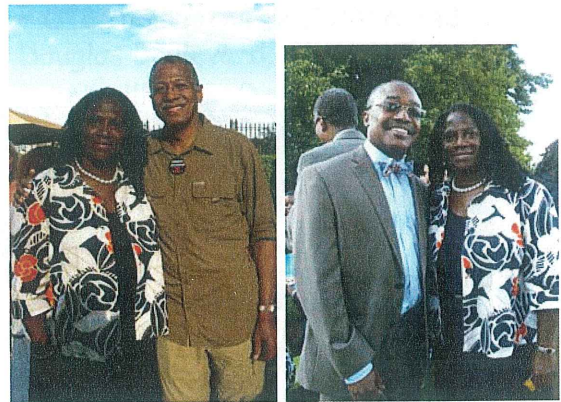
**Mary Marron-Corwin, M.D.,**  
Neonatalogist

**Sherwood McClelland, M.D.,** Orthopedic

**Ferdinand A. Ofodile, M.D.,** Plastic  
Surgeon

**Constance Park, M.D.,** Endocrinologist

Congratulations to all who were selected  
for this prestigious honor.



Councilmember Robert Jackson and Honorable W. Franc Perry, Chair, Community Board 10 and Ms. Denise C. Soares, Executive Director, Harlem Hospital Center and RHCN at Gracie Mansion kick off to HARLEM WEEK

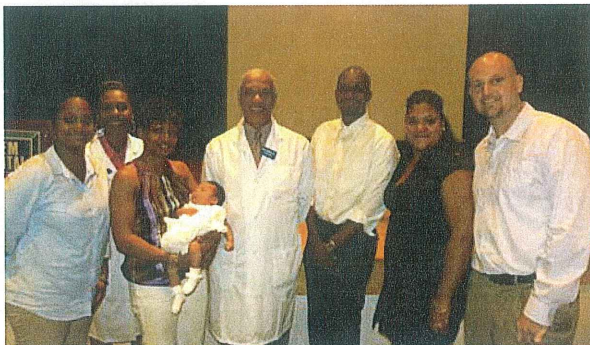
## HARLEM WEEK KICKOFF AT GRACIE MANSION

The weather proved favorable as Harlem Hospital Center participated in the Greater Harlem Chamber of Commerce's kick off of the Annual Harlem Week Festivities at a reception at Gracie Mansion. This year's theme is "A New York State Of Mind". The guests applauded the work done in the past, anticipating what's to come this year. Several high school students were awarded with scholarships for their outstanding work during the school year.

Harlem Hospital Center will join The Greater Harlem Chamber of Commerce on Sunday, August 21, 2011 for its



Annual Health Fair. On Saturday, August 27, 2011, Harlem Hospital Center and this year's Team Captains, Ms. **Denise C. Soares** and Ms. **Kencle Satchell-McKoy**, will participate in the Annual Percy Sutton 5K Run and NYC Family Health Walk. Sign up for a chance to win some awesome prizes. For more information about the Walk and to register, please contact the Office of Public Affairs at extension 1370.



(l-r) Shana Melius, Eleanor Griffin, Shangel Meighan w/ daughter Erin, Dr. Edgar Mandeville, Sean Adebisi, Hortensia Anderson, and Brett Melius

### **PRESERVE OUR LEGACY**

On Thursday, July 14, 2011, Dr. **Edgar Mandeville**, Chief OB/GYN, announced to the Harlem community, Harlem Hospital Center's affiliation with Preserve Our Legacy (POL). At this press conference, staff and community members learned about the umbilical cord blood program established within the hospital's OB/GYN clinic, its benefits and how we hope to increase the number of minority donors on the national registry, ultimately saving lives.

During the conference, testimonials were given by Sean Adebisi, a patient whose life was saved as a result of this program and Ms. Shangel Meighan who

made an umbilical cord blood donation. Co-founder and CEO of Preserve Our Legacy, Mrs. Shana Melius spoke of the program's start after the death of her friend's son Jaden Hilton. The program launched at Harlem Hospital Center in December 2010.



(l-r) Rev. Tawan Davis, MBA, Rev. Jacque DeGraff, Denise C. Soares, RN, MA, Mr. Corwin J. Breeden, Muriel Petioni, M.D., Hon. Robert Jackson, Candie Cline-Collins, RN, MS, Mr. George Hulse

### **FRIENDS OF HARLEM KICK OFF 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC**

The Executive Officers of TD Bank opened their doors to the Friends of Harlem Hospital Center and their invited guests on Tuesday, July 19, 2011. The reception was to kick off the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Classic which will be held on Monday, August 15, 2011 at the Paramount Country Club (see last page). Special guests included: Assemblyman Keith LT Wright, Councilmember Robert Jackson, Mr. Geoffrey Eaton, Deputy Chief of Staff for Congressman Charles B. Rangel, and Ms. Dorothy Payne-Morehead, President, Harlem Hospital Center's Auxiliary. During the reception, Canaan Baptist Church of Christ presented the Friends of Harlem Hospital Center with a charitable donation to benefit Cancer Awareness.

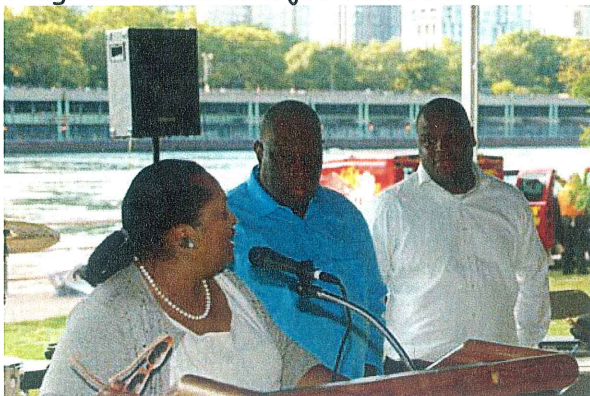




(l ) Ms. Josephine Bolus, Mr. Melvin Christian, Ms. Elizabeth Rowson, Dr. Edgar Mandeville, Eric and Allen Matthews

### ANNUAL MARJORIE MATTHEWS AWARDS GO TO...

The New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation's Council of CABs hosted the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Marjorie Matthews Award on Tuesday, July 12, 2011. The event, held at Coler-Goldwater on Roosevelt Island, honored CAB and Auxiliary members who exemplify world class advocacy in their communities. This year's recipients were Dr. **Edgar Mandeville**, Friends of Harlem Hospital Center, Mr. **Melvin Christian**, Harlem Hospital Center CAB, Ms. **Elizabeth Rowson**, Harlem Hospital Center Auxiliary, Ms. Bernice Rutherford, RHCN Auxiliary, and Ms. Carole Singleton, RHCN CAB. Congratulations on a job well done.



Ms. LaRay Brown w/ the Late Marjorie Matthews' son Alan and grandson Eric

### RETIREMENT

After 37 years of service, Ms. **Alice Perry**, Coordinating Manager B, Health Information Management/Medical Records will say goodbye to the NYC Health and Hospitals Corporation and to Harlem Hospital Center on Friday, August 26, 2011. Celebration of Ms. Perry's retirement will be held on Friday, August 26, 2011, at 6pm, at Londel's Restaurant, located at 2620 Frederick Douglas Boulevard. Tickets for this event will be \$60 and the deadline to RSVP is Friday, August 5, 2011. For more information and to RSVP, please contact either:

Susan Garcia: (212) 939-2798

Hazel Miller (212) 939-2766

Niecey Cradle: (212) 939-4075

### EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH CAUGHT IN THE ACT

Is there someone in your department that you would consider worthy of recognition for their great efforts during the month? If so, please submit your write-up to Tamicka Murray in Human Resources, Women's Pavilion, 6th Floor, Room 640, extension 2812, or by email at [Tamicka.Murray@nychhc.org](mailto:Tamicka.Murray@nychhc.org) by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month.

The write-up should include:

- Employee Name
- Title
- Department
- Supervisor's Name
- Employee's Tour

Remember, you don't need to be a manager or supervisor to submit a nomination.

## ARTICLES IN THE CHECKLIST

Do you have something you believe is news worthy? Please feel free to contact Ms. Harris in the Office of Public Affairs with your articles via email at [christina.harris@nychhc.org](mailto:christina.harris@nychhc.org).

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Ramadan - Monday, August 1  
Friendship Day - Sunday, August 7  
End of Ramadan - Tuesday, August 30

Harlem Hospital Center's next General Staff Meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 7, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. in the Herbert G. Cave Auditorium.

## 2012 SPRING CRUISE TO THE CARIBBEAN

The Renaissance Health Care Network Auxiliary, Inc. invites you to join them on an extraordinary 12-night vacation itinerary that includes:

- Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas
- Basseterre, St. Kitts
- Castries, St. Lucia
- St. Johns, Antigua
- Philipsburg, St. Maarten

Join in as they sail round-trip from nearby Cape Liberty Cruise Port, March 5 - 17, 2012, on the Celebrity Cruise Lines' Silhouette<sup>SM</sup>. The ship guarantees exceptional areas to relax, dine, drink, and socialize, with spacious staterooms and spectacular entertainment. To reserve a room, a \$450 deposit is needed no later than September 15, 2011.

For more information and to reserve a room, please contact (212) 932-6532.

## UPCOMING WALKS

### August 2011

- Percy Sutton Harlem 5K and NYC Family Health Walk - Sat. Aug 27

### September 2011

- Brides March (Domestic Violence) - Mon., Sept 26

### October 2011

- Happy Feet Dance-a-thon - TBD
- Making Strides (Breast Cancer) - Sun., 10/16/11
- Step Out (Diabetes) Walk - Sun., 10/23/11
- Alzheimer Memory - Sun., 10/23/11

If you are interested in any of the above walks, please contact:

Valerie Wright: ext. 4072

Cassia Saboia: ext. 8314

Charlene Bailey-Ayers: ext. 1951

Monique Hedmann: ext. 4239

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC/AUCTION

On August 15, 2011, the Friends of Harlem Hospital Center will host the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Classic at the Paramount Country Club. Honorees will be recognized at a banquet following the Golf Tournament. The banquet costs \$150. For more information, please contact Ms. Randreta Ward-Evans, at ext. 1390, or Ms. Vernie Riley, at ext. 1318. Proceeds will benefit Harlem Hospital Center's Capital Campaign Modernization Project.