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The 2017 *License to Heal* Gala

honoring

Bashar Fahoum, M.D.

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Invocation

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Remarks

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Presentation of Lewis S. Pilcher Award

AWARD RECIPIENT: Bashar H. Fahoum, M.D.

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**Center for Community Health Presentation
and Closing Remarks**

Richard S. Liebowitz, M.D.

Dinner and Dessert

Greetings from the President



On behalf of NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital, I am delighted to welcome you to our 2017 *License to Heal* Gala at the beautiful Brooklyn Museum. This is our first major fundraising event as a member of the NewYork-Presbyterian Regional Hospital Network, and we are thrilled with the generous level of support that we have experienced from the members of our extended Hospital family. We look forward to celebrating tonight with you.

This evening, we honor Bashar Fahoum, M.D., who has made significant contributions to our Hospital over the years. Dr. Fahoum is receiving the Lewis S. Pilcher Award in recognition of nearly three decades of outstanding service to our Hospital. This award is the Hospital's highest honor to a physician. Dr. Fahoum was instrumental in the development of our Trauma Program and worked with colleagues in the Departments of Surgery and Emergency Medicine to achieve our Trauma Center designation in 2015. As head of our Trauma Program and surgical critical care initiative, he has proven to be a great leader.

Dr. Fahoum is one among the many physicians, nurses, board members, and employees of NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital who continuously work to put patients first and to ensure our place as the leading healthcare provider in Brooklyn, at both our main campus and in our many ambulatory care centers.

Proceeds from this event will support our Center for Community Health, a new state-of-the-art outpatient care facility that will help us expand to meet the healthcare needs of our growing Brooklyn community.

We deeply appreciate the faith and confidence in our future that is indicated by your presence at our annual gala. Thank you for supporting the Hospital as we continue to grow and provide high-quality patient care to our community.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Rich S. Liebowitz".

Richard S. Liebowitz, M.D.

Greetings from the President of the Medical Board

The Medical Board of NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital welcomes you to our 2017 Gala. Tonight we continue a tradition of presenting our most distinguished award, named after an extraordinary person and surgeon, Lewis S. Pilcher, M.D.

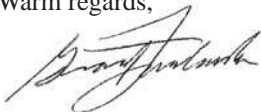
It is with great pleasure that we honor Bashar Fahoum, M.D., this evening as the recipient of the Lewis S. Pilcher Award. His colleagues, friends, family, and guests are here tonight to show their appreciation and celebrate his accomplishments.

Over the course of 25 years at our Hospital, Dr. Fahoum has contributed to the continued excellence and growth of our Department of Surgery and, in particular, to the delivery of exceptional critical care for our patients. His directorship and presence in our intensive care unit instills confidence and pride in the care he gives to our patients. Innovative in his approach and always adhering to the highest standards of care, Dr. Fahoum orchestrates the delivery of safe and unexcelled care, program oversight, and the highest level of educational experience for our resident physicians. More recently, he helped us achieve unprecedented recognition during the review and development of the Trauma Program at our Hospital. This brings us once again to our beginning, as it was a delayed response to a trauma victim in 1881 that spurred our founders to realize that a hospital—*our* Hospital—was needed.

Thank you, Dr. Fahoum, for your leadership, and for your unwavering support of our Hospital over the last 25 years. Your contributions will help our expanding community and neighbors live safer, healthier, and more productive lives.

On behalf of the Medical Board, congratulations and best wishes for continued success!

Warm regards,

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Lewis S. Pilcher, M.D., was a pioneer of surgery and an outstanding surgical leader in Brooklyn who founded the *Annals of Surgery*, which is—to this day—the world's most highly-referenced surgery journal. In the 1880s, while the Hospital was being constructed, Dr. Pilcher became chief medical advisor to the Rev. Dr. James Monroe Buckley. In that role, he made a four-month tour of European hospitals in order to incorporate all the newest and best medical advances into the new Brooklyn facility.

A devoted Methodist, he was consumed with the mission of creating a first-rate hospital, and he organized and became the first president of the medical staff, as well as a charter member and the first secretary of the Board of Managers. He devoted nearly 20 years of his time and talents to the Hospital and became well known as a superb and courageous surgeon in Brooklyn and beyond.

2017 Lewis S. Pilcher Award Recipient Bashar H. Fahoum, M.D.



Bashar H. Fahoum, M.D., graduated in 1987 from Damascus University with a doctorate in medicine. He began a surgical residency at what is now NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital in 1988 and in 1993 he became chief resident. He completed a fellowship in surgical critical care at New York Medical College in Valhalla, New York. Dr. Fahoum went on to become a full-time attending general surgeon and director of surgical intensive care at NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital.

Dr. Fahoum helped to develop and establish the Trauma Program at the Hospital, and in 2015 he was named trauma director when the Hospital became a Trauma Center. His commitment, dedication, and collaborative work with multidisciplinary services and staff throughout the hospital were instrumental in making the Trauma Program at NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital what it is today.

Dr. Fahoum is a firm believer in continuing medical education as an essential element in improving quality of care. He especially values his role as educator and mentor to his surgical residents. Dr. Fahoum has been married for 10 years to his wife, Claudia, and they have three lovely daughters: Emily, Madelyn, and Victoria.

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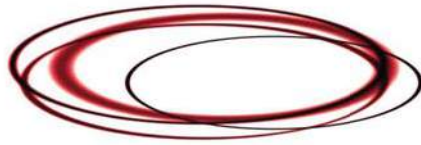
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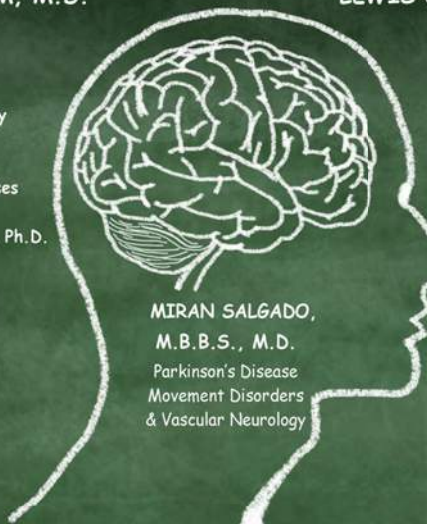
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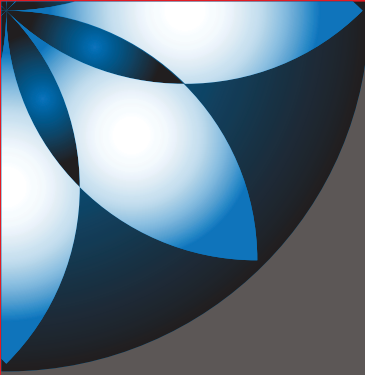
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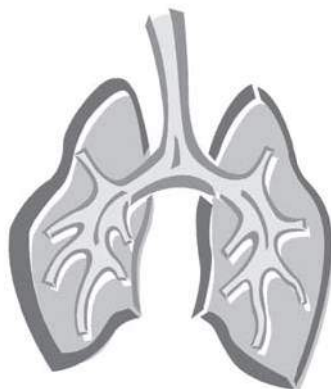
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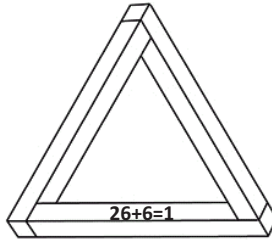
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