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**“Dr. Corwin and Dr. Kelly represent
the next generation of leadership
for this remarkable institution.”**

*John J. Mack
Chairman of the Board of Trustees
NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital*

On September 6, 2011, **Steven J. Corwin, MD**, took over the helm as Chief Executive Officer of NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital. Dr. Corwin succeeds Herbert Pardes, MD, who served as President and CEO for the past 11 years. Dr. Pardes now holds the position of Executive Vice Chairman of the Hospital’s Board of Trustees.

“We have created a patient-centered culture and achieved a level of excellence in patient care that has become the absolute bedrock of NewYork-Presbyterian,” said Dr. Corwin. “We are an institution dedicated to comprehensiveness – to treating any medical problem or disease across every age of the human life span. Beginning the next chapter of our history is a great milestone – for me personally, and for the entire NewYork-Presbyterian team. Our Hospital enjoys a special and powerful partnership with Columbia University’s College of Physicians and Surgeons and Weill Cornell Medical College, and I am committed to further strengthening these collaborations.”

A cardiologist and internist, Dr. Corwin received his undergraduate and medical degrees from Northwestern University. He completed training in internal medicine and cardiology at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, and, in 1986, was named to the faculty of Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Dr. Corwin joined the management team of Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in 1991 and served in various management capacities. From 1998 to 2005, he was Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer at NewYork-Presbyterian, becoming the Chief Operating Officer in 2005.

Robert E. Kelly, MD, who has been affiliated with NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital for nearly three decades, was named President of the Hospital.

In 1995, Dr. Kelly joined the management team of The New York Hospital serving in various administrative capacities. In 1999, he moved to the uptown campus as



Robert E. Kelly, MD

Senior Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, and Chief Medical Officer at NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia, taking on the additional role as Group Senior Vice President in 2007.

“This is a time of great achievement for our Hospital, but it is also a time when medicine and the entire health care industry are facing challenges that must be addressed head-on,” said

Dr. Kelly. “We will always be committed to providing the best possible experience for our patients and delivering the safest and highest quality care.”

Dr. Kelly received his medical degree from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine and completed his internship at The Christ Hospital in Cincinnati. He completed his residency in anesthesiology and fellowship in cardiac anesthesiology at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center.

NEWS AND NOTES

NewYork Weill Cornell Medical Center Alumni Council

This summer, the NewYork Weill Cornell Medical Center Alumni Council (CAC) Board of Trustees and Housestaff Quality Council (HQC) hosted the Housestaff Welcome Reception. The HQC focuses on making improvements in patient care and safety at NewYork-Presbyterian with greater housestaff participation. Over 200 guests, including hospital leadership, department chairs, residency program directors, members of the HQC, and CAC members, had the opportunity to interact with the new residents.

The annual NewYork Weill Cornell Medical Center Alumni Council Awards Dinner was held on November 3, 2011. During this dinner, 22 deserving housestaff, one from each department, were awarded the 2011 Distinguished Housestaff Award. The 2011 Outstanding Service Award was presented to **Mark W. Pasmantier, MD**, who has been a dedicated member of the CAC Board for over 10 years.

For more information about the CAC visit us online at weill.cornell.edu/about-us/cac.html.



Residents gather for the Housestaff Welcome Reception at NewYork-Presbyterian/WeillCornell.

NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia Society of the Alumni

On Wednesday, November 16, 2011, the NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia Society of the Alumni honored two distinguished alumni: **Dr. Walter Berdon**, Director Emeritus and Pediatric Radiologist, and **Dr. Mark A. Hardy**, Attending Surgeon, Director Emeritus, and Founder of the Transplantation Program, at its annual alumni dinner. Featured guest speaker **Dr. Peter W. Carmel**, President of the American Medical Association and a NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia alumnus, spoke to an audience of more than 150 guests – the most attended to date.

The Society of the Alumni provides many opportunities to stay connected to friends, mentors, and current and former colleagues. To learn more about the Society and its activities, please contact the Society at alumnisociety@nyp.org or (212) 342-0954.



Drs. William Middlesworth and Walter Berdon (photo left) and Drs. Mark A. Hardy and James McKiernan at the Annual Alumni Dinner of NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia.

New Dean to Lead Weill Cornell Medical College



Laurie H. Glimcher, MD, one of the nation's leading physician-scientists and researchers, has been named the Cornell University Provost for Medical Affairs and the Stephen and Suzanne Weiss Dean at Weill Cornell Medical College, effective January 1, 2012.

Dr. Glimcher is the Irene Heinz Given Professor of Immunology at the Harvard School of Public Health, where she directs the Division of Biological Sciences program, and Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School, where she headed one of the top immunology programs in the world.

Dr. Glimcher's pioneering research laboratory at Harvard is known for its many

discoveries, ranging from the T-bet transcription factor, which regulates a variety of immune functions, to the Schnurri-3 adapter protein that controls adult bone mass. Her clinical expertise has helped position her as a leader in translational medicine, taking path-breaking discoveries from concept to clinic, often in partnership with the private sector.

Dr. Glimcher will succeed Antonio M. Gotto Jr., MD, DPhil, who has served as Dean since 1997. Beginning in 2012, Dr. Gotto will become Co-chairman of the Board of Overseers for Weill Cornell Medical College and Vice President of Cornell University.

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Continuing Medical Education (CME) activities are provided through **Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons:** (212) 305-3334 and **Weill Cornell Medical College:** (212) 746-2631. Both institutions are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to authorize and issue CME credit. For all upcoming education events through NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, visit www.nyp.org/pro.

Surgical Approaches to the Skull Base

Dates: December 15-17, 2011
Location: Weill Cornell Medical College
Uris Auditorium
1300 York Avenue (at 69th St.)
New York, NY

For more information and registration, contact Jessica Grajales at (212) 585-6800 or jeg9059@nyp.org.

Brain Attack and Cerebrovascular Disease Update

Date: March 9, 2012
Location: New York Academy of Medicine
1216 Fifth Avenue (at 103rd St.)
New York, NY

For more information and registration, contact Jessica Grajales at (212) 585-6800 or jeg9059@nyp.org.

Advanced Endoscopic Skull Base and Pituitary Surgery, Hands-on Symposium

Dates: May 18-19, 2012
Location: Weill Cornell Medical College
Uris Auditorium
1300 York Avenue (at 69th St.)
New York, NY

For more information and registration, contact Jessica Grajales at (212) 585-6800 or jeg9059@nyp.org.

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PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES

NewYork-Presbyterian Alumni Website – nyp.org/alumni

The Alumni Association website is a valuable resource for the more than 10,000 physicians who have trained at NewYork-Presbyterian.

Physician Career Initiative – nypsystem.org/physicians

The Physician Career Initiative alerts residents, fellows, and alumni trained at NewYork-Presbyterian and NewYork-Presbyterian Healthcare System hospitals to potential employment opportunities within System-affiliated hospitals and regional physician practices. To register, go to www.nypsystem.org/physicians. You will receive e-mail announcements of available positions that match your criteria and career requirements.

Educational Programs – nyp.org/pro

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- Medical Presentations
- CME Activities
- Newsletters

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