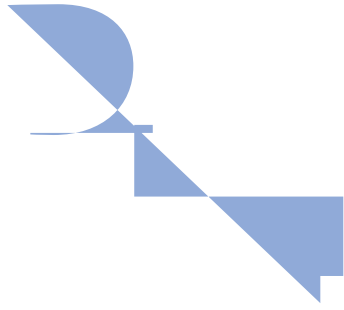


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Nurse Practitioner

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Neil Patel, MD
Attending

PEDIATRICS



Tenzing Doma, PNP
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RADIOLOGY (continued)



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Attending

THE BROOKLYN CANCER CENTER



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FAMILY MEDICINE



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Attending

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY



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Attending, Radiation Oncology



Tameca Miller, FNP
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PODIATRIC FOOT & ANKLE SURGERY



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SURGERY

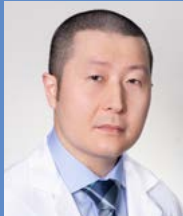


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Robotic Surgery

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Jian Yang, MD
Attending



Kyle Mesa, PA
Physician Assistant

RADIOLOGY



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Attending



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INFECTIOUS DISEASES



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Attending, General Dentistry



Leo Menashe, MD
Attending, Musculoskeletal

The Brooklyn Hospital Foundation is proud to announce the return of its signature event, the Founders Ball, on May 20, at the renowned Brooklyn Museum. This gala celebrates The Brooklyn Hospital Center's pivotal role within its community as the Heart of Healing. Renowned for its unwavering commitment to providing high-quality healthcare, the hospital prides itself on offering compassionate, community-based services that are accessible to all.

The Brooklyn Hospital Center (TBHC) has achieved significant recognition for its innovative and compassionate approach to healthcare. According to the latest rankings by *U.S. News & World Report*, TBHC has been ranked a "Best Regional Hospital" and seven of its programs were recognized for their excellence.

In response to the growing needs of the community, TBHC is committed to enhancing its services. Proceeds raised from the upcoming event will support the construction of a state-of-the-art Cardiac Catheterization Suite. This new facility will play a pivotal role in doubling the hospital's capacity to serve heart patients, addressing a critical need within our community.

The event will be chaired by Shri Madhusudhan, Head of Operations Support, NY National Grid, and TBHC Trustee. Because of their tireless commitment to medical excellence, the event will honor:

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TBHC Hosted Legislative Breakfast

TBHC invited local, state and federal elected officials and their representatives to join us at the

“Black women are three times more likely to die from a pregnancy-related cause than white women,” said Erroll I. Byer, Jr., MD, Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology at The Brooklyn Hospital Center (TBHC). Dr. Byer presented this startling fact in an in-depth presentation, “Understanding and Reversing Racial Disparities in Maternity Care,” at the hospital’s annual Legislative Breakfast, held on April 24. Community leaders along with State Senator Jabari Brisport, State Assembly Members Jo Ann Simon and Phara Souffrant Forrest, and Council Member Crystal Hudson, joined to hear and participate in the important topic.

Dr. Byer pointed to poor access to healthcare, underlying chronic conditions, structural racism and implicit bias as major contributors.

“Women of color are less likely than white women to have access to quality maternal healthcare,” he explained. “Black women have the highest uninsured rates among all women, are more likely to have chronic health conditions that are risk factors for maternal death, and are less likely to get care for disease prevention and management.”

At TBHC, physicians and residents are taught to step up their communication, address implicit bias, and perform enhanced reviews, among other steps to avoid the dire numbers. “I’m pleased to say, we do beat the statistics. We have excellent and above-the-national average for maternal safety, and we work hard at getting and keeping there,” Dr. Byer said.

President & CEO Gary G. Terrinoni also delivered brief state-of-the-hospital comments, thanking the legislators and leaders for their continued support and partnership.