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“MRSA, What is It and How Not to Get It” – A Listen & Learn Lecture with Genevieve John, MD.

Bridgeport, CT, September 9, 2009 – St. Vincent’s Medical Center is sponsoring a free talk open to the general public entitled “**MRSA, What is It and How Not to Get It**” as a part their 2009 Fall Listen & Learn Lecture Series. The talk will take place on Thursday, September 17, from 11am-12pm, hosted by The Watermark, at 3030 Park Avenue, Bridgeport.

Featured speaker, Genevieve John, MD, will explain exactly what is Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA), its symptoms and ways it can be treated.

Dr. Genevieve John, MD, is board certified and specializes in infectious disease and internal medicine. Dr. John received her medical degree from St. Georges University, Grenada, West Indies and performed her internship and completed her residency in infectious disease at St. Michael’s Medical Center (Seton Hall University) in Newark, NJ.

A question and answer session will follow the presentation, and light refreshments will be provided.

For more information or to register for this lecture, please call St. Vincent’s toll-free Care Line at **1-877-255-SVHS (7847)**.

#### **Listen & Learn Lecture Series**

*“Listen & Learn” is a free series of talks for the community by physicians on health and wellness topics in an effort to help area residents stay well. Participants learn from experts in the field about medical topics and prevention strategies, and how to sort through confusing consumer health information available to consumers. Topics will cover a broad range of issues. The program, a part of St. Vincent’s mission of outreach to the community and is open to the general public. The lecture program is a collaboration between St. Vincent’s Club 50/Boomers Group and its Physician Services.*

#### **St. Vincent’s Club 50/Boomers**

*St. Vincent’s Club 50/Boomers is designed for people age 50 and older who are interested in maintaining and improving their health through education programs and social events. Membership is free and entitles participants to discounts on a variety of programs from health screenings to computer lessons; from fitness classes to excursions. Members receive free parking and meals at St. Vincent’s, discounts on prescription drugs at most pharmacies, and access to lectures and information on health and wellness.*

#### **The Watermark at 3030 Park**

*The mission of The Watermark at 3030 Park is to provide support to residents and associates as they express their vitality, creativity and passions – as they express their true selves. For more information about The Watermark at 3030 Park, visit the website at [www.watermarkcommunities.com](http://www.watermarkcommunities.com).*

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