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### **Dr. Levin Named St. Vincent's Physician of the Year**

BRIDGEPORT, CT, December 16, 2013—Internist Wayne Levin, MD, received the St. Vincent de Paul Mission Award as St. Vincent's 2013 Physician of the Year at Waterview in Monroe recently before a gathering of physicians, administrators and guests. The award honors the attending physician who best demonstrates the qualities exemplified by St. Vincent de Paul, one who truly lives the mission and values of the Medical Center.

“Dr. Levin sets a wonderful example for other physicians and practices with his generous donation of medication to the Dispensary of Hope,” said nominator Christine Toni, RPh, pharmacy coordinator for the Hope Dispensary of Greater Bridgeport. The Dispensary provides medications to area patients without insurance.

Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Geriatric Medicine, Dr. Levin received his MD from the George Washington University School of Medicine. He completed his medical residency at Mount Sinai Medical Center in Miami Beach, Florida and at St. Vincent's Medical Center. Named a Dispensary of Hope Top 40 Contributing Practice for 2012, Dr. Levin was chosen for exemplifying the core values and mission of St. Vincent's Health Services.

Dr Levin is a resident of Trumbull and maintains his practice in Bridgeport.

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### **St. Vincent's Medical Center**

Founded by the Daughters of Charity in 1903, St. Vincent's Medical Center is a mission-driven organization committed to exceptional health care for all with special consideration for the poor and underserved. St. Vincent's Medical Center is a subsidiary of St. Vincent's Health Services, and a member of Ascension Health, the nation's largest Catholic and largest non-profit healthcare system, and is at the forefront in patient safety and quality, with a focus on creating holistic, compassionate environments. St. Vincent's has been ranked Best Hospital in Fairfield County and in all of Western Connecticut for 2013-2014 by *U.S. News & World Report* in its annual “Best Hospitals” survey. Recently the recipient for the fourth consecutive time of the “A” Hospital Safety Score” from the Leapfrog Group, St. Vincent's Medical Center is also the only hospital in the state currently to receive both the Leapfrog “A” and Nursing Magnet ® Recognition, the highest national award for nursing excellence. The American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer awarded St. Vincent's an Outstanding Achievement Award with Accreditation in 2012, and it has also earned its designation from the National Accreditation Program for Breast Cancer. For more information on programs and services, call the toll-free Care Line at 1-877-255-SVHS (7847) or visit [www.stvincents.org](http://www.stvincents.org).