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Renowned cardiac surgeon offers lecture on "*The Heart of a Woman*"

NEW HAVEN, CT, October 22, 2009 - The Yale-New Haven Hospital Auxiliary will sponsor a free community health education lecture presented by John Eleftheriades, MD, on "*The Heart of a Woman*," a discussion on women's heart health, including prevention and cutting-edge treatments for heart disease and how women's and men's hearts differ.

A published author, Dr. Eleftheriades will share information from his book *The Woman's Heart: An Owner's Guide*. He will also autograph copies of his latest publication, *Transplant*, a medical mystery novel.

The lecture will take place on Thursday, November 12, from 6-8 p.m., at the hospital's Institute for Excellence, located at 300 George Street in New Haven.

Dr. Eleftheriades, chief of cardiothoracic surgery at Yale-New Haven Hospital, is also the director of the Center of Thoracic Aortic Disease at Yale. Among the most clinically active academic surgeons in the country, he performs all aspects of adult cardiac and thoracic surgery and is a recognized authority in interventions for the failing left ventricle. His other specialties include aneurysm and arrhythmia surgery.

The program is free and open to the public. Parking is available at the Pro Park parking lot at the corner of George and College Streets, as well as the Air Rights Garage. To register, call 203.688.2000 or toll-free 888.700.6543 or register online at www.ynhh.org and click on "calendar and events."

Yale-New Haven Hospital is a 944-bed, not-for-profit hospital serving as the primary teaching hospital for the Yale School of Medicine. Yale-New Haven was founded as the fourth voluntary hospital in the U.S. in 1826 and today, the hospital complex includes Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital, Yale-New Haven Psychiatric Hospital, and Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale-New Haven, scheduled to open in October 2009. YNHH has a combined medical staff of about 3,400 university and community physicians practicing in more than 100 specialties. Visit www.ynhh.org for additional information.