Four new trustees elected to Yale-New Haven Hospital board of trustees

NEW HAVEN, CT - November 13, 2008 - At its annual meeting on October 22, Yale-New Haven Hospital's (YNHH) trustees elected four new members to its board. They include: Thomas M. Hanson, MD, of Guilford; Thomas B. Ketchum of Greenwich, Thanasis M. Molokotos of Easton, and Diane F. Petra, of Guilford.

Thomas M. Hanson, MD, is a founding partner of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Menopause Physicians, P.C, a general OB/GYN, infertility and menopause practice with locations in New Haven, Guilford and Essex, CT. He is an attending physician on the YNHH medical staff and an associate clinical professor of OB/GYN at Yale School of Medicine. Dr. Hanson graduated from Dartmouth College and received his MD from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. He served his internship at Roosevelt Hospital in New York and OB/GYN residency at Yale-New Haven Hospital, where he was chief resident. He also earned a Master's degree in healthcare administration from the University of New Haven.

Thomas B. Ketchum retired as vice chair of J.P. Morgan Chase & Company, having held several positions with the firm in the U.S. and abroad, including assignments in the U.K., Hong Kong and Belgium. In addition to serving as vice chair, he served on the firm's executive committee and chaired its technology council. He was chief financial and administrative officer of J.P. Morgan prior to its merger with Chase Manhattan Corporation in 2000. He received his undergraduate degree from Yale. He is a member of the executive committee of the Yale Capital Campaign, the President's Council on International Activities and the board of the Yale Hockey Association.
Thanasis M. Molokotos has been president and CEO of Assa Abloy Americas in New Haven since 2004. Assa Abloy, headquartered in Stockholm, Sweden, is the world's largest manufacturer of mechanical, electromagnetic and electronic locks for industrial and consumer markets. He was previously president of Architectural Hardware Group, a group of six architectural door hardware companies, and held various leadership positions at Sargent & McKinney Products and Sargent Bradford Series since 1993. A native of Athens, Greece, Molokotos earned his undergraduate degree in mechanical engineering from Tufts University and master's of science degrees in marine engineering/naval architecture and in mechanical engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Diane F. Petra is affiliated with Petra Construction Corporation in North Haven. A licensed real estate broker for 22 years, she also owns and manages Petra Real Estate Corporation, also in North Haven. She was previously a real estate transaction manager for Trammell Crow Corporate Services in Stamford and a vice president at a Hartford- and Boston-based real estate brokerage, appraisal and management company. Petra, certified by the Society of Industrial and Office Realtors, attended the University of New Haven, Quinnipiac University and Albertus Magnus College. She is the current president of the Yale-New Haven Hospital Auxiliary.

"Our new trustees bring a wealth of experience, diverse skills and community service to the board of Yale-New Haven Hospital," said YNHH President and CEO Marna P. Borgstrom. "As voluntary leaders, they will be helping to shape the future of this organization during some challenging times in health care."

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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 and Yale-New Haven Psychiatric Hospital, with a combined medical staff of about 3,400 university and community physicians practicing in more than 100 specialties. See www.ynhh.org for additional information.