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DR. IANNUZZI APPOINTED ONCOLOGY CHAIR AT ST. VINCENT'S

BRIDGEPORT, CT, July 26, 2012--Christopher Iannuzzi, MD, has been appointed to the position of chairman, Department of Oncology at St. Vincent's Medical Center. The announcement was made by Stuart G. Marcus, MD, FACS, President, St. Vincent's Medical Center. Dr. Iannuzzi will work directly with clinical and administrative leadership within the department to develop cancer services at St. Vincent's over the next few years.

"As Vice-Chairman, Dr. Iannuzzi has provided strong leadership and direction in moving our cancer program forward. His reputation for clinical excellence in patient care and the respect he receives from the medical and hospital staff make him an ideal chairman," said Dr. Marcus.

At St. Vincent's since 2002, Dr. Iannuzzi has served as division chief of Radiation Oncology and, since 2009, as vice chairman of the Department of Oncology. He has also served as the Cancer Liaison Physician to the Commission on Cancer, is the current chairperson of the St. Vincent's Cancer Committee, and has also been an active participant serving on both the Credentials and Executive Committees of the hospital.

Dr. Iannuzzi received the American Cancer Society Star of Hope Award in 2006 recognizing his skill and compassion in caring for cancer patients. Board certified in radiation oncology, his clinical expertise encompasses all aspects of radiation oncology, with special interest in prostate cancer therapy. Dr. Iannuzzi has written widely on prostate and breast cancer and has published abstracts and many peer reviewed reports.

He received his medical degree from the Mount Sinai School of Medicine, completed his internship at the Brigham and Women's Hospital of Harvard Medical School and returned to Mount Sinai to complete his residency in radiation oncology.

Dr. Iannuzzi holds licensure in both Connecticut and New York. He is a member of many professional societies including Alpha Omega Alpha Society, the American Society for Therapeutic Radiation Oncology, the American College of Radiation Oncology, and has served as president of the Greater Bridgeport Medical Association.

Dr. Iannuzzi resides with his wife and three children in Wilton.

St. Vincent's Oncology Program

St. Vincent's oncology services have grown tremendously over the last five years. Multidisciplinary programs have been established in Breast, Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary, Head and Neck, Thoracic and Neurologic Oncology. The clinical trials program has significantly

expanded, while new programs in robotic surgery, genetic testing and stereotactic radio body and brain surgery have been initiated.. St. Vincent's has achieved accreditation with commendation by the Commission on Cancer twice over this time period. In 2010, the Elizabeth M. Pfriem SWIM Center for Cancer Care opened, where patients can enjoy the benefits of receiving compassionate high quality care in a healing environment.

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