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Muhlenberg Weight Loss Seminar Educates

September 27, 2006 (Plainfield, NJ) – Demesvar Jean-Baptiste, Medical Director of the Bariatric Surgery Center at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, lectured on weight-loss surgery, health risks associated with unhealthy weight and post-surgical recovery. The free event was sponsored by Muhlenberg and held on September 20, at the Westwood in Garwood, New Jersey and is part of an ongoing seminar series.

“I was pleased with the attendance at our first seminar,” says Dr. Jean-Baptiste. “It speaks to the public awareness of the epidemic that we are facing. It was important to tell the public that we have an excellent program and we are able to provide safe services.”

Dr. Jean-Baptiste provided an abundance of educational information for those in attendance, discussing various surgical options and explaining their differences. Just as important are steps for recovery after surgical procedure, as the diet and activity one needs to follow in the post surgery stage play a key role for a healthy recovery.

“At the Bariatric Surgery Center we are concerned with treating the individual with compassionate care,” said Kathryn Wolff, Bariatric Nurse Coordinator of the Surgery Center. “We look forward to following up with the participants, so we can provide the helpful assistance that is needed.”

Dr. Jean-Baptiste has performed hundreds of Laparoscopic Bariatric procedures including the Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass, the Lap-Band, and revisions of prior Bariatric procedures over the last few years. He has a great deal of expertise in laparoscopy and he brings the innovative technical approach of major academic institutions to Muhlenberg Medical Center.

Dedicated solely to the treatment of obesity, the Bariatric Surgery Center at Muhlenberg offers a vast array of support services to the morbidly obese. The team represents a combination of excellence and care unparalleled in Union County and throughout the state of NJ. Its multidisciplinary approach along with state-of-the-art minimally invasive modalities make up the best bariatric surgical care available.

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