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Muhlenberg Hosts Weight Loss Seminar at the Westwood

September 11, 2006 (Plainfield, NJ) – Demesvar Jean-Baptiste, MD, Director of the Bariatric Surgery Center at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center will be presenting an informative seminar on weight loss (bariatric) Surgery on September 20 at The Westwood in Garwood, New Jersey at 6:00p.m. The discussion will focus on the various health risks associated with obesity as well as helpful treatment options.

“I am pleased to have joined the community here at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in an effort to bring the Bariatric program to the next level. The kind of commitment and dedication needed to achieve this goal pervades throughout the entire hospital,” says Dr. Jean-Baptiste. “When excellent care is combined with state-of-the-art technological capabilities, positive outcomes and patient satisfaction generally ensue.”

A new addition to the Muhlenberg community, 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 Regional Medical Center. At the University of Pennsylvania, he was also involved in performing and refining the technical details leading to the trial for Laparoscopic Gastric pacing, an investigational approach to minimally invasive bariatric surgery.

Dedicated solely to the treatment of obesity, the Bariatric 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. Their multidisciplinary approach along with its state of the art minimally invasive modalities make up the best bariatric surgical care available.

For further details on the upcoming lecture or to pre-register, please call the Community Outreach Department at (732) 321-7089. For more information about the Bariatric Surgery Center at Muhlenberg, please visit www.solarishs.org/bsc.

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