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The Department of Surgery

# The Eighth Annual Golf & Tennis Tournament

*A day of fun and camaraderie to benefit programs in surgical education and research, including our surgical anatomy course, grand rounds and resident presentations at medical conferences*

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### Tuesday, September 22, 2009

## Pelham Country Club

940 Wynnwood Road  
Pelham Manor, NY 10803

### 10:30 a.m.

Raindate: Oct 20, 2009

### Schedule of Events:



10:30 a.m.	Registration, gifts for registrants, mulligans for sale, tennis, driving range, warm-up, green fees, carts, golf staff in attendance
10:45 a.m.	Brunch in the Grill Room until Noon, open bar for entire event
Noon	Tee off, Shot Gun format, forecaddies, open bar at halfway house.
5:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.	Cocktail Reception
6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	Dinner and Program includes Tournament Awards for Longest Drive, Closest to Pin and Best Foursome

**The Department of Surgery**  
**NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center**

The Department of Surgery is internationally recognized for outstanding and innovative surgical expertise. Our mission is to provide the highest quality, personalized health care and achieve the most successful surgical outcomes; to discover new medical knowledge and develop new state-of-the-art, minimally-invasive techniques and procedures; to preserve and communicate knowledge through education and to nurture and sustain a community of scholars. This mission is carried out by a group of renowned surgeons engaging in outstanding patient care, cutting edge research and dedicated teaching and mentoring.

The Department is comprised of 7 divisions: General Surgery (inclusive of Breast Surgery, Burn Surgery, Colon and Rectal Surgery, Endocrine Surgery, Gastrointestinal Metabolic Surgery, Laparoscopy and Bariatric Surgery, and Surgical Oncology), Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Dentistry, Pediatric Surgery, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Transplantation Surgery, Trauma and Critical Care and Vascular Surgery.

The superior clinical services offered by the Department of Surgery faculty members are enhanced by an extensive and innovative research program. Physicians and faculty members in the department are actively involved in a broad range of basic, translational and clinical research.

The investigative efforts of our faculty members have yielded major contributions to the advancement of surgical science in inflammatory bowel disease, cancer, bariatric surgery, vascular surgery, trauma and transplantation. National recognition has been acknowledged in the areas of cytokine research, oncology, inflammatory and neuro humoral endocrine response to injury, wound healing and vascular biology. In addition, many of our faculty are engaged in collaborative research projects with biomedical engineers at Cornell University's Ithaca campus. In consideration of the quality of this research, the Department of Surgery is a recipient of NIH awards. To ensure and enhance this commitment to research in the next generation of clinical surgeons, residents training in our department are strongly encouraged to pursue in-depth basic or clinical research work.

**OUR STRONG COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE IN  
SURGICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH**

Weill Cornell Medical College and NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital's surgical training program is nationally recognized as one of the best training programs in the country, and encompasses both residency and fellowship programs. The goal of our programs is to train exceptionally qualified surgeons who have the skills and ability to function at the highest level and provide state-of-the-art, compassionate patient care. The Department of Surgery provides education and training to medical students, general surgery residents, oral and maxillofacial surgery and dentistry residents and plastic and reconstructive surgery residents. In addition, several divisions and sections offer fellowship training programs in vascular surgery, colorectal surgery, laparoscopy and bariatric surgery and burn surgery.

Todd Evans, PhD, is Vice Chair for Research and Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, an internationally renowned authority in regenerative medicine and serves as a great resource in mentoring surgical residents in important research activities, both in basic science and clinical research. Dr. Evans leads a basic science unit at the center of a strong translational effort between basic science research and clinical care, with the goal of advancing new regenerative treatments. Although not required, many residents select to enhance their 5-year clinical training by spending 2 to 3 years in a basic science laboratory setting, a wide array of which are available at NYP/Weill Cornell.

The Department of Surgery founded SAIL - Skills Acquisition & Innovation Laboratory, directed by Elliott Silverman, PA-C, which underscores our deep commitment to providing unique, personalized training utilizing state-of-the-art technology for our medical students, residents, attending faculty and international clinical and research fellows within the framework of surgical simulation science. SAIL is equipped with the most current surgical technology and is a vital 24 hour 7 day a week teaching and research laboratory for our residents and fellows of every year to practice and perfect many surgical techniques prior to their OR experience, as well as practice and pass simulations that are now required of residents in their final year of training to enable them to be eligible to sit for their Board Certification in General Surgery.

We are fostering the development of the Stimson Surgical Society, designed to engage and attract medical students who are interested in surgery. The Stimson Surgical Society is a student-run organization primarily focused on supporting the development of compassionate, skilled surgeons at Weill Cornell Medical College. It provides full support for medical students interested in any field of surgical residency through mentoring programs, networking, faculty lectures and shadowing opportunities.

Every one of our graduating residents go on to further subspecialty training, and our graduating fellows pursue academic careers. The Department of Surgery, Weill Cornell Medical College and NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital are currently investing in the infrastructure and manpower of our department. It is expected that this investment will translate into continued growth of our clinical programs and excellence of our research and educational programs.

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