

**DR. LAWRENCE WAGMAN NAMED DIRECTOR OF THE NEW CANCER
CENTER AT ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL IN ORANGE**

ORANGE, Calif. (April 3, 2008) – Dr. Lawrence Wagman, a widely renowned cancer surgeon and researcher specializing in breast and liver cancers, has been named Executive Medical Director of the St. Joseph Hospital Cancer Institute and Cancer Center. Dr. Wagman was most recently at City of Hope where he served in numerous leadership positions including Chairman Emeritus of the Division of Surgery and Associate Director of the Surgical Oncology Training Programs, including a Society of Surgical Oncology-approved fellowship in surgical oncology.

“It is a great honor to welcome a world class cancer leader to our world class cancer center,” said Larry K. Ainsworth, president and CEO of St. Joseph Hospital. “We are certain that his dedication and extensive experience will be a great asset in supporting the Cancer Center’s efforts of providing the highest quality care to our patients.”

Dr. Wagman’s current research focuses on clinical issues related to breast cancer treatment and prevention, colorectal cancer metastases to the liver, primary hepatic tumors and palliative surgery. He also initiated and developed the highly respected Liver Tumor Program, a multidisciplinary approach to the diagnosis and treatment of liver tumors.

Dr. Wagman earned a bachelor’s degree in biology from the State University of New York at Buffalo, Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude, and a medical degree from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University. He performed his surgical

internship and residencies at the Medical College of Virginia. During his surgical residency he was selected as a fellow in surgical oncology and spent two years at the National Cancer Institute.

Dr. Wagman has received numerous awards including the I.A. Bigger Surgical Medal, the American Cancer Society Career Development Award and was named Honorary Fellow of the Philippines College of Surgeons. He is a current member of the California Department of Health Services, Breast and Cervical Cancer Advisory Council and the American Cancer Society Grant Adhoc Review Committee. He also serves as chair of the California Department of Health Services Clinical Protocols Workgroup, CPT committee of the Society of Surgical Oncology, the National Comprehensive Cancer Network DVT Guidelines Panel and the State of California Breast Cancer Advisory Council and is on the Board of Directors of the American College of Surgeons Southern California Chapter.

He has authored more than 150 published articles, book chapters, and abstracts and edited the textbook Cancer Management: A Multidisciplinary Approach which was recently published in its ninth edition.

Dr. Wagman resides in Claremont with his wife Michele.

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