

**ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL'S GEORGE R. MORO,
NAMED NEW CHIEF OF STAFF**

ORANGE, Calif— St. Joseph Hospital, a 448-bed, not-for-profit Catholic hospital and one of Orange County's largest medical facilities, announced the election of surgeon George R. Moro, M.D., as Chief of Staff for 2010.

"Dr. Moro has been committed to delivering the highest standards of clinical excellence and compassionate care during his tenure with St. Joseph Hospital," said Larry K. Ainsworth, president and chief executive officer, St. Joseph Hospital. "We take pride in our 1,000-member Medical Staff's reputation for providing clinical excellence, embracing patient care advancements, and fulfilling the altruistic mission of St. Joseph Hospital. Dr. Moro is an excellent fit to lead our medical team into the future as chief of staff. We are pleased to have him on board."

As the chief of staff, Dr. Moro has new duties in addition to continuing his practice as a colorectal surgeon. This includes enforcing the rules and regulations of medical bylaws for patient safety, review policy and procedures, being a spokesman for the medical staff, responsibility for sanctions and continued education, interpreting policies to the governing board, and appointing committee chairs for standing committees.

"It's an honor to serve as chief of staff at St. Joseph Hospital," says Dr. Moro. "The hospital has a longstanding tradition of offering patients unprecedented clinical excellence and compassionate care not only in the colon and rectal department, but across

a board, and I look forward to offering my services to the hospital and its exceptional staff in my new position."

Dr. Moro completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Michigan in 1971, and received his master's degree in Anthropology from the State University, New York in (SUNY) 1973. He attended the University of St. Etienne in France and graduated from the University of Miami School of Medicine.

Dr. Moro is a diplomat on the American Board of Surgery and the American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery. His previous training includes serving as a general surgeon at North Shore University Hospital and the Long Island Jewish Hospital as well as completing a colorectal surgeon fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation. Dr. Moro is also a member of several medical societies, including the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons and the American Medical Association and is Co-Medical Director of the Colorectal Program at St. Joseph Hospital.

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