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**JACOBI MEDICAL CENTER HOLDS SUCCESSFUL
TRAUMA CARE / EMERGENCY MEDICINE SYMPOSIUM**

Annual Event for Emergency Responders

May 13, 2010 - More than 500 trauma care professionals gathered at the Jacobi Medical Center Rotunda on May 12 for the Twelfth Annual Warren Wetzel, M.D. Trauma/Emergency Medicine Symposium. The symposium is an opportunity for physicians, nurses, first responders and other healthcare professionals to learn best practices from the nation's leading trauma care experts.

Sheldon H. Teperman, MD, FACS, Director of Trauma Surgery and Surgical Critical Care, along with Harry M. Delany, MD, FACS, Chairman for the Departments of Surgery and Paul Gennis, MD, Director of Emergency Medicine, led a panel of nationally recognized experts in discussing a variety of pertinent trauma issues. Trauma Program Manager Janet Cucuzzo, MS, RN, CEN, moderated an afternoon session dedicated exclusively to trauma nursing.

"In the rapidly evolving field of emergency medicine, it is imperative for first responders and trauma professionals to stay informed about the latest advancements in our field," said Dr. Sheldon H. Teperman. "The trauma symposium at Jacobi Medical Center is an important platform for the nation's trauma leaders to share their findings with healthcare professionals in the tri-state area."

Topics presented at this year's symposium included Management of Near Drowning Survivors, Blunt Cerebrovascular Injuries, Haiti Earthquake Response, Surviving Sepsis, Palliative Care in Trauma, and Pain Management in the Trauma Patient – The Afghanistan Experience.

Next year's 13th Annual Warren Wetzel, MD Trauma/Emergency Medicine Symposium will be held on May 11, 2011. To learn more about the symposium or to view photos from this year's event please visit www.jacobitrauma.com.

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Caption: More than 500 trauma care professionals attended the 12th Annual Warren Wetzel, MD Trauma/Medicine Symposium on May 12. Pictured (l-r): Dr. Sheldon Teperman, Director of Trauma Surgery and Surgical Critical Care, Jacobi Medical Center; Janet Cucuzzo, RN, Trauma Program Manager, Jacobi Medical Center; guest speakers Geselle McKnight, CRNA, MSN, Walter Reed Army Medical Center; Thomas J. Esposito, MD, MPH, Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine; Emanuel P. Rivers, MD, MPH, IOM, Henry Ford Hospital; Karen J. Brasel, MD, MPH, Medical College of Wisconsin; Samir M. Fakhry, MD, FACS, Medical University of South Carolina; Jay L. Falk, MD, FACEP, FCCM, Orlando Health; Joseph D. Gillan, MA, LPC, Naropa University (missing: Joseph A. Barbera, MD, The George Washington University).

About Jacobi Medical Center

Jacobi Medical Center is part of HHC's North Bronx Healthcare Network, which includes North Central Bronx Hospital. A 457-bed teaching hospital affiliated with the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Jacobi offers numerous centers of excellence including its renowned trauma center, multi-person hyperbaric unit, burn center, surgical intensive care unit, stroke center and regional perinatal center. Jacobi's new Ambulatory Care Pavilion is a stunning complement to its recently constructed inpatient facility and allows staff to provide outpatients with high-quality care in a modern, state-of-the-art environment.

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