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Beth Israel appoints new Chief of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery

Dr. Jonathan S. Deitch brings his vast experience to the Medical Center

New York, NY - July 5, 2006 – Beth Israel Medical Center has announced that Jonathan Deitch, MD, FACS, formerly the Chief of Vascular Surgery at the State University of New York – Downstate Medical Center, has been appointed the hospital’s new Chief of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery. Dr. Deitch is board certified in general and vascular surgery and the founder and director of the New York Endovascular Society Meeting.

Dr. Deitch has extensive experience in all aspects of minimally invasive (endovascular) vascular surgery including stenting of carotid artery disease for stroke prevention and repair of aortic aneurysms.

“We are very excited and proud that Dr. Jonathan Deitch has joined the Beth Israel surgery team”, said Dr. George J. Todd, Chairman (Interim) of the Department of Surgery at the Beth Israel Medical Center and Chairman of Surgery at St. Luke’s-Roosevelt Hospital Center. “Dr. Deitch brings a wealth of experience and expertise to our Medical Center”.

Dr. Deitch’s primary clinical interests are carotid artery disease, stroke prevention, aortic aneurysms and surgical/endovascular management of vascular diseases.

"This is an exciting time for our specialty of vascular and endovascular surgery as we now have a number of different therapeutic options available to deal with some of the more complicated clinical problems that we face.," said Dr. Deitch. "I look forward to the development of an integrated division of vascular surgery at Beth Israel Medical Center whereby patients can receive cutting edge therapies and maintain a high level of satisfaction while clinical growth within the department can be achieved."

Dr. Jonathan Deitch is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a member of numerous professional societies. He is widely published and serves as a reviewer for the Journal of Vascular Surgery. Dr. Deitch graduated from New York Medical College and completed an internship and residency in general surgery at Montefiore Medical Center/ Albert Einstein College of Medicine. He was a vascular fellow at Wake Forest University School of Medicine in North Carolina and an endovascular surgery fellow at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey.

Dr. Deitch resides in Staten Island and Manhattan.

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