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Heart Failure Specialist Joins as the Director of Beth Israel's Heart Institute

Dr. Alan Gass brings more than 15 years of experience in heart failure treatment to the Medical Center

New York, NY - July 17, 2006 – Beth Israel Medical Center has announced that Alan L. Gass, MD, formerly the Medical Director of Heart Transplant Services at Mount Sinai Medical Center, has joined Beth Israel's Heart Institute as the department's Director. Dr. Gass is board certified in internal medicine and cardiovascular disease.

Dr. Gass will provide clinical, educational and research leadership for heart failure services. He has extensive experience in cardiac transplantation, statin therapy following transplantation and Tacrolimus Monotherapy. This is when using one immunosuppressive drug instead of two or three to prevent cardiac rejection

"We are delighted to have Dr. Gass join the Heart Institute," said Dr. Steven R. Bergmann, MD, PhD., Chief of the Division of Cardiology and the Heart Institute. "He offers clinical excellence and experience and experience that will greatly benefit the patients who seek care here."

Dr. Gass did his internal medicine residence at Long Island Jewish Medical Center, a fellowship in cardiovascular disease at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center and a transplant fellowship at Stanford University Hospital.

"(Dr. Gass Quote – 2-3 sentences on your feelings about being part of the Beth Israel team)"

(Would Dr. Gass like to add more? If so, please explain...)

Dr. Glass resides in _____ with his wife and _____ children. (not mandatory).

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