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**KAVITA MARIWALLA, M.D., NAMED
DIRECTOR OF MOHS AND DERMATOLOGIC SURGERY AT
BETH ISRAEL MEDICAL CENTER AND ST. LUKE'S-ROOSEVELT
HOSPITAL CENTER**

New York, NY (July 29, 2010) Kavita Mariwalla, M.D., a fellowship-trained micrographic and advanced dermatologic surgeon, has been named Director of Mohs and Dermatologic surgery for the Department of Dermatology at Beth Israel Medical Center and St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center.

An alumnus of Yale University and the Yale School of Medicine, Dr. Mariwalla completed an internship in Internal Medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital. She then returned to the Yale School of Medicine for her residency, serving as Chief Resident from 2007-2008. She continued her studies at Yale, completing a fellowship in Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Advanced Dermatologic Surgery. Dr. Mariwalla is a diplomate of the American Board of Dermatology and a member of the American Society of Dermatologic Surgery and the Women's Dermatologic Society.

Dr. Mariwalla has received recognition for a number of professional accomplishments, including the President's Award from the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery, an annual award given for achievement in the field of dermatologic surgery. She has presented lectures at national and international conferences and has authored several book chapters and peer-reviewed journal articles on various dermatology topics, including Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cosmetic Surgery. She is also the co-author of the book Primer in Dermatologic Surgery which is used widely by dermatology residents during training.

Mohs micrographic surgery, also known as chemosurgery, is a specialized procedure used to treat common types of skin cancer. Created by general surgeon Frederic E. Mohs, MD, the technique is considered the gold standard for the complete removal of skin cancer with a very narrow surgical margin and a high cure rate.

In announcing Dr. Mariwalla's appointment, Vincent DeLeo, M.D., Chairman of Dermatology at Beth Israel Medical Center and St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Centers said "Dr. Mariwalla's academic and professional accomplishments to date have proven that she brings commitment and excellence to all she does. We are thrilled that our department and the patients we serve will benefit from her expertise."

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