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FEATURED IN NEW YORK MAGAZINE'S  
"BEST DOCTORS" ISSUE**

**Julio Teixeira, MD, Chief of Minimally Invasive Surgery and Director of Bariatric Surgery Highlighted for Performing "Life Changing" Surgery**

NEW YORK (June 6, 2011) — Julio A. Teixeira, M.D., Chief of the Division of Minimally Invasive Surgery and Director of Bariatric Surgery at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital was one of only six physicians featured in photo profiles that highlight doctors performing "life changing" surgeries in New York Magazine's "Best Doctors" issue, on newsstands this week.

Dr. Teixeira performed a lap-band surgery to reduce the size of his patient's stomach through a single incision made in the patient's navel. A true "single incision" surgery, Dr. Teixeira inserted four laparoscopic instruments via a single port through the belly button, leaving the patient with virtually no scar, virtually no bleeding and virtually no pain.

"Dr. Teixeira is a pioneer in the field of minimally invasive weight loss surgery," says Frank J. Cracolici, President of St. Luke's and Roosevelt Hospitals. "Under his leadership, our weight loss surgery program is able to offer patients an array of surgical options and expansion of services to improve success rates, patient satisfaction and outcomes research."

For the full profile and accompanying photos of the surgery, visit:  
<http://nymag.com/health/bestdoctors/2011/weight-reduction-surgery/>

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