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THE MEDICAL STAFF NEWSLETTER OF WATERBURY HOSPITAL



## RADIOLOGY DEPARTMENT STAYS AHEAD OF THE FIELD

**A MESSAGE FROM  
STEVEN E. SCHNEIDER, MD**  
Vice President  
of Medical Affairs

It's been said that the sum of the whole, ultimately, is only as good as its collective parts. What that means for the patients, physicians, nurses, support staff and administrators of Waterbury Hospital is that we function most effectively when each area of the hospital is working collaboratively and at peak performance. It's our combined experience, training, insight, talent and advanced technical resources that make us a superior community resource and health care leader.

The Radiology Department at Waterbury Hospital epitomizes this commitment to individual excellence and team value. We are fortunate to count among our associates tremendous breadth and depth in diagnostic and interventional radiology that parallels or eclipses any radiology department in the State.

Our radiology team includes 10 physicians comprising a broad spectrum of radiology sub-specialties. Beyond general radiology services that spans expertise in ultrasound, X-ray, MRI, CT and PET scans (as well as a CT-PET hybrid), our team also offers nuclear cardiology, adult and pediatric neuroradiology and other specialized services allowing us to pursue an enormous range of modalities in-house. We perform complex procedures such as removing clots in small or major arteries, address tumors non-surgically, offer advanced CT coronary and angiography procedures, "virtual" colonoscopy and much more.

Our radiologists are Board-certified and have attended prestigious medical schools. Most have completed highly competitive residencies and advanced fellowship programs at leading teaching hospitals. Sought after for their expertise and abilities, they often hold multiple teaching appointments and could be practicing successfully anywhere in the country.

To complement this abundant mix of physician talent and dedicated years of radiology service, Waterbury Hospital provides state-of-the-art technology and tools, from our quick and comprehensive 64-slice CT scanner – one of the premier multi-dimensional scanning systems in the world – to the Picture Archiving and Communication System (PACS) that processes, stores and offers instantaneous on-line access to physicians at multiple locations for quick review, analysis and improved diagnosis. And this autumn we will introduce a new voice-recognition physician recording system. When a radiologist reads a case, special software will instantly translate it into written text, which will significantly improve turnaround time, reduce typing errors and speed access to updated patient reports. It's this blend of specialized talent, advanced technology and our commitment to excellence that has helped Waterbury Hospital assemble a radiology team that would be envied anywhere in our industry. As a result, patients and physicians alike can be assured that they can receive the highest-quality care and superior health-care services close to home.



Steven E. Schneider, MD  
Vice President of Medical Affairs





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**IN THE SPOTLIGHT:**

**Daniel G. Tobin, MD**



**PAY IT FORWARD**

As a child growing up in Yorktown Heights, NY, **Daniel G. Tobin, MD**, struggled with asthma. He remembered the compassionate doctors who

made him feel better, and as an adult, he vowed to do the same for others.

Today, as Medical Director of the Henry S. Chase Outpatient Center at Waterbury Hospital, Dr. Tobin, 34, is doing just that. He's not only an attentive internist in a bustling practice with 20,000 patient visits a year, he's also an Assistant Professor of Medicine and provides clinical oversight to 35 residents from the Yale Primary Care Internal Medicine Residency Program.

Dr. Tobin's childhood was marked by a dedication to the martial arts, which instilled in him a sense of discipline, respect, and commitment to treating his body well. He outgrew his asthma, earned a black belt in Okinawan Goju-Ryu karate, graduated from Cornell University Medical School, and then completed his residency at Yale-New Haven Hospital.

Following his residency, he spent a year as chief resident at the Hospital of St. Raphael in New Haven. He was then recruited back to the Yale University School of Medicine to serve on the faculty. There, he directed the Anticoagulation Clinic and the Ambulatory Block Curriculum at the Yale Primary Care Center, and was ultimately asked to serve as their interim Medical Director. When the opening for medical director at the Chase Clinic materialized, Dr. Tobin thought it would be perfect. "It's just the right combination of teaching, practicing medicine, and administrative leadership," he said. A year into the job, he calls it a "challenging but really rewarding experience."

He's developed a quality improvement curriculum for the residents and has already tackled a variety of projects at Chase, including a revision of the triage process and the development of the Clinic's controlled substance agreement. "Don't swat at the mosquitoes...drain the swamp," he said of his management style which gets to the root of a problem.

Dr. Tobin and his wife, Melissa Held, MD (who is a pediatrician at the Connecticut Children's Medical Center) have a three-year-old daughter and a newborn son, Jack Gabriel Tobin, who was born June 18th. In his spare time, Dr. Tobin can be found writing for the Cortlandt Forum medical journal, playing with his children, or listening to music through his prized home stereo system. "I'm a bit of an audiophile. I love good music and good equipment."



**RADIOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

**CAPABILITIES AT A GLANCE . . . .**

- MRI-Guided Breast Biopsies
- Mammotome Biopsies of Breast
- Ultrasound Breast Screenings (for women with dense breast tissue)
- Virtual Colonoscopy
- CT Angiography (carotid, renal, abdominal, extremities)
- Radio Frequency Ablations of Tumors – CT and Ultrasound-Guided (liver, kidney)
- Aortic Stent grafts
- Angioplasty
- Fibroid Embolization
- Bronchial Artery Embolization (as well as other selected tumor sites)
- Pre-Op Tumor Embolization
- Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt (TIPS)
- Venous Access
- Portacath Placement
- Ultrasound-Guided Procedures
- General Xrays
- Dual Breast Coil (future)
- Coronary CT Angiography (future)

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"We have got experts in every modality and our doctors stay in constant communication with one another. That gives our patients a wonderful feeling of confidence . . . knowing that they are getting the best of the best."

--Gerald R. Berg, MD, FACR

### GERALD R. BERG, MD, FACR Chairman, Department of Radiology



- Undergraduate: College of the City of New York, BS
- Medical School: University of Rochester School of Medicine; Radiology Residency at Massachusetts General Hospital
- Clinical Fellow Radiology, Harvard Medical School
- Board-certified in Nuclear Medicine and Cardiac Nuclear Medicine
- Associate Clinical Professor at Yale University School of Medicine
- Managing Member of Diagnostic Radiology Associates

#### DID YOU KNOW ?

Dr. Berg is sectionally-ranked as an amateur tennis player.

### STEWART BERLINER, MD

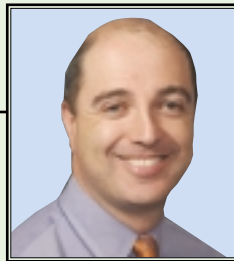


- Undergraduate: State University of New York, BA
- Medical School: New York Medical College; Radiology Residency at Downstate Medical Center
- Fellowship Neuroradiology, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
- Fellowship Pediatric Neuroradiology, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- Special Certification in Neuroradiology

#### DID YOU KNOW ?

Dr. Berliner coaches his children's sports teams.

### ANDREW LAWSON, M.D.



- Undergraduate: Duke University, BSE
- Medical School: University of Connecticut School of Medicine; Radiology Residency at Yale-New Haven Hospital
- Fellowship Nuclear Medicine, Yale-New Haven Hospital
- Board-certified Nuclear Medicine and Cardiac Nuclear Medicine

#### DID YOU KNOW ?

Dr. Lawson competes in bicycle road races.

### STEPHEN STEIN, MD



- Undergraduate: Columbia University Medical School; Albert Einstein College of Medicine; Radiology and Chief Residency at Albert Einstein College of Medicine-Bronx Municipal Hospital
- Member Society of Interventional Radiology
- Member Society of Breast Imaging

#### DID YOU KNOW ?

Dr. Stein volunteers for many charitable causes in his local community.

"One of the most stimulating aspects of this profession, is utilizing the breakthrough developments in equipment and computer software to diagnose diseases at earlier stages when treatment can be more effective."

--John C. DeLeon, MD

### KENNETH S. ALLEN, MD



- Undergraduate: Yale University, BA
- Medical School: University of Massachusetts Medical School; Radiology Residency at Yale-New Haven Hospital
- Winchester Fellowship, Yale-New Haven Hospital Fellowship, MRI/CT/Ultrasound, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
- Sub-Specialty: MRI; Director of GWIC

#### DID YOU KNOW ?

Dr. Allen has climbed several mountains, including Mount Kilimanjaro.

"We've always had great doctors in the Radiology Department at Waterbury Hospital . . . now we have great equipment too!"

--Marco Verga, MD

### MARCO VERGA, M.D.



- Undergraduate: State University of New York, BS
- Medical School: Yale University School of Medicine; Radiology Residency at Yale-New Haven Hospital
- Fellowship Vascular and Interventional Radiology, New York Hospital/Cornell Medical Center and Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
- Board-certified Vascular and Interventional Radiology

#### DID YOU KNOW ?

Dr. Verga is the Executive Managing Member of Diagnostic Radiology Associates.

### JOHN DELEON, MD



- Undergraduate: University of Connecticut, BS
- Medical School: Mount Sinai School of Medicine; Radiology Residency at Maine Medical Center
- Fellowship Abdominal Imaging; training in CT, MRI, Ultrasound at New York University Medical Center
- Sub-Specialty: Cross Sectional Imaging

#### DID YOU KNOW ?

In his spare time, Dr. DeLeon likes to ski.

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## ERIC A. HYSON, MD, FACR

- Undergraduate: Princeton University, AB
- Medical School: University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine; Radiology Residency at Yale-New Haven Hospital
- Board-certified Vascular and Interventional Radiology
- Fellow American College of Radiology
- Associate Clinical Professor at Yale University School of Medicine.



### DID YOU KNOW ?

Dr. Hyson plays squash twice a week.

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## DUNCAN J. BELCHER, MD

- Undergraduate: Fairfield University, BS
- Medical School: New York Medical College; Radiology Residency at Yale-New Haven Hospital
- Fellowship Vascular and Interventional Radiology, Yale-New Haven Hospital
- Special Certification in Vascular and Interventional Radiology

### DID YOU KNOW ?

Dr. Belcher is an avid golfer.



## ANTHONY R. CARTER, MD

- Undergraduate: Brown University, BA
- Medical School: College of Medicine, University of Philippines; Medical College of Wisconsin; Radiology Residency at Yale-New Haven Hospital
- Fellowship Ultrasound and Body CT, Yale University School of Medicine
- Sub-Specialty: Ultrasound

### DID YOU KNOW ?

Dr. Carter is a seasoned world traveler.



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