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**CRMC Honors Medical Staff**

On Monday May 7, Cortland Regional Medical Center hosted the 16th Annual Physician Recognition Dinner at the Cortland Country Club. The event honors local physicians and allied health professionals for their dedication and service to the Cortland community. The highlight of the evening was the announcement of the 2007 “Physician of the Year”. This award is presented to a member of the medical staff who is dedicated to “excellence in patient care, has given significant service to Cortland Regional Medical Center, and has demonstrated significant and continued academic effort.”

In Whan Oh, M.D., was announced as the latest recipient of the Physician of the Year Award. For the past 24 years, Dr. Oh, who is a specialist in Obstetrics and Gynecology, has provided compassionate care to grandmothers, mothers, and daughters and brought joy to families by delivering thousands of new lives into our community.

During his tenure Dr. Oh has chaired the medical center’s OB/GYN Department and served as a member of the Medical Staff Executive Committee. He currently serves on the Operating Room Committee. His willingness to assist families extends well beyond the medical center walls, having served for many years as Medical Director of the Jacobus Health Center in Cortland.

A graduate of Seoul National University College of Medicine, Dr. Oh went on to complete both his internship and General Surgery residency at Muhlenburg Hospital in New Jersey. He then completed a second residency, in Obstetrics and Gynecology, at Flushing Hospital & Medical Center in New York City.

Dr. Oh makes his home in Homer with his wife Jae. They are the proud parents of Sandy, an attorney who lives in Boston, and Billy, a musician making his home in Chicago.

In addition to Dr. Oh, other members of the CRMC medical staff were honored for their years of patient care, dedication, and service.

John Lombardo, PhD, received recognition for 30 years of service to the Cortland community. Dr. Lombardo serves as a psychological consultant to the medical center with privileges in Medicine and Psychiatry. In addition to his private practice, Dr. Lombardo is also a professor of Psychology on the SUNY-Cortland faculty.

J. Bradley Stevens, P.A., a 25-year member of the medical staff, is a physician assistant at the Cortland Health Center, where he works extensively with Dr. Anthony diGiovanna. Prior to his current position, Stevens was employed by Cortland Regional Medical Center for more than 10 years as a physician assistant in the Emergency Department. He continues to work per diem for the medical center in the House Coverage Program.

Mary Doss, P.A. was recognized for 20 years of service. She is both a physician assistant and a nurse practitioner who works in the offices of Dr. Amin El-Hassan and Dr. Nada Salman. Doss's association with CRMC stretches back to the 1970s when she was employed first as a staff nurse and then as a nurse practitioner. In addition to working in private practice, Doss is employed by CRMC in the House Coverage Program.

Three physicians have completed 15 years of service: Nabil Abbassi, M.D., a specialist in Internal Medicine, Eddo deLang, M.D., a family practitioner, and pediatrician M. Therese Mastrucci, M.D.

Five physicians were honored for 10 years of service: Salil Gupta, M.D., (Nephrology); Elyn Ring, M.D. (Internal Medicine); Ajoy Roy, M.D., (Gastroenterology); Marc Settineri, M.D. (Anesthesia) and Biswarup Syam, M.D. (Gastroenterology).

Three allied health professionals and one physician received five-year awards: Mary Borra, C.N.M.; Nina Camillo, R.N.F.A.; Karen Freeman, R.N.F.A., and Mei-Ku Huang, M.D. (Radiology).

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