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Internist Bogdan Vatra, M.D., Joins CRMC Medical Staff

Cortland Regional Medical Center (CRMC) is pleased to welcome Dr. Bogdan C. Vatra, Internal Medicine, to its Medical Staff and to the Cortland community. Dr. Vatra specializes in providing primary care for adults, with a particular interest in gastroenterology. He recently joined the practice of Dr. Stuart Gillim, who is retiring July 1 after treating the health needs of area patients for the past 34 years. Dr. Vatra's office is located at 6 Euclid Avenue in the Cortland Medical Center. He is accepting new patients, and appointments can be made with him by calling 756-9470.

Prior to joining the Cortland medical community, Dr. Vatra was on the internal medicine staff at Valley Regional Hospital in Claremont, NH.

"I am very pleased to be here in Cortland," said Dr. Vatra. "I look forward to continuing Dr. Gillim's tradition of providing quality healthcare to his patients, as well as to new ones."

Dr. Vatra began his medical education in his native Romania, completing medical school and a three-year family practice residency at hospitals in Bucharest. He went on to complete a combined six-year residency and fellowship in gastroenterology at Saint Antoine Medical University in Paris. Dr. Vatra then worked as both an attending physician and a teacher at Chaumont Hospital in France. Upon arriving in the United States, Dr. Vatra continued his training at St. John's Episcopal Hospital (Far Rockaway, NY), where he completed a three-year residency in internal medicine.

Board Certified in internal medicine, Dr. Vatra's professional affiliations include the American College of Physicians, recently serving on the organization's Associates Council for New York State.

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