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**Beth Israel Medical Center Appoints Internationally Renowned  
Gastroenterologist as Chief of Digestive Diseases**  
*Dr. David Carr-Locke is also named the New Chief of Endoscopy at  
Continuum Cancer Centers of New York*

New York, NY – April 15, 2010 - Beth Israel Medical Center has announced the appointment of David Leslie Carr-Locke, MB, BChir, DRCOG, FRCP, FACG, FASGE, as the hospital's new Chief of the Division of Digestive Diseases and Chief of GI Services at Continuum Cancer Centers of New York (CCCNY). Dr. Carr-Locke will concentrate in all areas of gastroenterology, including interventional pancreatic and biliary endoscopy.

Dr. Carr-Locke's main specialties are in Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangio-Pancreatography (ERCP) and pancreatic disease and he's an expert in endoscopy and interventional procedures. An ERCP procedure is a side-viewing endoscope that is passed through the patient's mouth, down the esophagus, through the stomach and into the duodenum. Dr. Carr-Locke will work closely with the former Chief of Digestive Diseases, Henry C. Bodenheimer, MD, who is now Beth Israel's Chairman of the Department of Medicine

"The recruitment of Dr. David Carr-Locke is an exciting opportunity that is leading to the introduction of novel approaches to gastrointestinal disease," said Dr. Bodenheimer. His leadership and introduction of new technology in the management of digestive complaints is a great benefit to our patients. Dr. Carr-Locke's development of new programs involving the diagnosis and treatment of gastrointestinal cancer and other diseases, is a major asset to be utilized by physicians and patients throughout the New York region."

Dr. Carr-Locke also sits on the Board of Trustees of the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Foundation and was the Society's President in 2002 and 2003. He is a member of many gastrointestinal endoscopy associations in many different countries in Europe, Asia, Africa, the Americas and Australia. He holds editorial positions with over ten journals, including the *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy*, *Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery*, *Medscape: the Electronic Medical Journal* and the *World Journal of Gastroenterology* and has published over 250 original articles and chapters, books and videos.

“The move to Beth Israel Medical Center and Continuum marks a significant point in my 35 year career in gastroenterology and endoscopy,” explains Dr. Carr-Locke. It gives me the unique opportunity to develop a Division with the finest people in academia and practice providing the highest quality service, teaching and research in digestive diseases with the intention of creating a premier academic center for gastroenterology.”

Dr. Carr-Locke comes from Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston where he was the Director of Endoscopy for 17 years then Director of the Endoscopy Institute for the last three. He was also a consultant at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute and Boston Children's Hospital.