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St. Luke's - Roosevelt Appoints New Section Chief Of Breast Imaging in Radiology Department

New York, NY – March 8, 2010 - St. Luke's–Roosevelt Hospital Center has announced the appointment of Rand J. Stack, MD, MBA, as the hospital's new Section Chief for Breast Imaging in the Department of Radiology. Dr. Stack is also affiliated with West Side Radiology, a fully diagnostic and digital imaging service located on the west side of Manhattan that is affiliated with St. Luke's-Roosevelt and Beth Israel Medical Center.

Formerly the Section Chief of the Breast Imaging Center at White Plains Hospital and the Director of the Department of Radiology at St. Agnes Hospital in White Plains, Dr. Stack is board-certified in diagnostic radiology. In addition to sub specializing in breast imaging for the past fifteen years, his major clinical interests include mammography, stereotactic breast biopsy, breast needle localization and ultrasound guided breast biopsy. Dr. Stack is the immediate past president of the New York Breast Imaging Society.

“Dr. Stack's presence has enhanced the depth and has strengthened our breast imaging section in our nationally-known radiology departments,” said Michael M. Abiri, MD, Chairman of Radiology at St. Luke's – Roosevelt Hospital and Beth Israel Medical Center.

Dr. Stack is the primary author of the chapter, “Stereotactic Breast Biopsy” from the book, *Kuerer's Breast Surgical Oncology* (McGraw Hill, 2010), a book that also includes chapter contributions from many of his St. Luke's-Roosevelt and Beth Israel colleagues. He is a strong advocate against new breast cancer guidelines issued by the US Preventive Services Task Force that state women would benefit equally from having mammograms every two years after they turn 50 versus having a mammogram once a year starting at age 40.

A graduate of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Dr. Stack completed his residency at New York Medical College, where he served in his final two years as chief resident. Dr. Stack earned his bachelor's degree at Yale University and received his MBA from the Columbia University School of Business.

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