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Saadi Ghatan, M.D., Named Vice Chairman of Neurosurgery and Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery at St. Luke's and Roosevelt Hospitals and Beth Israel Medical Center

New York, NY (August 28, 2012) Saadi Ghatan, M.D., F.A.C.S., has been appointed Vice Chairman of Neurosurgery and Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery at St. Luke's and Roosevelt Hospitals and Beth Israel Medical Center. Dr. Ghatan brings to the departments a wealth of experience in both pediatric and adult neurosurgery with particular expertise in the treatment of brain tumors, surgical treatment of epilepsy and the application of minimally invasive endoscopic neurosurgery.

Dr. Ghatan is familiar to many people within the Continuum Health Partners hospitals, as he has held surgical privileges with Continuum since 2005 and has been providing surgical care at all sites. In conjunction with the Division of Pediatric Epilepsy, he has developed a strong pediatric epilepsy surgical program. Prior to joining Continuum in the new role as Vice Chairman of Neurosurgery and Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery, Dr. Ghatan served as an attending neurosurgeon in the Department of Neurological Surgery at Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital of New York-Presbyterian. He also holds an academic appointment at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. Dr. Ghatan also has held neurosurgical positions at several other hospitals over the past 13 years.

An alumnus of Princeton University, Dr. Ghatan earned his medical degree from the University of Washington School of Medicine. He served his internship and residency in neurosurgery at University of Washington Medical Center. Dr. Ghatan also served a clinical fellowship in pediatric neurosurgery at Children's Hospital in Seattle, WA and a research fellowship at the Institute of Child Health at Great Ormond St. Hospital in London, England.

Dr. Ghatan is well published in both pediatric and adult neurosurgery and has conducted research under grants from the National Institutes of Health, the American Cancer Society and the New York Academy of Medicine.

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