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invite you to

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The Thirteenth Annual
Marilyn Greenberg Memorial
Golf & Tennis Outing

*introducing our First Annual Wellness Retreat:
a renewal of body, spirit and mind*

recognizing

Matthew N. Harris, M.D.
Distinguished Faculty Honoree

Mary-Jean Eastman, FAIA, RAIC
NYU Cancer Institute Friends Alliance Award Recipient

Monday, August 4, 2003
Glen Head Country Club
Glen Head, Long Island

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*The Clinical Center of the
NYU Cancer Institute,
now under construction
(Perkins Eastman Architects)*

MATTHEW N. HARRIS, M.D.

Distinguished Faculty Honoree

Dr. Matthew N. Harris is a prominent and celebrated member of the faculty who has served NYU School of Medicine for over forty years. Currently Professor of Surgery and Emeritus Co-Director of the Division of Oncology in the Department of Surgery, his career has been characterized by the highest level of commitment and dedication to compassionate patient care, innovative clinical research, and excellence in teaching in the field of cancer. His sincere and concerned interest in people, not only as patients but as individuals, is one reason why generations of families have sought his care. This carries through in his teaching; Dr. Harris' legacy will not only be the patients he has treated, but the hundreds of surgeons who will carry on his commitment to humanism and respect for others.



After receiving an undergraduate degree from New York University and M.D. from The Chicago Medical School, Dr. Harris came to Bellevue Hospital in 1956 to begin his surgical internship and residency. He was shortly called to military service as part of the Army Reserve. Stationed in Korea for thirteen months, Dr. Harris was promoted to commanding officer of the 43rd Surgical Hospital Mobile Army (MASH) at the age of 26. After his service, Dr. Harris returned to Bellevue. His initial entrance into the field of oncology began with a fellowship from the American Cancer Society. In 1963 Dr. Harris was awarded a clinical traineeship in cancer from the U.S. Public Health Service, and he was one of the first surgical attendings at NYU's University Hospital. In 1968 he joined the Tumor Service of the Department of Surgery at NYU School of Medicine—the oldest clinical cancer service in continuous existence in the United States. His extraordinary professional career has grown here ever since.

Early in his career, Dr. Harris conducted research and clinical trials in cancer chemotherapy, and he has worked on the development of a melanoma vaccine in cooperation with NYU's Dr. Jean-Claude Bystrytn. Dr. Harris has collaborated with his long-time associate Dr. Daniel F. Roses, the Jules Leonard Whitehill Professor of Surgery, in numerous studies redefining the role of surgery for malignant melanoma, as well as the methods for biopsy and treatment of carcinoma of the breast.

Dr. Harris' achievements have been widely recognized by his peers. He was formerly a President of the New York Surgical Society and is a member of Alpha Omega Alpha, the national honor medical society. Dr. Harris has also been the recipient of many awards and honors including The Chicago Medical School's Distinguished Alumnus Award for scientific contribution to the field of oncology; the Meritorious Achievement Award from the Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons; and the New York Cancer Society's award for outstanding accomplishment and distinguished service in surgery and surgical oncology.

MARY-JEAN EASTMAN, FAIA, RAIC

NYU Cancer Institute Friends Alliance Award Recipient

Mary-Jean Eastman is a founding partner of Perkins Eastman Architects. Under her leadership, the firm has grown since its founding in 1981 to become one of the largest and most respected firms in the Northeast, with offices in seven major cities. She has a central role in the overall design direction of the firm and puts particular emphasis on the development of three of the firm's primary practice areas: health care, interior architecture, and public buildings.

The major themes of her work have been the humanization of institutional environments, the creation of architecturally significant public spaces, and the integration of architecture and interior design. She has directed diverse, programmatically complex projects for NYU Medical Center such as its Executive Offices, the NYU Cancer Institute Clinical Center, a major modernization for the Department of Radiology, and the NYU Child Study Center. Ms. Eastman has also led major renovations and upgrades for many specialized units at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. Her other clients include Children's Hospital Oakland, New York-Presbyterian Hospital, Vassar Brothers Medical Center, St. Barnabas Hospital, St. Luke's / Roosevelt Hospital, and Beth Israel Medical Center.

Over the past 12 years, Ms. Eastman and her firm have been widely published in *Architectural Record*, *The New York Times*, *Contract*, *Interiors*, *Healthcare Design*, *Hospitality Design*, and others, and have received over thirty-five design awards. She is a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects and a Member of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada.





BUILDING THE DREAM

The NYU Cancer Institute, a joint program of the NYU School of Medicine and the NYU Hospitals Center, was created in recognition of the expanding field of oncology and its continuous flow of discoveries with the promise of helping patients. Research at the Institute is conducted through The Rita J. and Stanley H. Kaplan Comprehensive Cancer Center.

We are dedicated to improving cancer prevention, detection, and treatment by linking outstanding basic science and clinical research through multidisciplinary, translational programs that bring the very best care to our patients. Building on this commitment, we are now constructing our first freestanding outpatient cancer center. Located on East 34th Street, the Clinical Center of the NYU Cancer Institute—scheduled to open in 2004—will be a place where we will meet all of the outpatient needs of people with cancer in one convenient and comfortable facility.

The 13-story Clinical Center will revolutionize our services and serve as “home base” for our patients, bringing together our world-renowned cancer specialists under one roof. This organization strengthens our multidisciplinary approach to cancer care, in which professionals from different fields collaborate to create personalized treatment regimens for each patient.

The Clinical Center strengthens our commitment to providing the best services in the most efficient way possible. We are creating specific Care Centers to advance the care of patients with the most common cancers, including those of the breast and reproductive system, gastrointestinal tract, genitourinary system (including prostate cancer), lung, head, and neck, neuro-oncology with an emphasis on brain cancer, melanoma, and hematologic malignancies. Patients who need radiation therapy will be able to receive this treatment in the Clinical Center as well. A Health and Education Center will be located onsite and will feature a trained Cancer Information Specialist, who will help people navigate through all of the information available to them.

By offering the latest cancer prevention, screening, diagnostic, treatment, genetic counseling, and support services in one central location, the Clinical Center of the NYU Cancer Institute will dramatically improve the lives of people with cancer.