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Photo: Athanasios Tournas, M.D., FRCSC

St. Mary's Expands Services to Include an Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) Health Center

Amsterdam, NY – Dr. Athanasios Tournas, Board-Certified Otolaryngologist-Head and Neck Surgeon will join the St. Mary's network of health care providers on July 1st, 2016. The ENT Health Center will be located in Suite 100 in the Medical Office Building at 425 Guy Park Ave, Amsterdam.

Dr. William Mayer, Vice President for Medical Affairs and Chief Medical Officer at St. Mary's, has indicated that this new service will expand access to health care options in the area. Dr. Mayer stated, "It is essential that we continue to bring high caliber, experienced providers to meet the needs of our community. The expansion of our specialty care network to include ENT services is another example of St. Mary's commitment to evaluating and acting on what is needed to help build a healthier community."

In a personal letter to local medical staff, Dr. Tournas wrote, "I look forward to collaborating with the existing providers in order to continue to practice the full breadth of my specialty and subspecialty as an

Otolaryngologist-Head and Neck Surgeon.” He joins St. Mary’s after his latest professional experience working at Champlain Valley Physicians Health (U.V.H.M.) in Plattsburgh for 3 years.

Dr. Tournas is originally from Montreal, Canada where he earned both his undergraduate degree and medical degrees (Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery), at the top ranked McGill University. Dr. Tournas graduated with Great Distinction, and was awarded multiple grants and awards throughout his college career. He was also published in two Otolaryngology (head and neck surgery) medical journals.

Dr. Tournas is licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the state of New York and is a member of the American Medical Association (A.M.A.). He completed his Residency in Otolaryngology at the University of Sherbrooke in Quebec’s Eastern townships, and finished his training in Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship at Virginia Commonwealth University.

Dr. Tournas, a husband and father, enjoys studying Greek Civilization, European history, and carpentry. He has done volunteer work in Ghana, West Africa as a Medical Volunteer. In addition to English, he speaks French and Greek.

The St. Mary’s Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) Health Center is accepting new patients; appointments can be made by calling 770-7830.

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