

## News Release

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## ST. MARY'S DR. DROR PALEY APPOINTED ADJUNCT PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

West Palm Beach, FL (June 22, 2010) - St. Mary's Medical Center is pleased to announce that Dr. Dror Paley has been officially appointed as an Adjunct Professor at the University of Toronto and as a part time faculty member at the world-renowned pediatric hospital, The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. Dr. Paley is a board-certified, fellowship-trained orthopedic surgeon and is nationally and internationally recognized for his expertise in deformity correction and limb lengthening.

The University of Toronto is one of the premier academic institutions in Canada, as well as Dr. Paley's alma mater and the school where he received his medical degree. The Hospital for Sick Children is one of the best pediatric hospitals in the world. Dr. Paley trained there as both a resident and fellow.

"I look forward to building bridges between my Institute, St. Mary's and Tenet with these prestigious Institutions. This is a huge honor for me," said Dr. Paley. "I appreciate that they recognize that I have maintained my academic activity and contributions outside of a University practice."

Dr. Paley was a former professor at the University of Maryland from 1987 to 2003. His worldwide reputation and expertise extends equally to children and adults in the diagnosis and treatment of special orthopedic conditions including congenital limb deformities, post-traumatic limb conditions, bone healing problems, bone defects, skeletal dysplasias, metabolic disorders, foot deformities, peripheral nerve disorders and other miscellaneous developmental deformities. For the past 22 years Dr. Paley has dedicated his career to improving the lives of patients with limb disorders. He has performed more than 10,000 limb reconstruction surgeries and developed some of the most advanced surgical methods used for lengthening and deformity correction.

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### **About St. Mary's Medical Center**

St. Mary's Medical Center is a 463-bed acute care hospital located at 901 45th Street in West Palm Beach. The hospital has been serving the medical and health care needs of the greater West Palm Beach area for

more than 70 years. St. Mary's Medical Center offers a broad array of services, including medical, surgical, obstetrics, pediatrics, orthopedics, trauma and emergency services. St. Mary's specialty services include a pediatric trauma center, 24-hour children's emergency department, pediatric intensive care unit, comprehensive stroke center, high-risk obstetrical unit, Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), Children's Hospital at St. Mary's, the Rehabilitation Institute, and the Memory Disorders Center. St. Mary's Medical Center is fully accredited by the Joint Commission, the nation's oldest and largest hospital accreditation agency.

St. Mary's Medical Center is also home to the Paley Advanced Limb Lengthening Institute at the Joint Preservation and Bone Reconstruction Center. Led by Dr. Paley, a board-certified, fellowship-trained orthopedic surgeon who is nationally and internationally recognized for his expertise in deformity correction and limb lengthening, the PALLI includes operating rooms, physician offices and a physical therapy center.

To learn more about St. Mary's Medical Center, visit [www.stmarysmc.com](http://www.stmarysmc.com) or call 561-844-6300