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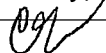
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To Whom It May Concern:

*Project* This contribution is to establish St. Vincent's Hospitals with an Ultra Fast CAT Center. If this ~~contribution~~ does not go forward then this gift is to be applied to another <sup>area</sup> division of Cardiac Surgery. The decision is to be made at the sole discretion of Samuel J. Lang, MD and Christopher James.

Sincerely,



Christopher M. James

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**From:** Callagy, Catherine  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2009 3:14 PM  
**To:** Manaois, Teresa  
**Subject:** FW: Letter to Christopher James

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**From:** Callagy, Catherine  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 07, 2009 10:47 AM  
**To:** samuel.lang@att.net  
**Cc:** Boutros, Akram; Walker, Nancy  
**Subject:** Letter to Christopher James

Dr. Lang:

Please find the letter we discussed below, and an overview of our cardiac service to accompany the letter in the document attached. We will be happy to prepare this for your signature if it meets your approval. I can be reached at 212-604-2276 if you wish to discuss.

Thank you,

Catherine Callagy



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April 6, 2009

Mr. Christopher M. James  
The James Family Foundation  
One Market Plaza, Stuart Tower, Floor 22  
San Francisco, California 94105-1127

Dear Chris,

I hope that all is well with you and your family. I am writing to let you know that after several years we have found an exciting opportunity to put your generous gifts from the James Family Foundation to St. Vincent's

Hospital, to good use.

Your generous gifts of \$250,000 and \$500,000 made by the Foundation in 2001 and 2002--originally designated to establish a Corporate Cardiovascular Center in the financial services community--will be used to establish a new state-of-the-art Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory (Cath Lab) at St. Vincent's Hospital Manhattan. As financial circumstances delayed the use and original application of these gifts, the senior administrative team at St. Vincent's believes the creation of a new Cath Lab will be the best use of these funds and will enhance the current capacity of both our cardiology and the cardiothoracic surgical areas while maintaining key elements of the original intent of these gifts.

~~While national indicators suggest a drop in both diagnostic and interventional procedures, the opposite is true~~ regarding volume at St. Vincent's. In 2007, more than 3,000 diagnostic procedures and more than 1,000 interventions were handled. Recognized in New York State for providing extraordinary high-quality interventional cardiology and having among the lowest mortality rates for minimally-invasive surgeries, this new Cath Lab will allow for enhanced care, better patient outcomes, and a more rapid response to those who present with cardiac issues.

I am enclosing a summary of the work already underway at St. Vincent's in interventional cardiology and surgery. The Hospital's effort to meet the cardiac needs of their patients is uniquely tied to possessing the very best equipment and services. This new Cath Lab is paramount to St. Vincent's ability to provide this highest level of care.

With an overall project cost of \$1.5 million, St. Vincent's would be delighted to attach the James Family Foundation's name to the new Cath Lab and would welcome the opportunity to provide you with a tour of the facility the next time you are in New York, after its completion.

In the next month, I will be leaving St. Vincent's to lead the cardiosurgery unit at The New York Hospital—Queens. This transition leaves many good friends and colleagues behind, but I am looking forward to the new opportunities and challenges that await me.

I hope you know how personally grateful I have been for yours and the James Family Foundation's support both of me and St. Vincent's. Your early commitment to the Trauma and Wellness Center following September 11<sup>th</sup> was a major impetus for services that benefited thousands of families and school children in the years following this national tragedy. You will be pleased to know that the Center is now undertaking a major new mental health initiative to assist veterans and their families and other caretakers through a national internet-based project.

I will be in touch with you as my new position is under way.

Sincerely,

Samuel J. Lang, M.D.

Cc: Henry J. Amoroso, CEO  
Akram Boutros, MD, CMO  
Catherine Callagy, SVP, Development

Enclosure

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In New York State, cardiovascular diseases are the number one cause of death, killing more than 70,000 residents each year. As noted by the New York State Department of Health, for every person who dies from a heart attack or angina, another 18 people live with these conditions. For every person who dies from a stroke, seven people cope with the consequences of a non-fatal event. Many who survive are disabled, cannot lead or live productive lives, and are at high-risk for additional events. These numbers are increasing as the epidemic of heart disease and stroke continues.

The Comprehensive Cardiology Center (The Center) at St. Vincent's Hospital Manhattan provides comprehensive high-quality clinical and surgical care to patients with various degrees of cardiac disease. With a long-history of excellence in cardiac care, the Center offers the most-advanced cardiovascular diagnostic and treatment procedures available, which include stent grafting, valve replacement surgery, minimally-invasive surgery, aortic homograft and aneurysm repair.

However, to meet this epidemic head-on and better serve its patients, the Center needs to have upgraded and renovated facilities, the most-advanced technologies and equipment available, and continue its pursuit of finding a cure to disease-related issues through research.

### A LEADER IN INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY & SURGERY

#### Interventional Cardiology & Transradial Catheterization

John Coppola, M.D., is the Chief of the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory at St. Vincent's and manages one of the busiest practices in New York City. He is recognized internationally as a leading expert in a procedure known as "Transradial Catheterization." Transradial catheterization differs from the traditional (transfemoral) cardiac catheterization in that the wrist is used as the entry point instead of the groin. Because of the delicate nature of the procedure, a higher-level of expertise on the part of the physician is required as the interventionalist must be skilled enough to enter a much-smaller artery.

As a result of utilizing this procedure, better patient outcomes have been identified, including less bleeding, less discomfort at the point of insertion, and a reduction in the risk of vascular complications that are normally associated with the traditional procedure. Additionally, patients are immediately ambulatory (post-procedure). This removes the need for a hospital stay requiring bed rest, and allows the patient to return home much more comfortable and in a better frame of mind.

Dr. Coppola's catheterization procedures are nearly 45% transradial, making him one of New York State's leading authorities and most highly-skilled physicians in this delicate procedure. His team of expert cardiologists who have been trained by him, are the only physicians in Manhattan widely using this highly skilled procedure. The volume of radial

catheterizations and interventions at St. Vincent's has approached 50%, compared to only 1.2% nationwide.

### **Minimally-Invasive Surgery**

With advancement in medical technology and surgical techniques, heart valve surgeries are performed routinely at St. Vincent's without cutting through the breast bone. Instead, a 2-inch "key-hole" incision is made and surgeons operate without the need to open up the chest cavity. The results are astounding—patients have less post-operative pain, recover more quickly, have less internal bleeding. Further, there is less of a need for blood transfusions, and aesthetically, patients have better cosmetics from the small incision versus the opening of the chest cavity.

### **Adult Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG)**

A minimally-invasive procedure typically used during cardiac surgery at St. Vincent's is Adult Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG). Surgeons perform the procedure to help bypass blockages or obstructions of the coronary arteries. A block decreases the amount of nutrients and oxygen that reaches the heart, and if sufficiently clogged, heart muscle can die and lead to chest pain and/or heart attack. Unlike traditional open heart surgery, this procedure does not require a heart-lung machine. Instead, the heart continues to beat and pump blood during the procedure, which enhances the healing process. Improved outcomes for patients include decreased post-operative bleeding, a decrease in renal failure, less need for transfusions, and a lower incidence of stroke and death, particularly in high-risk patients without any previous history.

## **MEETING THE DEMANDS**

Despite a national drop in diagnostic and interventional procedures, the volume at St. Vincent's continues to increase in the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory. 2007 witnessed 3000 diagnostic procedures and over 1000 interventions. To better serve the community, St. Vincent's expanded its services and now includes 24-hour physician on call for the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory allowing the hospital to offer primary angioplasty at all times.

### **New Catheterization Laboratory**

Cardiac catheterization is the insertion of a catheter into a chamber or vessel of the heart. This is done for both investigational and interventional purposes. Coronary catheterization is a subset of this technique, involving the catheterization of the coronary arteries. A small puncture is made in a vessel in the groin, the inner bend of the elbow, neck area, or wrist then a guidewire is inserted into the incision and threaded through the vessel into the area of the heart that requires treatment, visualized by fluoroscopy or echocardiogram, and a catheter is then threaded over the guidewire. A cardiac catheterization is a general term for a group of procedures that are performed using this method, such as coronary angiography, as well as left ventricular angiography. Once the catheter is in place, it can be used to perform a number of procedures including angioplasty, angiography, and balloon septostomy. St. Vincent's will need to upgrade the

existing facilities, including establishing this new Cath Lab in order to provide the superior healthcare our patients deserve.

**Recognition in New York State**

In its 2003-2005 report on hospitals with open heart programs, New York State ranked St. Vincent's number one of the nine Manhattan heart centers and first among the 16 designated heart centers in the five boroughs for having the best risk-adjusted mortality rate in the state. St. Vincent's was rated the 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest of the 39 hospitals that perform cardiac surgery in New York State.

**CONCLUSION**

We are profoundly grateful to the James Family Foundation for its generosity in supporting Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Centers and its work. We look forward to the Foundation's favorable response to the use of existing funds in support of the James Family Foundation Catheterization Laboratory at St. Vincent's Hospital, Manhattan. Thousands of grateful patients will benefit from your generosity.