

Save these Dates!

at Waterbury Hospital



What's New in Vascular Surgery

Wednesday, April 9, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Bizzozero Conference Center, 4th Fl.,
Waterbury Hospital

Jonathan Hasson, MD, Chief of Vascular Surgery at Waterbury Hospital, will be presenting advancements in vascular surgery, including the latest research on carotid disease and the use of carotid stents for stroke prevention.

Come learn about the "no incision" abdominal aneurysm surgery performed by Dr. Hasson, one of only a handful of surgeons in the state performing the procedure. An abdominal aneurysm is an area of weakness in the aorta that can enlarge and depending on its size, could burst and lead to death if not treated. The innovative "no incision" technique has less recovery time than traditional surgery and minimal discomfort.

Additionally, Waterbury Hospital was also among the first hospitals in the state of Connecticut to perform an advanced laser ablation surgery to clear blockages in arteries above the knee and restore blood flow to the legs and feet. Dr. Hasson, who introduced this state-of-the-art technique that uses the Spectranetics Turbo Boost laser instrument, will discuss how, in many cases, this new technology may help avoid bypass surgery.

Heartburn: Knife, Scope or Pill?

Wednesday, June 4, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

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Please join Jeffrey D. Sedlack, MD, FACS, Associate Director of Waterbury Hospital's Department of Surgery, as he describes the causes and treatments of chronic heartburn, including new developments in medications, surgery and the use of a scope to help treat this very common condition. Dr. Sedlack will also discuss the cancer risks associated with chronic heartburn and the screening methods for early detection and prevention of esophageal cancer.

New Treatments in Colon and Rectal Diseases

Wednesday, April 30, 2008, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

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Colon cancer. Hemorrhoids. Not exactly hot topics at a dinner party, but they could potentially affect you or a loved one. Colorectal cancer, or cancer of the colon or rectum, affects both men and women equally and is most often found in people age 50 and older with the risk for getting colorectal cancer increasing with age. Colorectal cancer is one of the most preventable cancers; in fact, up to 90 percent of colorectal cancers can be prevented by finding and removing polyps before they become cancer.

Dr. Kunin will also be discussing hemorrhoids. Hemorrhoids are a common problem that are painful and a nuisance. There are a variety of treatments for hemorrhoids ranging from a change in diet to surgery.

Join Waterbury Hospital board-certified colon and rectal surgeon Joshua D. Kunin, MD, FACS, as he presents the importance of early detection and ways to prevent colon cancer. He will also discuss the new, more effective and less painful ways of treating colorectal cancer and the latest non-surgical treatment of hemorrhoids.

An Update on Breast Cancer

Wednesday, May 14,
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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Approximately 182,460 women in the United States will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer in 2008. Chances are, you know someone who has had breast cancer and you have many questions. Are you at risk? What tests are right for you? Can breast cancer be prevented?

Waterbury Hospital's Director of Surgery, Scott Kurtzman, MD, FACS, will be presenting the latest information on breast cancer. Dr. Kurtzman will discuss who is at risk, how a woman's risk for breast cancer is evaluated and the importance of detection and treatment at the earliest stages of breast cancer.

Seating is limited for all programs.
Pre-registration is required by
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