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Celebrating the establishment of the *Dorrance H. Hamilton Chair in Medicine* and honoring the first Hamilton Chair Incumbent Jerome Santoro, MD



# The Endowed Chair Distinction & Legacy

**A**n endowed chair provides ongoing financial support for a medical staff leadership position paid for through a special gift to the institution. Perhaps the most significant characteristic of an endowed chair is that it provides in perpetuity the essential underwriting and resources needed to maintain and expand the standard of excellence. Being elected to an endowed chair is considered a high honor. It deepens and focuses the dedication of its holder to leadership in his or her field of endeavor.

The value of endowed chairs – in retaining the finest staff, in attracting top clinicians, researchers, educators and students, and in generating a climate of enthusiasm and scholarship in the



hospital – far exceeds their monetary value. They underscore the importance of academics in both the practice of medicine and society at large.

The endowed chair dates back to Elizabethan times, when chairs were still a rarity, and a luxury. In the custom of that period, common people sat on wooden stools and benches, the gentry used cushions on the floor, and even the grandest room in a nobleman's castle rarely held more than a single piece of furniture that could be called a chair.

In 1502, what was once a physical place to seat those of honor became a symbolic position of respect when Lady Margaret Beaufort, mother of King Henry VII, endowed the Margaret Professorship of Divinity at Oxford University.

King Henry VIII followed by establishing the Regius Professorships at Oxford and Cambridge universities in 1540. More than four centuries after their creation,

these are among the most honored positions in English academic life. When a teacher was raised to the position of professor – and enjoyed the income from a named fund given by a monarch, generous noble or wealthy prelate – he was presented with an actual chair as a symbol of his elevated status.

The first endowed chairs in America, the Hollis Professorships in Divinity, Mathematics and Philosophy, were established at Harvard University in 1721 by the English merchant, Thomas Hollis. His gift continued the European tradition of establishing faculty chairs, which often acquire a fame that outlasts the times in which they were established.

*The Dorrance H. Hamilton Chair in Medicine* – established through the generosity of Mrs. Dorrance H. Hamilton and appointed to its first incumbent, Jerome Santoro, MD – now joins the distinction and legacy of the endowed chair.

“I am extremely grateful for the trust that Mrs. Hamilton has placed in Lankenau Hospital to carry on its mission of teaching, research and patient care. I am very humbled by the tremendous honor of being the first holder of the *Dorrance H. Hamilton Chair in Medicine.*”

Jerome Santoro, MD,  
Chairman of the  
Department of Medicine,  
Main Line Health



The *Dorrance H. Hamilton Chair in Medicine* was established with an extraordinary commitment of \$2 million from Mrs. Dorrance H. Hamilton. Highly respected for her exceptional leadership, entrepreneurial spirit and influential philanthropy, Mrs. Hamilton is also widely known for her staunch advocacy on behalf of high quality health care for the community.

Mrs. Hamilton has engaged in many successful ventures ranging over her broad interests, from the popular Spread Eagle Village shopping center in Wayne, to prize-winning horticultural entries at the renowned Philadelphia Flower Show, to the many programs

funded by The Hamilton Family Foundation. Personally, and with her family, Mrs. Hamilton has provided support to an inspiring range of projects: medical education; early literacy programs for at-risk children; educational scholarships; free arts programs for disadvantaged youth in North Philadelphia; historic preservation; science, music and environmental education programs; summer day camps for underprivileged children; anti-violence initiatives for at-risk youth; and many after-school programs for children in need. Mrs. Hamilton has creatively combined her business acumen and compassionate philanthropy to great effect, and many are familiar with her personal devotion to the Community Clothes Charity, an annual three-day event that benefits a different charity every year.

Lankenau and the Main Line Health Hospitals are deeply grateful to be among the many worthy organizations that have benefited from the charitable spirit of Mrs. Hamilton and her family. Most of all, such purposeful philanthropy in the areas of education and health care demonstrates a heartfelt commitment to sustaining our community's quality of life.

Jerome Santoro, M.D., Chairman of the Department of Medicine, will be the first physician to hold the newly created Hamilton Chair, which will help support the academic and research efforts of the chair holder. A Clinical Professor of Medicine at Thomas Jefferson University and a specialist in Infectious Diseases, Dr. Santoro devotes many hours to teaching physicians-in-training, caring for patients, and fulfilling his responsibilities as chairman. Dr. Santoro notes: "I am extremely grateful for the trust that Mrs. Hamilton has placed in Lankenau Hospital to carry on its mission of teaching, research and patient care. I am very humbled by the tremendous honor of being the first holder of the *Dorrance H. Hamilton Chair in Medicine.*"

Mrs. Hamilton's energetic commitment to supporting medical advancement extends well into the future. "I am happy to support the new chair at Lankenau Hospital as it continues its excellent work in medical research and medical initiatives. It is an honor to have Jerome Santoro, a wonderful doctor and friend, as the first physician to hold this position. Best wishes to him and his team as they pursue their cutting-edge research and outstanding patient care."



“The smartest thing I did as a new Chairman of Medicine was to ask Dr. Santoro to come to Lankenau Hospital to head up the division of infectious disease. The second smartest thing I did was highly recommending Dr. Santoro to succeed me as Chairman of Medicine.”

Michael A. Manko, MD,  
Retired Chairman of Medicine,  
Lankenau Hospital

## Dr. Jerome Santoro

was born July 2, 1947 in Philadelphia. He completed his undergraduate experience at Temple University in 1968, having been accepted to medical school after just three years of undergraduate work. Dr. Santoro graduated with honors from Temple University School of Medicine in 1972. He completed his residency in Internal Medicine at Temple University Hospital in 1975. Dr. Santoro was under the tutelage of the legendary Dr. Donald Kaye, under whom he completed his Fellowship in Infectious Disease at the Medical College of Pennsylvania in 1977. He joined Lankenau Hospital in 1979. Here he would serve in many roles, including: Chief of the Division of Infectious Diseases, President of the Lankenau Medical Staff, and Senior Clinical Investigator at the Lankenau

“Jerry Santoro has experience that brings wisdom to almost every conversation of the medical staff leadership. His insight is remarkable. He truly makes a big difference for the rest of us who need guidance in traversing uncharted territory.”



Nancy Roberts, MD,  
Main Line Health  
System Chair,

Obstetrics/ Gynecology;  
Clinical Assistant Professor,  
Department of OB/GYN,  
Jefferson Medical College

Institute for Medical Research (LIMR).

Dr. Santoro's commitment to education is evident through his many faculty positions, most notably as Clinical Professor of Medicine at Thomas Jefferson University School of Medicine. He has served on the boards of Main Line Health (MLH), Lankenau Hospital Foundation and LIMR.

Currently, Dr. Santoro serves on the Sharpe Research Foundation Board, the Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation Board, the MLH Medical Executive Committee, and is Chairman of the MLH Peer Review Committee. He is a Fellow of the Infectious Disease Society of America, the American College of Physicians, and the College of Physicians of Philadelphia. He has published 26 papers and authored 12 book chapters. Today, Dr. Santoro serves as the Chairman of Medicine for the Main Line Health System – a position he has held since 1997 – and is now the first holder of the Dorrance H. Hamilton Chair in Medicine.





"Dr. Santoro's accomplishments during his three decades with Main Line Health have been well documented. He should certainly be applauded for this. But I believe it is what we have NOT yet seen from Jerry that will be his legacy. His further care of his patients, his administrative guidance of our System, and his continued education of future generations of physicians will no doubt prove remarkable. Ultimately, it is Dr. Santoro's students who will shape his very legacy for decades to come."

John J. Lynch, III, FACHE,  
President and CEO,  
Main Line Health



"We in the Department of Medicine have been blessed to have a leader like Jerry Santoro who embodies the rare combination of brilliant diagnostician, dedicated educator, and visionary administrator."

Robert L. Benz, MD,  
FACP, Vice President of  
Medical Affairs, Lankenau  
Hospital; Clinical Profes-  
sor of Medicine, Jefferson  
Medical College & LIMR;  
Program Director,  
Lankenau Nephrology  
Fellowship Program;  
Chief, Division Nephrol-  
ogy, Main Line Health



"I'd like to congratulate Dr. Santoro on his appointment to the *Dorrance H. Hamilton Chair in Medicine*. Jerry fosters collaborative relationships among the departments. He is a "doctor's doctor". He knows what it is like taking care of patients which makes him so effective as a Chairman. Jerry is also a very dedicated teacher of residents and students and uses his Chairman position to advocate for patients and our teaching and research mission. Jerry leads by example!"

Scott M. Goldman, MD, Chairman, Department of Surgery, Main Line Health; Clinical Professor of Surgery, Jefferson Medical College



"In our many years of practicing medicine together, I have witnessed - over and over - the heartfelt gratitude of patients who have been given a second chance at life because of Dr. Jerry Santoro's medical care. He brings everything to the bedside: his knowledge, his clinical and diagnostic skills, and most of all, his quiet compassion for the patient. For those of us who work with and learn from Jerry every day, it has been a privilege to know him as a colleague and friend."

Mark Ingerman, MD, MLH Chief, Division of Infectious Diseases; Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, Jefferson Medical College; Medical Director, MLH Infection Prevention and Control



"The relationship I have had with Jerry Santoro as Chair of Medicine is one of the essential reasons for the success of our cardiovascular program and for the longevity in my position. I am enormously grateful to Jerry for his unflagging support, his good advice, and his friendship. Cent'anni, my good friend, and hit 'em straight."

Peter R. Kowey, MD, *William Wikoff Smith Chair in Cardiovascular Research*; Chief of the MLH Division of Cardiovascular Disease; President of the MLH Heart Center; Professor of Medicine & Clinical Pharmacology, Jefferson Medical College



"There is only one Jerry Santoro. His unbridled passion for what he does – combined with his astonishing knowledge and remarkable drive to stay ahead-of-the-curve in all endeavors – explain his legendary career and foreshadow even greater accomplishments in the future. He is a Lankenau original and undoubtedly one of the greatest physician assets Main Line Health will ever know."

Elaine C. Thompson, PhD, FACHE, President, Lankenau Hospital; Health Executive in Residence, School of Biomedical Engineering, Science & Health Systems, Drexel University

"Jerry Santoro is a master clinician and passionate about medical education. He is always willing to support innovation in medical education and to inspire physicians in training and patients to do their best. Jerry believes that practicing medicine is a calling and not a job and this attitude and enthusiasm inspires all of us who are lucky enough to be seeing patients alongside him. Dr. Santoro is a physician with integrity who urges us every day to put the patient first, second guess ourselves regularly and strive to be the best we can be. It is an honor and a pleasure to work for such a gifted leader and educator."

Cynthia D. Smith, MD, Program Director of Internal Medicine at Lankenau Hospital; Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, Jefferson Medical College



"It has often been said that there is no substitute for experience. There is also no substitute for Jerry Santoro. His experience and wisdom have benefited so many – from the patients he serves to the students he teaches. Indeed, countless lives have been touched, if not shaped, by Jerry's knowledge of our profession and his passion for sharing it with others."

Donald Arthur, MD, Senior Vice President for Medical Affairs & Chief Medical Officer, Main Line Health



"I have had the pleasure of knowing and working with Jerry for nearly three decades of my professional career. He has been a trusted friend, a fine leader and a superb educator. The recognized excellence of our institutions is in no small measure attributable to Jerry's indefatigable efforts. Stemming from this tenacious pursuit of excellence, the research and intellectual enterprise of Lankenau Hospital has been profoundly advanced to the great benefit of our community and region."

Stephen M. Gollomp, MD,  
*Louis and Elizabeth Pipi  
Endowed Chair in  
Neurology*; Chief of  
Neurology, Lankenau  
Hospital; MLH Section  
Chief, Movement  
Disorders; Clinical  
Professor of Neurology,  
Jefferson Medical  
College



"Jerry Santoro is one of the greatest educators ever encountered – whether the subject is patient care, medical politics, life in general, or especially the privilege of being a physician and helping other people. He has been a compassionate, outspoken and courageous advocate for the provision of excellent care for all the patients we serve. Jerry is a leader in all respects."

Donald D. Peterson, MD,  
System Division Chief,  
Pulmonary Diseases/  
Critical Care; Clinical  
Professor of Medicine,  
Jefferson Medical  
College





# Achieving Leadership

As the Campus Chief of Medicine at Lankenau for the past 13 years, Dr. Jerome Santoro has worked with over 200 residents and 220+ fellows in subspecialty fellowships as a teacher and mentor to the future leaders in medicine. Dr. Santoro's role as Department of Medicine Chair for MLHS and his numerous leadership positions held throughout his almost 30 year affiliation with MLHS have been instrumental in creating an environment that strives for excellence and is recognized nationally for patient care, quality and disease specific innovations.

The Department of Medicine with over 535 physicians and 93 specified health professionals represents the largest medical department across MLH. The influence and impact of these physicians is significant to the entire MLH organization in terms of clinical outcomes, patient referral and loyalty, patient satisfaction, financial performance and most importantly quality patient care. MLH has been recognized locally, regionally and nationally for achievements in all of these areas. All members of the MLH organization are proud of the awards received over the years. The Medical Staff, researchers, residents and fellows, the supporting clinical staff and our nursing Magnet® professional practice have demonstrated how strong leadership and commitment to excellence drives outcomes. Highlights of some of the awards received by MLH institutions are listed on the next page.

“Dr. Santoro has always had the rare ability to marry a keen medical mind to the real world.”



Frank McGeehin,  
MD, Section  
Chief, Clinical

Cardiology, Main Line  
Health; Clinical Assistant  
Professor of Medicine,  
Jefferson Medical College

# Awards & Achievements

## **Bryn Mawr Hospital**

- Named Top 100 Hospital by Thomson Reuters (2008)
- Gold Seal of Approval for Joint Replacement by Joint Commission

## **Bryn Mawr Rehab**

- CARF Accreditation for Amputee Rehabilitation Program – first in U.S. (2008)
- PARF honors – Empowerment Happens Award (2007, 2008); Rehab Agency Recognition Award (2007, 2008), Individual Distinguished Service Award (2008)

## **Lankenau Hospital**

Recognized by HealthGrades®:

- America's 50 Best Hospitals (2007-2009) – Top 1% in nation
- Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence (2003-2009)
- Women's Health Excellence Award - Top 5% in nation (2009)
- Specialty Excellence for Cardiac Care Surgery ('07-09), Cardiac Care ('06-09), Pulmonary Care ('08-09)
- Premier Award for Quality (2008/2009)
- Thomson Top 100 Cardiovascular Hospital (2007, 2008)
- Solucient® One of Nation's Top Cardiovascular Hospitals (2005, 2006)
- Gold Seal of Approval for Ventricular Assist Device (VAD) by Joint Commission

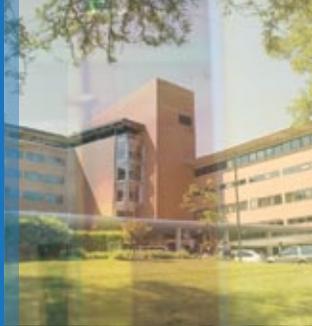
## **Paoli Hospital**

- Premier Award for Quality, 2009
- Gold Seal of Approval for Joint Replacement by Joint Commission
- Solucient Top 100 Hospital (2003, 2004)

## **Riddle Memorial Hospital**

- Voted Best Hospital in Delaware County by the readers of *Delaware County Daily Times* (2005-2009)





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