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**ST. JOSEPH'S WAYNE HOSPITAL TO OPEN 'UNIVERSITY IMAGING'  
AND WILL OFFER THE AREA'S LATEST DIAGNOSTIC EQUIPMENT**

WAYNE, October 12, 2009 – St. Joseph's Wayne Hospital will offer North Jersey's latest diagnostic imaging equipment, including a 64-multi-slice, low-dose CT Scanner, digital mammography and the latest MRI technology, when it opens its newest, state-of-the-art diagnostic imaging center in December.

The new 11,000 square-foot facility will be called University Imaging and will be located in Suite 101 of the University Pavilion building, 246 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne. It will offer the highest quality digital images available today across the full range of diagnostic modalities and will employ area professionals, including doctors, technicians and administrative staff.

"In keeping with our mission to offer quality, compassionate healthcare to the residents of northern New Jersey, this center will provide doctors with superior imaging information to care for their patients quickly, efficiently and close to home," said William A. McDonald, President and Chief Executive Officer of St. Joseph's Healthcare System.

The latest equipment provides superior image quality and fast results, which will allow physicians the opportunity to quickly assess a patient's condition and initiate appropriate treatment. Because the new equipment is the fastest available, patients spend less time in imaging.

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The newest generation of equipment acquires images with proven low dose technology, making them safer, quicker and allowing for more frequent images to monitor patients with chronic conditions.

For women's health, the latest full-field digital mammography will provide greater power to detect subtle breast tissue changes, enhancing the ability to detect breast cancer early.

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The new University Imaging center will consolidate three area radiology practices into one. The three groups that will become part of University Imaging will include St. Joseph's Wayne Hospital's own outpatient radiology department; the High Mountain Radiology center, currently at 535 High Mountain Road, North Haledon; and Radiology Imaging Associates Wayne, currently at 516 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne.

The Radiology team will be headed by Charles Whang, M.D. and will include Jatin Gajarawala, M.D., and the physicians from the St. Joseph's Wayne Radiology Department: Michael L. Steinberg, M.D., Michael O. Duhaney, M.D., Steven Festa, M.D., and Ralph B. Wheeler, M.D. All of the doctors are board certified in Diagnostic Radiology.

"By bringing together the resources of three imaging centers, we can offer the widest spectrum of imaging diagnostics, the most advanced technology and the ability to serve patients quickly and provide results to their physicians rapidly," said Dr. Whang. "We are pleased to have the resources of St. Joseph's Wayne Hospital behind us."

St. Joseph's Wayne Hospital is a 229-bed acute care community hospital offering a broad spectrum of advanced diagnostic, treatment and educational services designed to meet the diverse needs of the surrounding communities. Sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth, St. Joseph's Wayne Hospital is a member of St. Joseph's Healthcare System. For more information, visit [www.StJosephsHealth.org](http://www.StJosephsHealth.org) or call 877.757.SJHS (7547).

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