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Dr. Joseph T. McGinn, Jr., pioneer of MICS CABG, to speak at prestigious minimally invasive cardiac surgery summit: *Re-evolution Summit IV.*

Staten Island, New York – Dr. Joseph McGinn, developer of the breakthrough minimally invasive bypass technique, MICS CABG, will be lecturing on the topic of minimally invasive bypass surgery at this year's Re-evolution Summit IV —Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery: The Ultimate Hands-on Summit.

The conference will be held March 7 – 8 at The Methodist Hospital in Houston, Texas, with the goal of providing up-to-date evidence-based didactic lectures along with expert-instructed, hands-on exposure to the latest in all aspects of minimal access cardiac surgery with an emphasis on hybrid approaches.

Dr. McGinn said, "It's an honor to be speaking at this year's Re-evolution summit. It is truly a one-of-kind learning experience for physicians who are looking to advance in the area of minimally invasive cardiac procedures."

Dr. McGinn went on to say, "Minimally invasive techniques have changed the face of cardiac surgery and new advancements are being made all the time. It's imperative that we continue to share our ever-growing knowledge of minimally invasive surgery to better serve the rising number of cardiac patients."

Over the course of the two-day conference, Dr. McGinn, will be joined by an elite panel of speakers, as well as physicians who will offer hands-on training in the Skills Academy. Attendees will have the opportunity learn a broad spectrum of sophisticated minimally invasive cardiac techniques, including the procedure developed by Dr. McGinn, MICS CABG.

Dr. Joseph T. McGinn, Jr., is Chairman and Director of Surgery at Staten Island University

Hospital and The Heart Institute. He performed the first-ever MICS/CABG on January 21, 2005. To date, Dr. McGinn and his renowned team have performed hundreds of MICS/CABG procedures with great success. He will be performing his 1000th case this month.

For more information on the Re-evolution Summit IV, visit re-evolutionsummit.org.

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About The Heart Institute

The Heart Institute opened in 2001 and is operated at the North Campus of Staten Island University Hospital at 475 Seaview Avenue. It is one of the nation's leading heart hospitals, known for its pioneering techniques in heart surgery (MICS), angioplasties and electrophysiology (Afib), for its most advanced diagnostic technologies, post-surgical outpatient care, and cardiac prevention programs. Procedures include coronary bypass operations, heart valve repair/replacements, angioplasties, cardiac ablations and cardiac catheterizations.