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### Joint Replacement Symposium at Greenwich Hospital on April 22<sup>nd</sup>

GREENWICH, CT – On **Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:00 p.m.**, orthopedic surgeon/ joint replacement specialists from ONS and Greenwich Hospital will present a joint replacement symposium in the **Noble Conference Center** at Greenwich Hospital located at 5 Perryridge Road. Knee and hip specialists Frank Ennis, MD and Brian Kavanagh, MD; and shoulder specialist Seth Miller, MD will present information about the latest advances in joint replacement, including computer-assisted and minimal incision, muscle sparing techniques. Information about preparing for joint replacement, pain management and what to expect from the recovery process will be addressed by hospital anesthesiology, nursing and physical therapy department staff. The program is free and open to the public. Registration requested. To register, call 203-863-4277 or register online at [www.greenhosp.org](http://www.greenhosp.org).

Many people suffer from severe pain caused by arthritis, a fracture or other conditions that make common activities such as walking, putting on shoes and socks or getting in and out of a car, extremely difficult. Today, over 900,000 hip and knee replacement surgeries are performed each year in the United States. An additional 53,000 shoulder replacements are performed. Deciding if- and when- it's time to consider joint replacement surgery are important decisions. This educational symposium is designed to provide anyone who is considering joint replacement with pertinent information to assist them in making the right decision for them.

**Frank Ennis, MD** specializes in hip and knee replacement and is fellowship trained in adult reconstructive surgery. Dr. Ennis is among the first orthopedic surgeons in the New York area to perform computer-assisted joint replacement. He completed undergraduate studies at Yale University and post-baccalaureate pre-medical studies at Harvard University. He graduated from Duke University School of Medicine and completed a residency at Yale University Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. He received his fellowship training at New England Baptist Hospital in Boston.

**Brian Kavanagh, MD** has performed over 6500 joint replacement surgeries in the past 25 years. He graduated Princeton University and earned a medical degree at University of Connecticut School of Medicine. He did his internship and residency at the Mayo Clinic, Mayo Graduate School of Medicine in Rochester, Minnesota, and served on the faculty at the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine for seven years. Dr. Kavanagh was on the teaching staff at Yale University School of Medicine in New Haven for five years. Dr. Kavanagh was also an instructor in the hip and knee total joint fellowship program.

**Dr. Seth Miller** is a graduate of Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York. After his residency at New York Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, he completed a research fellowship at the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York and a shoulder surgery fellowship at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center. He served as an orthopaedic consultant to the New York Mets for more than eight years. He is the current President of ONS.

All three surgeons are on staff at Greenwich Hospital, recipient of The Joint Commission's "Gold Seal of Approval™" for total hip and knee replacement surgery and spinal fusion. The certification for hip and knee replacement procedures recognizes the hospital's commitment to maintain clinical excellence and patient satisfaction, while continuously working to improve patient care. Greenwich Hospital's total joint replacement program offers a level of continuity that sets it apart from other facilities. A clinical resource nurse helps patients every step of the way – before, during and after surgery and throughout rehabilitation and recovery. Patients receive the practical information, emotional support and follow-up care they need to guide them through the entire process. For more information on topics related to orthopedics, sports medicine and neurosurgery at ONS, visit [www.onsmd.com](http://www.onsmd.com).

**Orthopaedic and Neurosurgery Specialists PC (ONS)** is an advanced multi-specialty orthopedic and neurosurgery practice in Greenwich and Stamford, CT. ONS physicians provide expertise in the full spectrum of musculoskeletal conditions and injuries, sports medicine, minimally invasive orthopedic, spine and brain surgery, joint replacement and trauma. The main office is located at 6 Greenwich Office Park on Valley Road, Greenwich, CT. For more information, visit [www.onsmd.com](http://www.onsmd.com), or call (203) 869-1145.

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