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Colorectal Cancer Lecture at VHH

(GLENDALE, CA – February 15, 2008) – Please join world-renowned colorectal surgeon Robert W. Beart, MD, for a discussion on colorectal cancer on Tuesday, March 11 from 6 to 7 p.m. at Verdugo Hills Hospital (4th Floor Council Room). The lecture, titled “Colorectal Cancer: The Cancer YOU Can Prevent,” will address the following topics: understanding the anatomy of the colorectal system; learning about the importance of early screening; and discussing available treatment options.

Dr. Beart was appointed to Verdugo Hills Hospital’s medical staff in October of last year, bringing more than three decades of experience to the community hospital. Dr. Beart is Chairman of the Department of Colorectal Surgery at the University of Southern California, where he is also a tenured Professor of Surgery.

The lecture is part of the Verdugo Hills Hospital Physician Lecture Series.

There is no charge to attend the lecture, but space is limited. Please call 818-952-2227 to make a reservation. Refreshments will be available. VHH is located at 1812 Verdugo Blvd. in Glendale 91208.

About the Hospital:

VHH is a 158-bed nonprofit primary care facility nestled in the foothills between Glendale and La Cañada Flintridge. The hospital features all private rooms, 24-hour emergency services, comprehensive inpatient and outpatient diagnostic and treatment facilities, and a family birthing center. It is the only independent, free-standing hospital in the greater Foothills community and was voted “Foothill’s Best Hospital” for 2007 by readers of the *Glendale News-Press*. Several physicians on staff also received recognition as the best in the community, including: Dr. Scott W. Beeve, Foothills Best Ophthalmologist; Dr. Allan W. Perry, Jr., Foothills Best Plastic Surgeon; Dr. Richard L. Rupp, Foothills Best Podiatrist; Dr. William F. Schubert, Foothills Best Family Physician; Dr. Jane S. Wada, Foothills Best Dermatologist; and Dr. Ronald D. Woodard, Foothills Best Obstetrician/Gynecologist. For more information, please visit www.vhhospital.org.

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