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**CHAIRMAN OF ORTHOPEDICS AT BETH ISRAEL MEDICAL CENTER
RECEIVES LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FROM ARTHRITIS
FOUNDATION**

*Peter D. McCann, M.D. Honored at New York Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation
Award Gala on Tuesday, November 22 2011*

New York, NY (November 29, 2011) On Tuesday, November 22 2011, Peter D. McCann, M.D, Chairman of The Department of Orthopedic Surgery at Beth Israel Medical Center, will receive the Lifetime Achievement Award in orthopedics from the New York Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation. The presentation will be made during the Chapter's annual Founders' Award Gala at the Grand Hyatt New York in Manhattan.

The Chapter's Lifetime Achievement Award is presented to two physicians each year (one in the field of orthopedics, the other in rheumatology) in recognition of service to the Chapter and contributions to the medical community. For the past five years, Dr. McCann has provided his time and talents to serve the Chapter as Chair of the Review Committee for the Chapter's Research Fellowship Award in Orthopedics. As Chairman of Beth Israel's Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Dr. McCann has established one of the leading orthopedic centers in New York. On a national level, his leadership as Editor-in-Chief of *The American Journal of Orthopedics* has solidified the publication's reputation as one of the most widely distributed professional journals in orthopedic surgery.

"Through his extensive experience and insight, Dr. McCann has built an orthopedic service at Beth Israel that provides the highest quality of care to patients, enhanced by a profound commitment to 'caring' for patients needs by providing an environment which is as comfortable and stress-free as possible," says Harris M. Nagler, M.D., President of Beth Israel Medical Center. "His accomplishments as a clinician and leader are many and we are thrilled that the Arthritis Foundation has chosen to recognize him for his commitment, dedication and contributions to his field."

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