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in Recognition of More Than 50 Years of Training and Service at PENN

Honoring

Ernest F. Rosato, M.D.
Professor of Surgery
Division of Gastrointestinal Surgery

Saturday, February 12, 2011
The Academy of Natural Sciences

Penn Surgery

The Agnew Clinic - 1889 by Thomas Eakins
Demetri Merianos, M.D.
University of Pennsylvania

Jeffrey A. Drebin, M.D., Ph.D.
University of Pennsylvania

9:15 p.m. Honoree Remarks
Ernest F. Rosato, M.D.
University of Pennsylvania

Closing Remarks
Jon B. Morris, M.D.
University of Pennsylvania

9:30 p.m. Butlered desserts and coffee
North American Hall
Ernest F. Rosato graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine with election to Alpha Omega Alpha National Honor Society in 1962 and subsequently took his general surgical residency at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania where he has remained for his entire professional career. As such, Dr. Rosato has spent over 50 years at Penn. Dr. Rosato was promoted to Full Professor of Surgery in 1975 and subsequently held the position of Chief of the Division of Gastrointestinal Surgery from 1988 through 2004. Recognized as the premier general surgeon at HUP for decades, Dr. Rosato's academic career has been remarkably productive with authorship on 152 scientific publications and membership to all the major surgical societies, including the American College of Surgeons, the Society of University Surgeons, the Halsted Society, and the American Surgical Association.

Dr. Rosato has always placed a premium on medical education in his surgical practice. He has received the Mary F. and Christian R. Linback Award for distinguished teaching, the Medical Student Government Faculty Honor Roll, the medical students award for excellence in teaching on two occasions, the Penn Pearls Award from the medical students for excellence in clinical teaching on two occasions and, in 1980, the Penn Med Yearbook "Scope" was dedicated to Dr. Rosato where the students succinctly and accurately noted that "his clinical and technical expertise are well known...over and above these skills stands his strength of purpose...he is willing to face those difficult patients whose problems require both innovation and persistence to attain successful results". In a surgical career that has spanned nearly four decades, Dr. Rosato has lit-
erally trained a generation of academic surgeons. The William Inouye award for teaching is given by the surgical chief residents each year to the faculty member whose leadership, caring attitude and surgical judgment have been an exemplary model to the surgeon in training with whom a bond of mutual respect and friendship has been established. Dr. Rosato has received this award 17 times since 1985 and since 1999, an incredible 12 consecutive graduating chief resident classes have honored him in this way.

For his clinical expertise, Dr. Rosato has received significant recognition outside of the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania with multiple listings in the Top Doctors edition in Philadelphia Magazine and a remarkable 17 year consecutive run as one of the Best Doctors in America listing. Dr. Rosato was the recipient of the 2008 I.S. Ravdin Master Clinician award, which is perhaps the most prestigious clinical award that Penn Medicine can bestow upon one of its faculty members given to a clinician who is a skillful, compassionate practitioner with a long and consistent record of contributions to the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and health system. Dr. Rosato received this award 40 years after he was I.S. Ravdin’s last senior resident.

While Dr. Rosato has accomplished great things professionally and personally, without question his greatest pride comes from his family. Dr. Rosato and his wife, Gerry, raised nine beautiful children. Dr. Rosato’s career would not have been the same had it not been for the loving support and encouragement he received over the years from Gerry. Together, they have and continue to serve as pillars of the Penn community.

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6:00 p.m.  
Cocktails and butlered dinner plates  
Dinosaur Hall

8:00 p.m.  
Formal Presentations  
Auditorium

*Chairman’s Welcome*  
Jeffrey A. Drebin, M.D., Ph.D.  
University of Pennsylvania

*Introductory Remarks*  
Jon B. Morris, M.D.  
University of Pennsylvania

*Invited Speakers*  
Clyde F. Barker, M.D.  
University of Pennsylvania

James L. Mullen, M.D.  
University of Pennsylvania

Michael A. Acker, M.D.  
University of Pennsylvania

James D. Luketich, M.D.  
University of Pittsburgh