KINGSBROOK WELCOMES NEW PHYSICIANS:

FRANK KWAKYE-BERKO, MD, PHD
Sespecialty: OB/GYN

Dr. Kwakye-Berko is a Fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and is certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He has practiced in a wide range of academic and private practice settings in New York, North Carolina and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; including serving as the Chair, Obstetric and Gynecologic Services, Olean General Hospital, Olean, NY. Dr. Kwakye-Berko maintains current licensure in New York and Pennsylvania. Dr. Kwakye-Berko’s training includes a residency in Obstetrics & Gynecology at Duke University Medical Center, North Carolina; and completion of the rigorous Physician-Scientist (MD-PhD) dual degree program at the New York University School of Medicine, New York. He has authored several peer-reviewed scientific publications, and is also a member of several professional societies. Dr. Kwakye-Berko is currently affiliated with NY Methodist Hospital, SUNY Downstate and Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center. He is accepting patients at Empire Blvd and in our new offices at Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center.

OLEG KARPENKO, MD
Specialty: Podiatry

Dr. Karpenko attended medical school at Pavlov’s Medical State University, St. Petersburg, Russia (Graduated in 1993 as Doctor of Medicine), New York College of Podiatric Medicine (Graduated in 2009 as Doctor of Podiatric Medicine). He completed his residency at Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center PM&S -24 (2009 – 2011). His professional experience includes: Clinician/Surgeon of ENT department at Military Hospital, Odessa, Ukraine (1993 – 1998), Podiatry attending at Kingsbrook 2011-2012, Podiatry attending at North-Shore Hospital at Forest Hills 2011-2012, Podiatry attending at Long Island Jewish Hospital 2011-2012 and a Podiatry attending at Winthrop Hospital, LI 2012. Dr. Karpenko is Board Certified by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery (2011). Professional affiliations include: Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center, Forest Hills Hospital, Long Island Jewish Hospital, Winthrop Hospital, Beth Israel Surgical Center, All City Surgical Center and Physician Choice Surgical Center.

DIANA KANTOR, MD
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Dr. Kantor attended Medical School at Smolensk State Medical Academy, Smolensk, Russia. She completed her residency at Saint Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, NJ. Her professional experience includes staff positions at Central Brooklyn Medical Group, NY, and Beth Israel Medical Center, NY. She is Board Certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine.
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EMIL LAVIAN, MD
Specialty: Podiatry
Dr. Lavian attended college at Yeshiva University in New York and Medical School at the New York College of Podiatric Medicine, New York. He completed his residency at St. John's Hospital, Mary Immaculate Hospital, Wyckoff Heights Medical Center in Queens and Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center in Brooklyn. His professional experience includes: private pediatric practices in Long Island, NY and an active attending at Kingsbrook since 2011. He is Board Certified by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery (ABPS). Professional affiliations include: North Shore Long Island Jewish (NSLIJ) Southside Hospital- active attending. Dr. Lavian has published “Incidence of Osteonecrosis in the First Metatarsal Head Following Lateral Soft Tissue Release and Distal Metaphyseal Osteotomies.” American College of Foot and Ankle surgeons (ACFAS), March, 2007.

SANJEEV NISCHAL, MD
Specialty: Family Medicine
Dr. Nischal attended medical school at Saint George's University School of Medicine in 1998. He completed his residency at St. Joseph’s Hospital, Mount Sinai Family Medicine Program, Paterson NJ, Wyckoff Heights Medical Center, and Weill-Cornell Medical Center, Brooklyn NY. His professional experience includes: Attending Physician Department of Family Medicine, Attending Physician Department of Emergency Medicine, Director of Inpatient Services, Associate Program Director. Dr. Nischal is Board Certified in Family Medicine and is affiliated with: the American University of Antigua School of Medicine, Antigua, West Indies Spartan Health Sciences University, St. Lucia. West Indies. Teaching positions include: Clinical Chairman Family Medicine, American University of Antigua School of Medicine, Associate Professor-Spartan Health Sciences University. Honors include, Teaching Attending of the Year WHMC 2011.

RODRIGUE JOSEPH, MD
Specialty: Internal Medicine, Infectious Disease Specialist
Dr. Joseph graduated Docteur en Medicine from Ecole de Medecine et de Pharmacie de L'Universite D’Etat d’Haiti and trained in Internal Medicine at Long Island College Hospital. He completed his internship and residency in Infectious Disease at The Mount Sinai Hospital and under a fellowship, worked for the Village Care of New York and has developed expertise in HIV Care as an Infectious Disease consultant for the Veterans Home at St. Albans Queens. His professional experience also includes: Infectious Disease consultant for the New York City correctional system. He is currently a new voluntary attending at Kingsbrook Hospital and also has a private practice in Jamaica Queens. He is Board Certified in both Internal Medicine and Infectious Disease. His affiliations include: the American Medical Association, Infectious Disease Society of America, American College of Physicians, American Academy of HIV Medicine.

SOLOMON OSEI, MD
Specialty: OB/GYN
Dr. Solomon Osei is a Board Certified Obstetrician and Gynecologist and a Fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He graduated from the State University of New York (SUNY) Health Science Center in Brooklyn, New York and completed a residency in Obstetrics & Gynecology at New York Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn. Dr. Osei is currently affiliated with NY Methodist Hospital and Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center. He is accepting patients at Empire Blvd and in our new offices at Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center.