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**JMC SURGEON APPOINTED TO COMMISSION ON CANCER POSITION**

**March 24, 2009 – Jupiter, FL** – John A.P. Rimmer, MD, FACS, FRCS, FRCS (Ed.), FICS, Board Certified, General Surgeon was announced as the Cancer Liaison Physician for Jupiter Medical Center’s (JMC) Ella Milbank Foshay Cancer Center program, which is approved by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer (CoC).

JMC’s Cancer Committee appointed Rimmer, who will be serving in this important leadership role until 2012. He follows Ronald Zelnick, MD, FACS, FACRS, Board Certified, General, Colon and Rectal Surgeon, who served as Cancer Liaison Physician since May 2007.

As Cancer Liaison Physician (CLP), Rimmer will oversee CoC initiatives at the Foshay Cancer Center. As a CLP, he is considered a physician champion responsible for providing leadership and direction to establish, maintain and support the Foshay Cancer Center. He’s also charged with spearheading CoC initiatives, such as improve clinical practice at the local level and collaborate with local agencies to reduce the burden of cancer in the community. He joins the 1,600 other volunteer CLPs nationwide.

Rimmer, who specializes in breast surgery, has been on the Medical Staff at JMC since 1996 and is a member of the multidisciplinary cancer team at JMC. Opened in 1986, JMC’s Foshay Cancer Center is highly regarded for the caliber of its care. This comprehensive cancer center offers a multi-disciplinary approach to care that addresses the full spectrum of patient needs.

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A not-for-profit 283-bed community Medical Center consisting of 163 private acute care hospital beds and 120 long-term care beds, Jupiter Medical Center provides a broad range of services with specialty concentrations in orthopaedics, long-term care, minimally invasive vascular procedures, cancer care and advanced diagnostics. Founded in 1979, Jupiter Medical Center is affiliated with the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, and is currently in the midst of a major, multi-year growth plan which includes an Outpatient Center, additional ICU beds and a Heart & Vascular Center.

The Medical Center has approximately 1,500 employees, 490 physicians and 700 volunteers. For more information about the services available at Jupiter Medical Center, please call (561) 747-2234 or visit [www.jupitermed.com](http://www.jupitermed.com).



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