



FEBRUARY 2009

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

The Montefiore-Einstein Heart Center is sponsoring a variety of events, screenings and lectures throughout the month of February designed to promote heart health awareness and education.

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22	23	Cardiology Grand Rounds Free Heart Screenings	Heart Healthy Night w/NJ NETS	26	Free Heart Screenings (Moses Division)	Look for Heart Healthy items on Montefiore cafeteria menus throughout

(Weiler Division)



FEBRUARY 2

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Montefiore Mile (See Map on Back Page)

To kickoff American Heart Month at Montefiore, all are welcome to participate in the Montefiore Mile — a ¼ mile indoor circuit designed to promote regular exercise and overall heart health. Follow heart markers posted in the public corridors and walk the loop 4 times to complete the Montefiore Mile. Walkers who complete the mile are entitled to a free gift. (See details on back page).

The Montefiore Mile will kickoff on Monday, February 2 at 9:30 am with Robert Michler, MD, Surgeon-in-Chief, Professor and Chairman, Dept. of Cardiothoracic Surgery & Dept. of Surgery, Montefiore Medical Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center and Montefiore-Einstein Heart Center officials.

Starting Point: Moses Division Rotunda

2nd floor, center corridor Near Sir Moses Montefiore statue Before Food Pavilion Entrance

FEBRUARY 3



Cardiology Grand Rounds

"Cardiac Amyloidosis: Is it now a treatable disease?"

Cherkasky Auditorium

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Rodney H. Falk, MD Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School Adjunct Professor of Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine

FEBRUARY 6



National Wear Red Day

On Friday, February 6th, everyone (men too!) is invited to wear red—a favorite red dress, tie or shirt, etc. to raise awareness of heart disease and stroke on National Wear Red Day.

FEBRUARY 9



Heart Health Lecture Series

Join experts from the Montefiore-Einstein Heart Center for a series of free educational seminars focusing on women and heart disease, risk factor awareness and related topics.

Cherkasky Auditorium

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Led by:

Marie Galvao, RN, NP Senior Heart Failure Nurse Practitioner Center for Advanced Cardiac Therapy

Bridget Mercaldi, MSN, FNP-BC coming soon

Hannah I. Lipman, MD, MS Assistant Professor of Medicine, Divisions of Geriatrics and Cardiology Montefiore Medical Center

FEBRUARY 10



Cardiology Grand Rounds

"A Look at the Growing Number of Adults with Congenital Heart Disease"

Cherkasky Auditorium

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Nicole J.Sutton, MD Attending Physician, Pediatric Cardiology The Children's Hospital at Montefiore Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Albert Einstein College of Medicine

FEBRUARY 14



Congenital Heart Defects Awareness Day

The Children's Hospital at Montefiore will host a party for pediatric alumni and their parents with music, magic and refreshments at the Moses Food Pavilion.

FEBRUARY 17



Cardiology Grand Rounds

"Novel Strategies for the Management of Advanced Heart Failure"

Cherkasky Auditorium

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Simon Maybaum, MD Medical Director, Center for Advanced CardiacTherapy Cardiac Transplant and Assist Device Program, Montefiore Medical Center

FEBRUARY 18



Montefiore Heart Club Meeting

"Advance Medicine in CT Surgery"

Greene Medical Arts Pavilion (MAP),
7th Floor Conference room

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm William Jackobleff *CT Surgery Fellow*

Invitation open to patients and their families along with hospital associates.

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Cherkasky Auditorium

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Led by Robert Ostfeld, MD MSc.

Attending Physician,

Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine,

Montefiore Medical Center

FEBRUARY 24



Cardiology Grand Rounds

"Physical Activities and Reduced Risk of CVD"

Cherkasky Auditorium

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Samia Mora, MD

Assistant Professor of Medicine,
Harvard Medical School

Associate Physician Division of Cardiovascular
Medicine Brigham and Women's Hospital

FEBRUARY 25



Heart Healthy Night with the New Jersey NETS

The Montefiore-Einstein Heart Center has partnered with the New Jersey NETS to promote "Heart Healthy Night" during this home game at Continental Arena in Meadowlands, NJ. The game will feature announcements and a presentation of the Heart Center during half-time.

THROUGHOUT THE MONTH



FREE Heart Check-ups in February

Montefiore-Einstein Heart Center staff will offer free screenings for blood pressure, blood sugar and cholesterol throughout the month. Registration is required for these free screenings. Please call 1-800-MD-MONTE.

For best results, fast for 12 hours prior to your appointment.

Moses Division

February 6th, 14th & 27th 8:00 am – 1:00 pm Location: Food Pavilion, 2nd Floor 111 East 210th Street, Bronx

Weiler Division

February 10th, 20th & 24th 8:00 am – 1:00 pm Location: Cafeteria Lobby, 4th Floor 1825 Eastchester Road, Bronx

North Division

February 3rd & 17th 8:00 am – 1:00 pm Location: 1st Floor Classroom 4141 Carpenter Avenue, Bronx

Montefiore-Einstein Heart Center

Take some time out every week during the month of February to walk the Montefiore Mile and feel the results. And think about a healthier diet too, rich in fresh fruits and veggies. 2000 more steps and 100 fewer calories can make a big difference in your heart health!

Follow the heart markers to keep you on course. Each lap has been measured at approximately 1/4 mile. Walk the loop 4 times to complete the Montefiore Mile. Walkers who complete the mile are entitled to a free gift.

To claim your prize, **sign up** for the Montefiore Mile in the Cardiology Administration Office located in the Foreman Pavilion (Silver Zone, 2nd floor).

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Walk the Montefiore Mile to a Healthier Heart

