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Participating in the Abe Schrader Lobby ribbon-cutting ceremonies are, from left, **Morton P. Hyman**, Continuum's Chairman Emeritus; **Barry Messinger**, donor; **Bobbie Abrams**, Trustee; **Michael Messinger**, donor; **David J. Shulkin, MD**, BI President and CEO; **Steve Hochman, Esq.**, Trustee; **Richard Friedman, MD, FACS**, Director of BI's Heritage Program and an Attending Physician in the Department of Surgery; **Andrew Casden, MD**, Associate Director, Spine Institute; and **Ira Friedman, MD, FACS**, Attending Physician, Department of Surgery.

BI Opens Abe Schrader Lobby

Beth Israel celebrated the opening of its redesigned and renovated main entrance at the Petrie Division—the Abe Schrader Lobby, 16th St. and First Ave.—with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on March 31. The new lobby features a glass and metal canopy and interior enhancements, such as new information and security desks and five 42-inch flat plasma video screens. Plans are underway for two touch-screen directory kiosks to help patients and visitors reach destinations within the hospital.

Funding for the renovations was made possible through the generosity of trustees, donors, hundreds of Beth Israel employees and the Gerald J. and Dorothy R. Friedman New York Foundation for Medical Research.

SLR Cosponsors NAMI's New York City Metro Walk

Join your fellow SLR colleagues and families as they walk to promote wellness in all its forms on **May 10** at the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) New York City Metro Walk. The 5K walk begins at the South Street Seaport, Pier 17. Check-in begins at **9 am** and the walk starts at **10 am**.

There also will be a "wellness tent" with a variety of screenings and health educational material.

To learn more about the walk or join the SLR team, see www.nami.org/namiwalks08/NYC/stlukesroosevelt. You also can sign up for the SLR team—or make a donation—in the lobbies of both hospitals.

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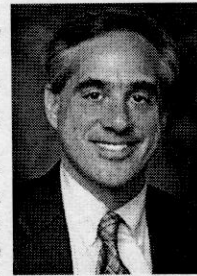
BI President Named One of the Country's Top Physician-Executives

David J. Shulkin, MD, President and Chief Executive Officer for Beth Israel Medical Center, has been named one of the nation's 50 most influential physician-executives by *Modern Healthcare Magazine* and its sister publication, *Modern Physician*, two of the health care industry's leading trade magazines.

Dr. Shulkin finished 12th in the nation—and first in the New York region—on a list that includes such other notable individuals as **Julie Gerberding, MD**, Director of the National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; **James Peake, MD**, U.S. Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs; **Elias Zerhouni, MD**, Director of the National Institutes of Health; **Michael Maves, MD**, CEO of the American Medical Association; **Andrew von Eschenbach, MD**, Commissioner of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration; and fellow hospital CEOs **Denis Cortese, MD**, of the Mayo Clinic, and **Toby Cosgrove, MD**, of The Cleveland Clinic.

Earlier this year, the magazines conducted a readership survey to determine a list of 100 finalists from more than 7,300 nominations. They then followed up with an online survey—open to the general public, as well as individuals in the health care industry—to determine the 50 finalists, with the final ranking determined by the number of votes received. The final list was published in the April 7 issue of *Modern Physician* and the April 14 issue of *Modern Healthcare Magazine*. You can view the entire ranking online at www.modernphysician.com.

Congratulations to Dr. Shulkin on this very prestigious honor!



David J. Shulkin, MD

LICH Employees of the Month

Long Island College Hospital has selected **Yvette Torres**, Administrative Assistant, Department of Administration, and **Violet Fairclough, RN**, Nurse Manager, Department of Nursing, Rehabilitation Therapy, as Employees of the Month for March.

Ms. Torres, an employee with LICH since 1994, was selected for her outstanding dedication, hard work, care and kindness, which have been recognized by coworkers and by a LICH trustee and regent.

Ms. Fairclough, who has been with LICH since 1990, was selected for her nursing skills and dedication to patients. She has been recognized by her department's doctors and nurses, as well as coworkers from other areas of the hospital.