Lawrence C. Newman, MD, of Mount Sinai Roosevelt Elected New President of The American Headache Society

Neurologist is Also Director of The Headache Institute at Mount Sinai Roosevelt

(NEW YORK – June 4) Lawrence C. Newman, MD, director of The Headache Institute and an attending neurologist at Mount Sinai Roosevelt, has been elected president of the American Headache Society (AHS), the professional society of more than 1,500 health care providers dedicated to the study and treatment of headache and face pain.

Dr. Newman is a professor of neurology at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. Board certified in neurology, Dr. Newman was one of the first in the nation to have completed a formal fellowship in headache, and has since trained many headache specialists in the subspecialty of Headache Medicine. He is also one of some 400 physicians in the country with Board Certification in Headache Medicine.

“I look forward to serving as President of AHS for the next two years. During my tenure, I hope to work closely with our membership to meet their needs and I hope to build upon the successes of our organization and to strengthen our bonds with regional headache societies as well,” says Dr. Newman. “I believe that AHS is and must remain the premier source of headache education in the country for clinicians and patients. Since migraine is a life-long disorder, I hope to promote awareness of pediatric and adolescent headache disorders so that we can take steps to identify and treat young people early to avoid needless suffering later in life. Because headache is a prominent symptom of concussion and other forms of traumatic brain injury, I believe AHS must become the cornerstone of information, education, and research in these areas. Headache research is woefully underfunded, so it is imperative that AHS, through legislative and other avenues, act to correct this disparity.”

Under Dr. Newman’s leadership, The Headache Institute at Mount Sinai Roosevelt was recently selected as one of only 10 headache centers in the United States to earn the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Center of Excellence Designation. Founded in 1998, the Headache Institute is dedicated solely to treating recurrent head or facial pain. Highly qualified, board certified neurologists conduct cutting-edge research to expand understanding of how and why headaches occur. Every attending physician at The Headache Institute has done a fellowship in
headache, stroke and/or directed other renowned headache programs during the last 20 years.
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“The American Headache Society’s appointment of Dr. Newman as their new president is a
testament to his proven track record of leadership excellence, clinical acumen and commitment
to be at the forefront of the field of headache medicine,” says Stuart Sealfon, Chairman of the
Department of Neurology for Mount Sinai Health System. “As founding director of The
Headache Institute, Dr. Newman has improved the lives of thousands of headache patients in
the New York area. His expertise and experience will now be expanded to have an impact on
clinicians and patients across the country. I offer my congratulations to our esteemed
colleague on this prestigious honor.”

Dr. Newman has authored or co-authored more than 30 original publications as well as
monographs and book chapters on various aspects of migraine medicine and other headache
disorders. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Neurology and the American Headache
Society. Dr. Newman is a member of the International Headache Society and serves on the
Executive Board of the Headache Cooperative of New England.

Founded in 1959, the American Headache Society is a professional society of health care
providers dedicated to the study and treatment of headache and face pain. The Society’s
objectives are to promote the exchange of information and ideas concerning the causes and
treatments of headache and related painful disorders. Educating physicians, health
professionals and the public and encouraging scientific research are the primary functions of
this organization. AHS activities include an annual scientific meeting, a comprehensive
headache symposium, regional symposia for neurologists and family practice physicians,
publication of the journal *Headache* and sponsorship of the AHS Committee for Headache
Education (ACHE). For more information, please visit: www.americanheadachesociety.org

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ambulatory network and a range of inpatient and outpatient services—from community-based facilities
to tertiary and quaternary care.

The System includes approximately 6,600 primary and specialty care physicians, 12-minority-owned
free-standing ambulatory surgery centers, over 45 ambulatory practices throughout the five boroughs of
New York City, Westchester, and Long Island, as well as 31 affiliated community health centers.
Physicians are affiliated with the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, which is ranked among the
top 20 medical schools both in National Institutes of Health funding and by U.S. News & World Report.

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