

## **Dr. Patricia Fogarty Mack new Director of Quality and Patient Safety for Weill Cornell Anesthesiology**

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I am pleased to announce that **Patricia Fogarty Mack, MD** has been appointed **Director, Quality and Patient Safety of the Department of Anesthesiology of Weill Cornell Medical College**. She will lead Department-wide efforts to continuously improve the safety, effectiveness, efficiency, patient-centeredness, and timeliness of health care to patients. She will also lead the Department's efforts to achieve outstanding performance on key, nationally-standardized metrics of quality and safety in collaboration with Perioperative Services as well as with Non-Operating Room service areas. She will continue the excellent work done by Dr. Farida Gadalla and Ms. Susan Faggiani to ensure a culture of safety in the Department; proactively identify risk; spearhead adverse event reporting and thoughtful, learning-oriented analysis of safety events and near misses; facilitate department-wide learning by clinicians, trainees, and staff; and facilitate departmental and individual improvement projects to insure the safest possible health care.

Trish has served on the Department of Anesthesiology Quality and Patient Safety Committee since 2000, and chaired an interdisciplinary Task Force on Corneal Abrasions in 2004. In addition, she has held various leadership positions at Weill Cornell Medical College/NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, including Director of Non-Operating Room Anesthesiology and Director of Neuroanesthesiology. She has been an Attending Anesthesiologist at Weill Cornell/NYP since 1995 and Associate Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology at Weill Cornell Medical College since 2002.



**Patricia Fogarty Mack, MD**

Trish received her undergraduate degree from Amherst College and her medical degree from the Cornell University Medical College. She completed an internship in Internal Medicine at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, residency in Anesthesiology at New York Hospital/Cornell Medical Center and fellowship in Neuroanesthesiology at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. In 2009, she received the NYP/Weill Cornell Physician-of-the-Year Award.

Please join me in welcoming Dr. Mack to this new position.

**Hugh C. Hemmings, Jr, MD, PhD, FRCA**  
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## **ABOUT WEILL CORNELL ANESTHESIOLOGY**

Founded in 1947, the Weill Cornell Department of Anesthesiology is committed to innovation in perioperative clinical care to maximize quality and efficiency in anesthesia, pain and critical care, along with discovery and translation of novel therapies and healthcare delivery models in a thriving academic environment. The Department is home to over 85 faculty with expertise in all major anesthesia subspecialties and holding leadership positions in major national and international societies and journals. Our anesthesia care team includes over 60 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists who provide outstanding care in more than 60 anesthetizing locations throughout the medical center and affiliate institutions. Weill Cornell Anesthesiology's education program is highlighted by our highly-regarded residency program with positions for 78 physicians in training. The Department offers ACGME-approved fellowships in Pain Medicine, Critical Care Medicine, Cardiothoracic Anesthesia, and Obstetric Anesthesia, and additional fellowships in Global Health, Thoracic Anesthesia, Neuroanesthesia, and Regional Anesthesia & Acute Pain. We also have a competitive Van Poznak Research Scholarship to foster the development of physician-scientists during residency and fellowship training. For more information, please visit [weillcornellanesthesiology.org](http://weillcornellanesthesiology.org) and [weillcornellpainmedicine.com](http://weillcornellpainmedicine.com).

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