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THE GOALS OF THE MORGAN STANLEY CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ARE:

• To assume a leadership role in personally contributing to and attracting philanthropic support for Morgan Stanley Children’s Hospital.

• To play a role in educating the public and our communities about the importance of Morgan Stanley Children’s Hospital as a national resource.

• To raise visibility and communicate excellence and achievements to a broad external audience.

ABOUT MORGAN STANLEY CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL

Serving pediatric patients from around the world, New York-Presbyterian Morgan Stanley Children’s Hospital provides comprehensive care, from diagnosis to recovery, in general pediatrics and in the full range of medical and surgical sub-specialties. Our experienced and skilled physicians, surgeons, nurses and other healthcare professionals manage routine and complex medical conditions, as well as address the psychological and family issues that accompany childhood illness. For more information and referrals please call 1.800.FOR.KIDS or visit www.childrensnyp.org where you can also sign up for our e-newsletters.
CHRISTOPHER S. AHMAD, M.D.
Dr. Ahmad is an Associate Attending Orthopaedic Surgeon at NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia University Medical Center and is the Chief of Adolescent and Pediatric Sports Medicine at the Medical Center’s Morgan Stanley Children’s Hospital. He is an Associate Professor of Clinical Orthopaedic Surgery at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Dr. Ahmad is the Head Team Physician for the New York Yankees. He is also the head team physician for The City College of New York, local high schools, and serves as a consultant to local metropolitan gymnastics and swim teams.

Dr. Ahmad has authored more than 100 articles and book chapters about shoulders, elbows and sports medicine and has given more than 100 lectures nationally and internationally. He is the author of the textbook Minimally Invasive Shoulder and Elbow Surgery. His areas of expertise and research focus are the biomechanics of the elbow, ACL injury prevention and screening, and advanced arthroscopic surgical techniques for sports related injuries of the knee, shoulder and elbow. Dr. Ahmad has received many awards for outstanding research in the field of sports medicine.

MERIDITH SONNETT, M.D., F.A.A.P.
Dr. Sonnett is Chief of the Division of Pediatric Emergency Medicine at NewYork-Presbyterian/Morgan Stanley Children’s Hospital and an Associate Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Dr. Sonnett’s primary academic focus is in the area of quality, patient safety and performance improvement. She serves as the Chair of the Hospital’s Department of Pediatrics Quality Council, and the institution’s Significant Events Committee. As Chair of the Quality Council, Dr. Sonnett is involved in funded multicenter clinical research and has spearheaded numerous quality initiatives for the institution sharing her expertise in the areas of patient safety, medical error reduction and quality improvement in health care.

Dr. Sonnett and her team are looking forward to the opening of the new Alexandra and Steven Cohen Pediatric Emergency Department in the Summer of 2011.