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*Dr. Harold Lebovitz, internationally known expert in diabetes care, is welcomed by East Orange General Hospital's Interim President and CEO Martin Bieber, left, and EOGH Chief Medical Officer Valentine Burroughs, MD, and Director of Medical Education Older Jeanlouie, MD, prior to Dr. Lebovitz's recent lecture before the medical staff.*

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**Dr. Harold Lebovitz a Recognized Authority in Diabetes Care**

*East Orange, NJ* : Harold E. Lebovitz, MD., an internationally recognized authority in the field of diabetes, spoke to the East Orange General Hospital medical staff today on "Breaking Down the Barriers to Optimal Diabetes Outcomes."

Dr. Lebovitz, a professor of medicine at the State University of New York Health Sciences Center, Brooklyn, has authored or co-authored more than 250 peer-reviewed publications and 80 chapters or books in the field of endocrinology and diabetes.

His lecture, part of the hospital's continuing medical education series, focused on how such factors as increased glucose in the blood stream, insufficient insulin secretion, patient obesity and family history all play a role in managing patients with Type-2 diabetes.

The recipient of numerous awards who has been named to various boards and advisory panels, Dr. Lebovitz most recently served on the Board of Directors of the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists from 2006 to 2012.

He received his medical degree from the University of Pittsburgh and served as director of the Division of Endocrinology at Duke University from 1964 through 1982. At the time, he joined the faculty of the State University of New York Health Sciences Center, Brooklyn, where he has served in various capacities since

"We were privileged to have someone of Dr. Lebovitz's reputation and clinical expertise share with us his observations and findings about how Type-2 diabetes can be better managed," said Martin Bieber, interim president and CEO of East Orange General. "Continuing education of our physicians is key to their ongoing learning experience and our maintaining the hospital's commitment to quality care."