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## BEST DOCTORS

### CCBF News

#### CCBF Doctors Were Named in the 2015 New York Magazine's Best Doctors List

CCBF would like to congratulate Dr. Sujit Sheth and Dr. Alexander Aledo for being named in the 2015 New York Magazine's Best Doctors List. The list is an abridged version of Castle Connolly Medical Ltd's annual guidebook Top Doctors: New York Metro Area, which lists the region's top 10% physicians.

Doctors are nominated by their peer medical professionals based on the idea that physicians are the best qualified to judge other doctors. Participating physicians take into account professional qualifications and reputation such as education, residency and board certification as well patient interaction skills such as listening and communicating effectively, demonstrating empathy, and instilling trust and confidence when nominating. Doctors cannot nominate themselves and all nominations are confidential. A Castle Connolly physician-led research team checks board certifications and licensing and investigates disciplinary histories. Dr. Sheth and Dr. Aledo were among the 21 physicians named under the Pediatric Hematology-Oncology category.

### CCBF Clinic

#### Patients Attend Blue and White Scrimmage

CCBF patients were given a generous gift of tickets to attend the New York Islanders Scrimmage on Wednesday, July 8th, 2015. Thanks to the donation from Barclays, Patients and their families had the ability to watch the organization's top prospects compete in an intrasquad game, followed by a skills competition. The game gave

younger hockey prospects the opportunity to become acclimated to the organization as well as showcase their talents to hockey fans. The Blue & White Scrimmage proudly featured the 2015 Islanders draft class and the NHL's top prospects, while also first-round picks Michael Dal Colle, Joshua Ho-Sang, Griffin Reinhert and Ryan Pulock.



CCBF is grateful for Barclays' generous gift and it was heart-warming to see our patients have care-free fun. If you or your company is interested in providing CCBF's patients with the opportunity to attend a sporting event in the community, or another similar type of event, please contact us at 212.297.4336.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

October 3rd:  
The Color Run,  
Brooklyn

November 1st:  
TCS NYC Marathon



### Meet the Physician: Dr. Lisa Roth



Dr. Lisa Roth, Assistant Professor in the Department of Pediatrics and Director of the Adolescent and Young Adult Lymphoma Program, joined the CCBF Team in 2014. Dr. Roth completed her undergraduate work at Duke University and went on to receive her medical degree from the prestigious New York University School of Medicine. Shortly after, she joined New-York Presbyterian Hospital/ Weill Cornell Medical Center to conduct her internship and residency training. Dr. Roth completed her fellowship training in pediatric hematology/oncology at the joint programs of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell where she also served as chief fellow.

Dr. Roth specializes in treating children, adolescents, and young adults with lymphoma. She is a member of the Children's Oncology Group as well as an active participant in Hodgkin lymphoma and Non-Hodgkin lymphoma clinical trials. In addition, she is a member of the Weill Cornell Center for Lymphoma, a group that is internationally recognized for its leadership in the treatment of patients with lymphoma.

Lymphomas in children are aggressive, fast-growing tumors that require high-dose chemotherapy and intensive care. While many children are now cured of lymphoma, they can suffer life-long health issues as a consequence of the toxic chemotherapy treatment. Dr. Roth's groundbreaking work is identifying novel targeted therapies that may be a less toxic treatment option than chemotherapy.

Dr. Roth has been recognized for her ground-breaking work with awards from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Rally Foundation for Childhood Cancer, the Sass Foundation for Medical Research, and the Lymphoma Research Foundation.

## CCBF Community

### A Charitable Wedding



On May 24th, CCBF supporters Amanda and Jake were married in the British Virgin Islands. To celebrate their marriage, the couple asked their families and friends to donate to charities close to their hearts, in lieu of traditional gifts. CCBF wants to personally thank Amanda and Jake for choosing to support CCBF. We would like to thank those close to them for honoring their wishes and helping us to advance our mission.

We want to encourage anyone who is planning their special day, whether it is as big as a wedding or as small as a birthday, to consider donations in lieu of traditional gifts. Donations help ensure that CCBF can continue to uphold a standard of excellence in the treatment of children with cancer and blood disorders.

## YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

### General Support

Your generous gift will help CCBF continue to offer quality clinical care and remain a pioneer of pediatric oncology and hematology research.

### Monthly Giving

Setting up a monthly gift is a convenient, customizable, and environmentally friendly way to make a lasting difference in the lives of children with cancer and blood disorders.

### Memorial and Tribute Gifts

These gifts allow you to make a donation in the name of a loved one.

### Matching Gifts

Your gift could be doubled or even tripled! Check with your HR office to see how your company can match gifts.

### Volunteer

CCBF is always looking for dedicated people to help in our fundraising efforts. Share in this rewarding experience.

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