

## **DR. DEAN T. FILION TO SPEAK ABOUT BRAIN INJURIES AT GOLF TOURNAMENT**

MONTCLAIR, NJ, April 30, 2009 -- Dr. Dean T. Filion, a member of the medical staff of the New York Giants football team, will be the featured dinner speaker at the Mountainside Health Foundation Golf Tournament, being held Tuesday, June 9 at the Montclair Golf Club.

Dr. Filion, the director of sports medicine at New Jersey Spine and Sports Medicine, PC in Rutherford, NJ, is also the head team physician for Bloomfield College and Montclair High School, among others. He has lectured extensively on sports-medicine related issues, and has also served as a team physician for the New Jersey Nets basketball team, and as a physician for the New York and Boston marathons.

The golf outing will raise funds to increase awareness about the seriousness of sports-related concussions among high school student-athletes. The Mountainside Health Foundation and the Brain Injury Association of New Jersey are partnering on this year-long initiative. The campaign will promote initial identification of concussions; and safe return-to-play guidelines to students and their families, as well as those within the athletic, educational and medical communities.

Golfers may register as individuals or as foursomes, for a fee of \$375 per person. For more information about this charitable event, including sponsorship opportunities, visit [www.mshfoundation.org](http://www.mshfoundation.org), or call (973) 746-6130, ext. 12.