

***RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)  
invites you to attend its meeting, on Wednesday, June 20, 2012.  
First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Pl., Greenwich.***

***Dr. Michael A. Bernstein***

## **Treating Lung Cancer With More Effective Screening Techniques**



Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths in both men and women. Each year, about 200,000 people in the United States are told they have lung cancer, and more than 150,000 people die from the disease. Lung cancer accounts for more deaths than breast, prostate, and colon cancer combined.

Medical researchers have been working to improve survival rates by early diagnosis and detection. To date, the only method reliably available is low-dose computed tomography (CT) scans. There are many early detection methods currently being studied, among them breathalyzers, sputum tests, blood tests, imaging tests, and check swabs.

The evidence in favor of screening for lung cancer is accumulating rapidly and it is becoming increasingly evident that early detection is associated with improved outcomes. While tremendous progress has been made in treating lung cancer in its more advanced stages, best results can be achieved when tumors are still small.

A leading expert in the field, Dr. Michael A. Bernstein, Stamford Hospital's Associate Director of Critical Care Medicine, will present an up-to-date review of cutting edge technology in the field of lung cancer screening. Dr. Bernstein specializes in pulmonary disease medicine, pediatrics, critical care medicine and sleep medicine.

He received his medical degree from Duke University School of Medicine, and his residency at Mount Sinai Medical Center (New York). He has Board certifications in Critical Care, Pulmonary Disease, Internal Medicine and Pediatrics. He resides in Stamford and has two children, the youngest being less than one month old.

**RMA members and their guests should arrive by 9:45 AM for our full meeting. The general public should plan to arrive at 10:45 AM. Meetings are held at the First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Place, Greenwich. No Charge and No Reservations are required. Questions about any of the above, call Bernard Schneider, 203-698-2558; bgsesq@gmail.com.**