Integrated Medical Professionals, PLLC (IMP), a multi-specialty practice that includes Advanced Urology Centers of New York (AUCNY) and Advanced Radiation Centers of New York (ARC), the largest independent provider of urological and radiation oncology services in the United States, continues to demonstrate their commitment to delivering quality healthcare wherever it is needed.

Two IMP doctors, Michael M. Ziegelbaum, MD, FACS of Advanced Urology Centers of New York – Lake Success Division and Ann E. Anderson, MD, FCAP, Director of Pathology for IMP, will be attending a medical mission to Haiti from November 16th to 23rd.

"Haiti, the poorest country in the western hemisphere, is an area that desperately needs help with its medical care," said Dr. Deepak A. Kapoor, MD, Chairman and CEO of IMP. "Our doctors are continually going above and beyond to help those in need and we are especially proud to be a part of this effort."

The mission will look to create sustainable solutions for the area. Not only will doctors help perform medical check-ups and procedures, but they will also teach local doctors to help the community long after the mission is over. Use of endourologic and laparoscopic skills employing state-of-the-art technology, the mainstays of American urology, are almost nonexistent. Doctors will attempt to upgrade urologic technologies, while training residents and practicing urologists.

"In a country where 80% of the population makes less than $200/year, 50% of people do not have access to clean water, and the average life expectancy is 54 years, we will provide help and resources that will result in sustainable change in the medical care for Haitian people," said Dr. Michael M. Ziegelbaum.

The goal of the mission is to
- cooperate with the local medical work force and its resources.
- support local health care with educational material, medications, supplies and equipment.
- provide medical expertise, and work to elevate the level of care.
- empower the Haitian health care professional to practice better medicine.
- explore ways to provide sustainable improvements in Haitian health care delivery.

Prior to the mission, a focused meeting bringing together a coalition of American urologists, a pathologist and a radiologist with the Haitian urologists and hospital administrators will be held in Port au Prince. Additional support will be provided by organizations that play strong roles in urologic services and technology, like the American Urologic Association and International Volunteers in Urology. The mission will deliver a week of hospital services at Justinien University Hospital, which benefits the 250,000 people of Cap Haitien and an additional 250,000 in surrounding areas.

Dr. Ziegelbaum is assistant clinical professor at Hofstra-LIJ-North Shore Medical School, and an active member of the attending staff at Long Island Jewish Hospital, North Shore-Manhasset and St. Francis hospitals.

Dr. Anderson is Director of Pathology at Integrated Medical Professionals, PLLC.
She joined IMP after eighteen years at NSUH-LIJ where she was Chief of Gynecologic Pathology and Genitourinary Pathology with Appointments to the Departments of Pathology, Obstetrics and Gynecology and Urology at LIJ. She has also been Assistant Professor in the departments of Pathology at Cornell University and Albert Einstein College of Medicine, as well as an adjunct professor of pathology at Hofstra University.

This will be Dr. Anderson’s first time attending the mission. Her goal is to evaluate and initiate Pathology and Telepathology services for Justinien Hospital.

About Integrated Medical Professionals
Integrated Medical Professionals (IMP), a clinical affiliate of The Mount Sinai Hospital, is a multi-specialty practice comprised of community physicians committed to providing the highest level of medical service available. This cooperative approach has enabled the doctors in IMP to continue to practice in the neighborhoods they have been serving for years while affording them access to technology and services that are not available to most medical groups. IMP physicians are on staff at the leading hospitals in the New York Metropolitan Area, are active in clinical and academic research, participate in postgraduate medical education and lecture nationally and internationally on cutting edge breakthroughs in medicine. Divisions of IMP include Advanced Urology Centers of New York (AUCNY) and Advanced Radiation Centers of New York (ARC). For more information, visit http://www.imppllc.com.