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# Dialogues:

*Preserving Your Joints*



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# The SPEAKERS

## Program Introduction

### **Joseph D. Zuckerman, MD**

Chairman, NYU Hospital for Joint Diseases  
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery  
Walter A. Thompson Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery  
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### **Steven B. Abramson, MD**

Chairman, Department of Medicine  
Sr. Vice President and Vice Dean for Education,  
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## Topics

*Avoiding joint replacement:  
Strategies to preserve your joints  
for a lifetime*

### **Laith M. Jazrawi, MD**

Chief, Division of Sports Medicine,  
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Assistant Professor of Orthopaedics  
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*Are your bones older than you:  
Healthy aging in muscles,  
bones and joints*

### **Paula Rackoff, MD**

Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine  
Division of Rheumatology  
NYU Hospital for Joint Diseases

## Closing remarks

**Joseph D. Zuckerman, MD**

# Please JOIN

**Steven B. Abramson, MD and Joseph D. Zuckerman, MD**  
for

*Dialogues: Preserving Your Joints*

Thursday, May 16, 2013

6:00 p.m. Reception

6:45 p.m. Program

The Harvard Club  
The West Room  
35 West 44th Street  
New York City

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