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**The Center for  
Cholesterol  
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# Press Release

## Dr. Michael F. Richman joins the WebMD Health Network as WebMD.com's Medical Expert on Cholesterol.

**Los Angeles, CA – May 23, 2006** – Dr. Michael Richman, M.D., F.A.C.S., F.C.C.P. has joined The WebMD Health Network as WebMD.com's Medical Expert on Cholesterol. Featured on WebMD.com's cholesterol-related message boards, panels, blog and magazine, Dr. Richman is available to answer consumer's questions regarding cholesterol, cholesterol management, drug therapy, and advances in the field of lipid (cholesterol) research, including advanced cholesterol testing.

Dr. Richman, a cardiothoracic surgeon, general surgeon and lipid expert is the medical director of The Center for Cholesterol Management in Los Angeles where he specializes in complex cholesterol management and preventative treatment for heart disease. A long-standing member of the National Lipid Association, Dr. Richman is considered one of the only MD's in the country to focus an entire clinical practice on advanced lipid (cholesterol) testing and treatment.

***"Advancements in the field of cholesterol testing are coming at a rapid pace. As clinicians, we're now looking beyond a patient's HDL, LDL and Triglyceride numbers to determine the size and number of LDL-P, or "Particles". Particle testing is considered the "gold standard" in determining a patient's risk of heart disease."*** Says Dr. Michael Richman, ***"The WebMD Health Network has a tremendous impact on consumers, giving them the latest information on pertinent medical issues. My affiliation with WebMD.com is a part of a larger, national education campaign about the role advanced cholesterol testing has in preventative disease management. I'm honored to be working with such an outstanding organization."***

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**About Michael F. Richman, M.D., F.A.C.S., F.C.C.P. and The Center for Cholesterol Management**

The Center for Cholesterol Management ([www.lipidcenter.com](http://www.lipidcenter.com)) is directed by Michael F. Richman, M.D., F.A.C.S., F.C.C.P. Dr. Richman is a diplomat in the American Board of Surgery and the American Board of Thoracic Surgery, a fellow in the American College of Surgeons and a fellow in the American College of Chest Physicians. In 2002-2003, he was listed by the Consumers' Research Council of America in the "Guide to America's Top Surgeons."

After completing his medical degree at Georgetown University, Dr. Richman moved to his native home of Los Angeles to complete his general surgery residency at the University of Southern California (USC) School of Medicine. He then completed a fellowship in cardiothoracic and vascular surgery at Jackson Memorial Hospital at the University of Miami.

Having performed nearly one thousand cardiac bypass procedures throughout his career, Dr. Richman has always maintained a strong interest in the preventative aspect of cardiac care, namely cholesterol (lipid) management. As a long-standing member of the National Lipid Association, Dr. Richman started The Center for Cholesterol Management in August 2005 in order to focus exclusively on preventative care and management for those who may be at risk for heart disease.