CENTER FOR A HEALTHY MARYLAND TO HOLD ANNUAL THOMAS E. HUNT LECTURESHIP

Baltimore, June 12, 2012 – The Center for a Healthy Maryland will sponsor the annual Thomas E. Hunt Lectureship on Thursday, June 28, 2012. This year’s lecture will feature Robert J. Ursano, M.D., who will present “PTSD and Other Trauma Related Disorders.”

Dr. Robert J. Ursano, Professor of Psychiatry and Neuroscience, Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Director of the Center for the Study of Traumatic Stress and Editor of Psychiatry, is an internationally recognized expert in the field of PTSD and trauma. PTSD and Other Trauma Related Disorders is a Continuing Medical Education opportunity and is targeted to psychiatrists, primary care physicians, neurologists and neurosurgeons. The event will be held at MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society in Baltimore. Registration is required.

Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) can occur after someone experiences a traumatic event like combat, assault or disaster. According to the Department of Veterans’ Affairs, an estimated 7.8% of Americans will experience PTSD at some point in their lives. About 3.6% of U.S. adults, aged 18-54, have PTSD during the course of the year. PTSD can be treated by means of therapy and medication.

About the Thomas E. Hunt Lectureship Series
The Thomas E. Hunt Lectureship was established in 2009 to honor Dr. Thomas Hunt. Dr. Hunt is a retired orthopedic surgeon who practiced in Baltimore. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland Medical School and completed his residency at Johns Hopkins. He is a past president of the Baltimore City Medical Society, the Maryland Orthopedic Association and the Medical Alumni Association of the University of Maryland. He has a keen interest in Maryland medical history and serves as the informal MedChi historian. Dr. Hunt is recognized for his longtime contribution to the care of the needy. The Hunt Lectureship in Maryland Medical History honors Maryland physicians who have made a significant contribution to medicine.

About MedChi
MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, is a non-profit membership association of Maryland physicians. It is the largest physician organization in Maryland. The mission of MedChi is to serve as Maryland's foremost advocate and resource for physicians, their patients and the public health of Maryland. For more information, please visit www.medchi.org.