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### **FAIRFIELD MEDICAL CENTER CARDIAC SURGEON PRESENTS FMC DATA AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**



**LANCASTER, Ohio (August 8, 2008)** – Dr. Jose Norberto, Cardiac Surgeon at Fairfield Medical Center (FMC), just returned from an International Conference held in the Jaragua Hotel in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic from July 24-26. Dr. Norberto was one of ten international speakers at the Cardiology Conference. The Conference was in Memoriam of Dr Juan Manuel Taveras, and is the most important Cardiology Conference in the Dominican Republic.

Dr. Norberto presented information about Fairfield Medical Center's Fast Track Recovery for Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery (CABG), and also spoke of "The FMC experience." He explained how far FMC has come since the first open heart surgery patient in 2001. He said that many healthcare professionals were impressed by his presentation, especially when he told them that we have done 1400 surgeries since 2001. Dr. Norberto commented, "I was very honored to speak about our success and it was great to present our information at an international level. The audience was very interested and I got a tremendous response!"

There were speakers from The Texas Heart Institute, New York Montefiore Hospital, Massachusetts General Hospital, Miami Cedar International, and Guatemala. The presentation was also televised and aired in two universities and three hospitals in the area.

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