



## World-Renowned Providence Heart Specialist Addresses City Club Of Portland

**May 19, 2010**

**WHAT:** Internationally known heart specialist Albert Starr, M.D. will address the City Club of Portland on the leading cause of death in the world: heart disease. Dr. Starr will be joined in the presentation by Sanjiv Kaul, M.D.

**WHEN:** 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.  
Friday, May 21, 2010

**WHERE:** The Governor Hotel  
614 SW 11th Ave., Portland

**DETAILS:** Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the world, yet it is highly preventable through healthy lifestyle choices involving diet and exercise. And, for those who do suffer the consequences of heart disease, new surgical procedures allow people with the condition to live long and high quality lives. Albert Starr, M.D., Medical Director of Providence Heart & Vascular Institute, will offer his thoughts on why heart disease is so rampant in Oregon and around the world – and how that trend can be reversed. Dr. Starr is an internationally known surgeon, scientist, inventor and teacher. In 1960 he co-invented and implanted the world's first successful artificial heart valve. He and his surgical team joined Providence in 1964 and began what has become the largest heart surgery program in the western United States.

Dr. Starr will be joined in the presentation on heart disease by Sanjiv Kaul, M.D., chief of the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine at Oregon Health & Science University. The two heart specialists also will address new findings in heart health and review the most current treatment and prevention options that are available in Oregon.