**Breast Cancer Awareness Month: October 2017** 





The Osler Society

**Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine** 

in conjunction with

**Northwell Health Cancer Institute** 

present

## RECLAIMING LIFE AFTER MASTECTOMY

Enhancing your knowledge of Breast Reconstruction through Art & Performance



5:30pm, Sculpture Exhibit Reception
Refreshments & Music
6:15pm-7:45pm, Dramatic Monologues,
Film Presentation, Expert Panel Discussion and Q&A
Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine

The DeMatteis Family Atrium & Room W134



Dr. Ron Israeli is a clinical assistant professor at the Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine (SOM) and a plastic surgeon specializing in post-mastectomy breast reconstruction, as well as a sculptor who has created lifecast sculptures of his patients. Dr. Israeli began the lifecast sculpture project with the hope that these completed sculptures will help promote awareness of breast reconstruction as an important part of the recovery process after mastectomy. The performers of the monologues are former breast cancer patients who underwent mastectomies and then reclaimed their lives through reconstruction and participation in the Patient Empowerment Program. Dr. Randall Feingold, a plastic surgeon and clinical associate professor at the SOM will moderate the panel, which will include Dr. Israeli, Dr. Lora Weiselberg, SOM associate professor of medicine and chief of the Breast Cancer Service at Northwell Health Cancer Institute Monter Cancer Center, and Mollie Sugarman, clinical director and founder of the Patient Empowerment Program.

An Art & Theater in Medicine Event \* A Humanities in Medicine Program

All are welcome \* Seating is limited \* No Fee to attend

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