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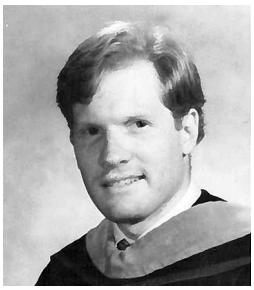
Paul Greenberg, DPM ('89) Donates Important Equipment to FCNY



A piece of equipment that Clinic Administrator Eunice Ramsey-Parker, DPM ('85), MPH calls "extraordinarily important" has been donated to the Foot Center of New York by alumnus Paul Greenberg, DPM ('89). Sold under the name PadNet, the machine measures arterial and venous flow in the leg. According to Dr. Parker, "we use it for the lower extremity, because we're concerned about blood flow to the foot. We identify patients who may need bypass surgery in arteries or veins in the legs."

The printouts from the machine are read by interventional cardiologist Prakash Krishnan, MD, FACC, Assistant Professor of Medicine and Director of Endovascular Interventions at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, who works at the FCNY once a week. Dr. Parker says that "we have identified many patients at-risk for amputation," or with any type of blockage. These patients have surgery at Mt. Sinai and are returned here for follow-up. The printout is transmitted to Dr. Krishnan and a report is sent to the referring doctor.

The new PadNet, which comes with its own CPU and laptop, doubles the number of machines that the FCNY has available. An older unit was already in use.