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Boardman physician named to Cleveland Clinic Board

Boardman, January 21, 2010 — Thomas N. Detesco, M.D., a local physician and advocate for cancer research, was named to the Cleveland Clinic Taussig Cancer Institute National Leadership Board.

In his new role on the Leadership Board, Dr. Detesco will lend his talents and expertise to continue to improve the Cancer Institute's ability to help cancer patients and increase its highly specialized research efforts in the search for cures for cancer.

Board members also are a valuable resource to the Institute's leaders and physicians, working to create better patient care, new treatment options and successful research. The initiatives of this board are ones that have had great impact on Dr. Detesco.

In May 2008, Dr. Detesco founded the Tommy Detesco Fund for Adolescent and Young Adult Brain Cancer Research in memory of his son Tommy. Tommy spent much of his life battling brain cancer, which included many visits to the Cleveland Clinic, where Tommy received expert care. With the great impact that the Clinic and the Institute have had on his and his son's life, all funds benefit the Cleveland Clinic and its commitment to cancer research.

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