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New Chairman and Trustee for Guy's and St Thomas' Charity

Patrick Disney, has been elected by his fellow Trustees as the new Chairman of Guy's and St Thomas' Charity, succeeding Sir Tim Chessells, who stands down after 10 years as Chairman at the end of September 2006.

Patrick Disney has been a Trustee of the Charity since February 2000 and is the Managing Director of SEI Investments (Europe). He is also a member of the Council of King's College London.

Patrick said: "I am delighted to have been elected as Chairman to succeed Sir Tim, who has been an outstanding Chairman. I am committed to continuing to provide strong leadership for the Charity, which provides such valuable support to the health care services provided by Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust and associated health Trusts in Lambeth and Southwark.

"I look forward to continuing to work alongside my fellow Trustees and I am very pleased to welcome Stanley Fink as a most valuable new Trustee who will bring great knowledge of investments and fundraising to the Board."

Stanley Fink has been the Chairman of the highly successful campaign by The Evelina Children's Hospital Appeal to raise £10 million to assist in equipping the new children's hospital at Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust.

Stanley is the Chief Executive of the Man Group plc, the largest listed hedge fund manager in the world. Stanley is also a Trustee of the children's charity ARK (Absolute Return for Kids).

Stanley said: "I am very privileged to have been appointed as a Trustee for the Charity. I have very much valued my involvement with the Charity and the Foundation Trust during my chairmanship of The Evelina Children's Appeal fundraising committee. I have seen at first hand the added value which the Charity brings to the local health services and I look forward to continuing to contribute through my new and important role."

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Sir Tim Chessells, Chairman of Guy's and St Thomas' Charity, said "I am so pleased that Patrick has been elected as the new Chairman. I have hugely enjoyed my involvement with the Charity over the last 10 years and working alongside Patrick for seven of those years. I know he and my colleague Trustees, including the excellent appointment of Stanley Fink, will ensure that the Charity continues to provide much needed support to enable the local health services to be at the forefront of innovative and excellent health care"

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Notes to News Editors:

1. Photographs of Stanley Fink and Patrick Disney are available on request. Please contact Laura Mason, Communications Assistant on
Tel: 020 7 188 9083 or mobile: 0772 2119 1570 or email: laura.mason@gsttcharity.org.uk.
2. Guy's and St Thomas' Charity is the largest NHS-related Charity in the UK With assets of £495m. In 2005/6 it made grants of £29m to benefit healthcare and medical research.

Funding is directed to support new services and innovations at Guy's and St Thomas NHS Foundation Trust, Lambeth and Southwark Primary Care Trust and South London and Maudsley NHS Trust. Grants are also awarded to research institutes in partnership with the beneficiary Trusts. Please visit the Charity's website at www.gsttcharity.org.uk