## THE CENTER FOR THE CARE OF THE PROFESSIONAL VOICE C. MICHAEL HABEN, M.D., M.SC.



## THROAT CANCER AWARENESS WEEK, APRIL 20-26, 2014 FREE CANCER SCREENINGS ON APRIL 30, 2014

The throat cancer awareness week is April 20-26, and culminates in a day for free cancer screening. Throat Cancer Awareness and Screening came to international prominence in 2011 when actor Michael Douglas appeared on the Oprah Winfred Show, and spoke about his recent battle with throat cancer, and concluded with his endorsement of the "Head & Neck Cancer Alliance" (formerly the Yul Brynner Head and Neck Cancer Foundation, <a href="https://www.headandneck.org">www.headandneck.org</a>), and recommendation to undergo cancer screening.

The Head & Neck Cancer Alliance is a resource for throat cancer screening, prevention, education and sponsors the yearly awareness week and free throat cancer screenings. Dr. Michael Haben, an expert in throat cancer in Rochester NY, is the sole provider in Rochester or Buffalo offering the free throat cancer screenings as part of the Alliance and Awareness Week. Screenings will be offered on Wednesday, April 30th, 2014, **by appointment**. Please call (585) 442-1110 or visit www.professionalvoice.org for more information.

Those attending the free screening will be asked to fill out a basic medical questionnaire. The examination takes about 10 minutes, and includes the mouth, neck, throat face and skin. IF AN ABNORMALITY IS DETECTED, YOU WILL BE REFERRED FOR FURTHER EVALUATION. Any additional testing, consultations, medical appointments, x-rays, procedures, surgery or any other unspecified medical recommended follow-up after the free screening will be at the patient's expense. It is up to the patient to contact their insurance regarding reimbursement for any additional testing.

QUESTIONS? (585) 442-1110