

## **FLEOA CIVILIAN AWARDS**

*DR. MAURIZIO MIGLIETTA, NEW YORK PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL*

NEW YORK, NY - Dr. Maurizio Miglietta, Chief of the Division of Acute Care Surgery and Director of Trauma and Emergency Surgery for New York Presbyterian Hospital - Columbia, supervises a mobile trauma unit which provides valuable support to the protective and investigating mission of the U.S. Secret Service. Dr. Miglietta provides frequent training throughout the year to federal law enforcement agents assigned to the New York Field Office. The training includes, among other things, how to survive different types of trauma agents are most likely to encounter in the field. Dr. Miglietta also sponsors eleven USSS personnel in the NYFO who are certified EMTs and has provided each with the opportunity to participate in clinical rotations under his supervisions. In September 2006, Dr. Miglietta was responsible for saving the limb of a Secret Service Agent that developed a life threatening infection while on temporary assignment to New York City in support of the 61st United Nations General Assembly. Also during UNGA 61, Dr. Miglietta and his team treated a foreign head of state for an emergency providing exceptional medical care in addition to handling an extremely sensitive situation, for both this diplomat's national political delegation and the United States, with discretion and utmost professionalism.

FLEOA recognizes Dr. Maurizio Miglietta with the 2006 National Award for Civilian Excellence.