



The Dr. Thomas H. Pauly Perinatal Service Award



Dr. Tom Pauly and his Sons

Tom Pauly, M.D. provided leadership, humor, insight and motivation in the development of the Kentucky Perinatal Association. As a result, he made a lasting impact on the quality of neonatal and pediatric care, not only at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, but likewise across the Commonwealth.

Under Pauly's leadership, University of Kentucky's neonatal intensive care unit joined the Vermont-Oxford network a nonprofit, voluntary collaboration of health care professionals dedicated to improving the quality of safety of medical care for newborn infants and their families. Pauly also led the neonatal transport team, introducing state-of-the-art technology, such as extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) and high-frequency ventilation. Through these and other efforts, Pauly helped bring national attention to the University of Kentucky, Division of Neonatal Medicine. In addition, Dr. Pauly served in leadership positions on the national level bringing recognition to the Kentucky Perinatal Association.

Dr. Tom Pauly died in October 2004, involving complications of pancreatic cancer. He was 56 years old.

Dr. Thomas H. Pauly Memorial Award Nomination Criteria

- Shall be a resident of Kentucky and a member of the Kentucky Perinatal Association
- Shall be involved in promoting the health of Mothers and Babies in Kentucky
- Shall be dedicated to service in the following area(s): Education, Patient Care, Legislative/Legal Advocacy and/or Volunteerism
- Shall be nominated by a member of the Kentucky Perinatal Association
- Nominations shall be reviewed by designated KPA board members, who will recommend final decision to the full KPA board of directors
- The recipient shall receive a recognition award at the annual Dr. Tom Pauly Lectureship

Nominations to be received not later than May 1, 2009

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