

Bill Hall Award Presented at Emergency Medicine Leadership Forum to Mary E. Hancock, MD, FACEP

Columbus, OH—On April 19, at the Emergency Medicine Leadership Forum, the Ohio Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians (Ohio ACEP) awarded the 2016 *Bill Hall Award for Service to Ohio Chapter ACEP* to a dedicated physician, **Mary E. Hancock, MD, FACEP**.

The award's namesake, Dr. William Hall, served as Chapter President from 1974-1975 and as Treasurer from 1979-1985. The award that bears his name is the highest honor Ohio ACEP bestows, and it has been presented 21 times to Ohio ACEP members who have served the Chapter with distinction. Physicians who have received the Bill Hall Award have made a significant contribution to emergency medicine and to Ohio Chapter ACEP and reflect the character of Dr. Hall, such as selfless giving of time and enthusiasm for patient care.

Dr. Mary Hancock, perfectly embodies these qualities. She has served Ohio ACEP in multiple leadership roles, including service as a Board Member, committee Chair, and two terms as Ohio ACEP President. Having initiated Ohio ACEP's Leadership Development Academy, she has devoted a great deal of time to developing physician leaders.

Dr. Hancock has a keen interest in pre-hospital medical education which has served her well as the Medical Director of ITLS Ohio (Ohio Chapter of International Trauma Life Support), a position she has held since 1998. She is a current member of the Ohio ACEP Board of Directors, and in 2015, she was elected to the national Board of Directors of ITLS.

In his letter nominating Dr. Hancock for the Bill Hall Award, Dr. Nicholas Jouriles – a national leader in emergency medicine and a Bill Hall Award recipient himself – commended her as a dedicated mentor, an accomplished leader, and a physician who represents “all that is good about Ohio ACEP.”

Congratulations to Dr. Mary Hancock for her well-deserved award!

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Ohio ACEP is a state medical specialty society representing emergency medicine physicians with more than 1,400 members. For more than 40 years, Ohio ACEP has served the state's emergency physicians through tireless advocacy, nationally-recognized continuing medical education, and physician leadership development.

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2016 Bill Hall Award