

December 13, 2024

To the TMA Nominating Committee:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Knoxville Academy of Medicine, please accept this submission for John J. Ingram, III, MD for the TMA Outstanding Physician Award. Dr. Ingram, an Internal Medicine practitioner, was one of ten physicians that founded the East Tennessee Medical Group in Maryville, which has grown exponentially and had a major impact on the health of the citizens in Blount County, TN. In addition to transforming the landscape of health care in Blount County, he has dedicated his life work to spearheading efforts towards developing and strengthening physician leadership. A TMA member since 1977, Dr. Ingram has forever shaped the profession of medicine across the state of Tennessee.

In 2004 as the TMA President, Dr. Ingram took available opportunities to promote the benefits of organized medicine and share the importance of actively serving and projecting a collective physician voice of unity and strength. His outspoken vigilant efforts fought to develop educational programs which would foster the leadership skills of all physicians interested in advancing the profession of medicine. In 2007, Dr. Ingram and TMA graduated the first class of twelve participants from the Physician's Leadership College. Since the program's inception there have been over 200 graduates. In 2015, TMA rebranded the program to the John Ingram Institute for Physician Leadership in honor of Dr. Ingram's visionary influence. Dr. Ingram continues to be a guiding force for the program as he is an active member of the Ingram Institute Advisory Board and often attends sessions.

A UT College of Medicine graduate in 1971, Dr. Ingram completed his residency at the University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine in Knoxville. After being stationed in North Dakota during a stint in the U.S. Air Force, he returned to his native home of Blount County. His demonstration of leadership skills and commitment to young physicians over the years has been ever-present. He is revered in his community as a model citizen, physician, and business professional. He is a loving spouse to his wife Patricia Ingram, and devoted father to his children John and Amanda.

While Dr. Ingram's career in medicine is paved with numerous accomplishments and recognition, his greatest legacy may prove to be his work engaging his peers and developing a leadership model that has been duplicated by both state and national medical societies across North America. For all his efforts as a dedicated physician, TMA President Past President, AMA delegate, visionary, Blount County Medical Society member, Founder of the East Tennessee Medical Group, and patient advocate, the Knoxville Academy of Medicine is pleased to nominate Dr. John J. Ingram, III for this year's TMA Outstanding Physician Award.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kimberly Weaver". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kimberly Weaver, PhD

CEO

A large, light blue, stylized caduceus symbol is positioned on the left side of the page, extending from the top to the middle. It consists of a central vertical staff with two snakes entwined around it, and two wings at the top.

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John J Ingram, III, MD

News Articles

[Knox News - John Ingram built program to refresh 'pale, male and stale' medical leadership](#)

[Knox News - Dr. Ingram talks about institute named after him](#)

[Nashville Post - TMA rebrands Physician Leadership College](#)

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A. Kimberly Leaird, M.D.

JOHN JACKSON INGRAM, III, MD

EDUCATION

Undergraduate

University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Bachelor of Science, 1967

Medical School

University of Tennessee College of Medicine
Memphis, Tennessee
Doctor of Medicine, 1971

Internship and Residency

University of Tennessee Hospital
Knoxville, Tennessee,
Internship 7/1/71 to 6-30-72

University of Tennessee Graduate School of
Medicine
Knoxville, Tennessee
Internal Medicine Residency, 7/1/72 to 6/30/74

BOARD CERTIFICATION

Board Eligible, American Board of Internal
Medicine
Certified Medical Director, June 2003

LICENSURE

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MD 7609TN

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

United State Air Force Regional Hospital
Minot, North Dakota
7/74 to 6/76

Blount Memorial Hospital
Maryville, TN
Active Staff, 1976 to present

University of Tennessee Hospital
Knoxville, TN
Courtesy Staff, 1976 to present

Private Practice of Internal Medicine
Maryville, TN 6/76 to 7/94

Clinical Instructor
University of Tennessee Hospital, Knoxville
1976 to 2002

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PRACTICE EXPERIENCE United States Air Force
Maryville, TN
7/74 to 6/76

Private Practice of Internal Medicine
Maryville, TN 6/76 to 7/94

East Tennessee Medical Group, P.C.
Maryville, TN
7/94 to present
President, June 1997 to March 2000

PERSONAL

 Birthday July 31, 1946
 Marital Status Married. Wife - Patricia
 Children Two, John IV and Amanda Marie
 Home Address 2735 Carpenters Grade Road
 Maryville, TN 37803

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Past President and Co-Founder,
East Tennessee Medical Group, P.C.
Maryville, TN

Chairman, TMA Board of Trustees, 2001 to 2002

TMA Board of Trustees, 1999 to 2002

Vice-Chairman, Board of the Tennessee Medical
Education Fund (TMEF)

Member of the Tennessee Medical Foundation
Physicians Health Peer Review Committee

Medical Director, Colonial Hills Nursing Home
Maryville, TN
Maryville Health Care Nursing Home
Maryville, TN

Chairman, Committee on Practice Management

Former Chairman, Committee on Medicine and
Religion

Executive Board, Great Smoky Mountain Council Boy
Scouts of America

Past President, Blount County Medical Society
Leadership Blount, 1999

Delegate to the Tennessee Medical Association
House of Delegates
1978 to present

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Member of the Blount County Medical Society,
American Medical Association, Tennessee Medical
Association and American Medical Directors
Association

President, East Tennessee Medical Group, P.C.
June 1997 to March 2000