

Bill Hall Award Presented at Emergency Medicine Leadership Forum to Robert I. Broida, MD, FACEP

Columbus, OH—On April 21, at the Emergency Medicine Leadership Forum, the Ohio Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians (Ohio ACEP) held its Annual Meeting, where the Chapter awarded the 2015 *Bill Hall Award for Service to Ohio Chapter ACEP*. The recipient, **Robert I. Broida, MD, FACEP**, is a dedicated physician who has spent his career serving his colleagues, his patients, and Ohio ACEP.

The *Bill Hall Award for Service* is the highest honor bestowed by Ohio Chapter ACEP. Named in honor of Dr. William Hall, who served as Chapter President from 1974-1975 and as Chapter Treasurer from 1979-1985, the award is presented to past or present members of Ohio ACEP's Board of Directors who have made significant contributions to Emergency Medicine and Ohio ACEP. Each of the 21 individuals who have received the honor has reflected the outstanding character of Dr. Bill Hall, such as selfless giving of time and enthusiasm for patient care.

Ohio ACEP has benefited immeasurably from Dr. Broida's service on Chapter committees and on its Board of Directors. As Ohio ACEP's Treasurer, his advice and oversight have been instrumental to the Chapter's financial health and stability. He has also served the Chapter as a Councillor and on the EMS and BTLS Committees. Dr. Broida has been active in Ohio ACEP's Advocacy efforts and has spearheaded some of the Chapter's recent policy successes.

In his letter nominating Dr. Broida for the award, Dr. William Reisinger described Dr. Broida as a friend and mentor whose professional interest in the arena of risk management is rooted in his belief that it is a physician wellness issue. In short, says Dr. Reisinger, "Dr. Bob Broida understands and cares about emergency physicians."

And though the *Bill Hall Award* recognizes service to Ohio ACEP, there is no doubt that Dr. Broida is a national leader in Emergency Medicine as well. He is actively involved in ACEP at the National level, including work with the National Emergency Medicine PAC and ACEP's Medical Legal Committee. Dr. Broida is a nationally recognized consultant for improving ED operations and is Director of Risk Management at Emergency Medicine Physicians, Ltd.

Congratulations to Dr. Robert Broida for his well-deserved award!

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Ohio ACEP is a state medical specialty society representing emergency medicine physicians with more than 1,300 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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