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**Ardmore Physician Named 1st Recipient of Award That Honors Legacy of a Bryn Mawr
Hospital Pioneer in Family Medicine**

KING OF PRUSSIA -- Longtime Bryn Mawr Primary Care Physician A. Wayne Troncelliti, MD was named the first recipient of the William “Bill” Lander, MD Excellence in Primary Care Award. Dr. Troncelliti embodies the legacy of a Bryn Mawr Hospital mainstay and revered family medicine physician William W. Lander MD, who passed away in January.

The Montgomery County Medical Society will honor the memory of Dr. Lander and the living legacy of Dr. Troncelliti at its Annual Membership Dinner, Tuesday, June 6, William Penn Inn.



“Although I am absolutely positive that there are other physicians in the local community that are certainly more deserving than I to receive this award, I am, nevertheless, deeply honored to have been selected by the committee as the first recipient in recognition of Dr. Lander's wonderful legacy,” said the 78-year old who has practiced in the Ardmore community for more than 40 years.

In 1973, Dr. Troncelliti came to know Dr. Lander when he was a resident in internal medicine at Bryn Mawr Hospital. He shared that he immediately recognized him as role model because he had many of the characteristics of another important role model in his life – his father. Dr. Troncelliti and his father, Alfred, practiced together in the Ardmore community for many years. He recalls vividly, one night, seeing Dr. Lander making "night rounds" in the "wee hours" at Bryn Mawr Hospital. They spoke about one of his patient's condition. He recalled that Dr. Lander seemed not to have any effect of fatigue whatsoever. He was just "doing his job". He later learned that this kind of dedication was not unusual for him or his father.

“My admiration and respect for my father's dedication to his patients motivated me to be a physician,” he said proudly. “I recognized early on that my father felt a sincere responsibility to them to provide the best possible care that he could render.”

To this day and more than 40 years later, Dr. Troncelliti does not waver from that philosophy and continues to “practice his father’s medicine.”

“It was obvious that he was admired greatly within the community which he served. I wanted to achieve that same feeling of self-worth,” Dr. Troncelliti said.

In addition to learning some valuable lessons about patient care from his father, Dr. Troncelliti also reflects on the important lessons taught during his days of playing sports at Ardmore Junior High School and Lower Merion High School. He said he would describe himself more as a good “team player” instead of a true “leader.”

“Team sports also taught me the essential need to have tolerance of, compassion for, and cooperation with, those with whom you share a common goal. Perseverance and flexibility, in the face of adversity, are key elements in overcoming challenging situations.”

Upon completion of his residency in 1975, he was granted staff privileges at The Bryn Mawr Hospital, where he remains an attending physician in the service of internal medicine. He continues to admit his own patients to the hospital and manage their care as their primary care physician.

He said although the medical landscape has changed significantly, this philosophy of providing the best care to his patients has not and will not change. He has married the "old fashioned" ideas related to patient care with the acceptance of the new responsibilities, infrastructures and medical advancements of the present. Even with all the demands outside the exam room placed on physicians today, he said he sees no value in sacrificing quality over volume.

“When my father graduated from medical school in 1929, there were no antibiotics---imagine that! At the time of my graduation in 1971 there were no CAT SCANS or MRIs---imagine that! The great advances in both diagnostic technologies and therapeutic modalities have been wonderful for patient care---no doubt.”

He prides himself in building relationships with his patients and providing adequate time in discussing their symptoms.

“I am a believer that patient access to good care, and serious prevention modalities are extremely important to the well-being of the public, and should be supported.”

In addition to honoring Dr. Troncelliti, MCMS will recognize eight physicians who have practiced medicine for 50 years and honor a physician couple who practiced medicine in the Horsham community for almost 60 years. Attendees will also enjoy guest speaker Steven K. Allen, DO, Director, The Center for Advanced Vein Therapy. Dr. Allen will share his personal journey from addiction to recovery. Register to attend at www.montmedsoc.com .

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