

Tribute to: Frank J. Martin, MD

Congratulations Frank on a well-deserved honor! You serve our profession with the utmost professionalism and integrity. You are always kind and inclusive, and I am proud to call you my friend!

-Christie Morse, MD



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Frank,

You've taught me almost everything that I know about paediatric ophthalmology and strabismus. You've certainly been responsible for teaching me the most important lessons! I couldn't imagine a more wise and generous mentor. Working along side of you is an honour and joy. You have a unique ability to make those around you feel not in your shadow, but illuminated and special. I'll never be able to thank you for all that you have done for me.

Best wishes,

-Michael Jones, MD



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Congratulations Dr Martin!

Hearing that you were the recipient of this prestigious award was certainly no surprise and so incredibly deserving. It is a true testament to the dedication and commitment you have provided to paediatric ophthalmology.

I feel extremely honoured and lucky to have had you as my treating ophthalmologist since I was a baby, you really have had a huge impact on my life, which I will be forever grateful for. I have fond memories of picking out my best dress and travelling up to Sydney with Mum for my appointments to see you. I also had great joy in drawing another picture each year to add to your wall.

Your expert skills allowed me to have beautifully straight eyes and your passion and kindness along with that of your wonderful orthoptists drove me to want to be an orthoptist myself. I was one of those few people in high school who actually knew exactly what I wanted to do after school.

After receiving a position at The Children's Hospital at Westmead I was then able to work alongside you which has certainly been a true highlight of my career so far. I feel extremely privileged to have had the opportunity to not only learn from you but also present alongside you at many GP teaching sessions. You are always so willing to share your wealth of knowledge with others which I value highly.

Thank you for all of the years you have committed to this profession, anyone that has had the chance to work with you or learn from you is better for it. Thank you for helping to shape my career and providing expert care to me and my children. You are never one to make a fuss but you really have had huge impact on so many and deserve worldwide recognition for your efforts.

-Suzy Edwards



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Congratulations on your award Frank.

It is a fitting international reward and honour for an Aussie whose whole working life has been devoted to helping patients, their families, trainees and colleagues alike.

So many of us down under owe so much to you!

-James Smith, MD



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Frank is visionary leader. He has established the Asia-Pacific Strabismus and Paediatric Ophthalmology Society (APSPOS), in which he is serving as President, and I am very privileged to serve as Secretary-General to assist and to learn from him. Under Frank's leadership, we have initiated the first APSPOS Congress in Hong Kong in 2017, and then 2nd APSPOS Congress conjoint with AAPOS and RANZCO in Sydney 2019. This set up the model of APSPOS Congresses to be held every two years at different Asia-Pacific locations. APSPOS is one important platform to unite paediatric ophthalmologists for better children eye care in Asia-Pacific Region.

Frank is a father-like mentor and has always afforded you the support whenever you needed. I am profoundly grateful to Frank for his personal guidance in the past 10 years. He showed me what a scholar should be, and he encouraged me to face positively the challenges and difficulties ahead and ardently reach for the final goal. He kept inspiring me to serve our field of professionals for better children eye care. His wisdom in handling the dynamics from various parties is beyond imagination.

My heartiest congratulations to your most-deserving recognition, Frank !!

-Jason Yam, MD



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Although I trained under him for a very short time, the care and concern he always demonstrates for his (extremely small!) patients has been an inspiration. I have been privileged to have interacted professionally and personally, and I wish him all the best for the years to come.

-Quazi Iftekhar , MD

