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Patrick E. Brookhouser, M.D. Receives Prestigious National Awards

Dr. Patrick E. Brookhouser, Vice President and Director of Health Care, Boys Town and Founding Director of Boys Town National Research Hospital, has received two awards of distinction, recognizing his contributions and leadership in the field of medicine.

Dr. Brookhouser was awarded the Triological Society Gold Medal on Thursday, May 28, at the Society's annual meeting in Phoenix, Arizona. The gold medal represents recognition of life-long and far-reaching contributions to the surgical specialty of otolaryngology- head and neck surgery. He is one of only six recipients to receive the Society's highest honor, which was first bestowed in 1907.

On June 5, Dr. Brookhouser was awarded the Johns Hopkins University Alumni Association's Distinguished Alumnus Award, presented to alumni who have brought credit to the University through their personal, professional and humanitarian achievements.

Dr. Brookhouser was commended for his "positive impact on countless lives during his career as a teacher, researcher, author, role model and mentor," by Edward D. Miller, M.D., Dean of the Medical Faculty and CEO of Johns Hopkins Medicine. "The Johns Hopkins University and School of Medicine are honored to be affiliated with someone whose leadership and service in the field of pediatric otolaryngology and otology serves as a model to so many," said Dr. Miller. In earlier recognition of his scholarly contributions to the field of pediatric otolaryngology, Dr. Brookhouser was inducted into the Johns Hopkins Society of Scholars in 2005.

Dr. Brookhouser graduated from Creighton University, Summa Cum Laude and received his Doctor of Medicine Degree from the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. He completed his residency in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital and served for 27 years as Father Flanagan Professor and Chair of the Department of Otolaryngology and Human Communication at Creighton's School of Medicine.

Dr. Brookhouser has served in a number of leadership positions both locally and nationally. He has been President of both the Metro Omaha Medical Society and the Nebraska Medical Association. An internationally recognized advocate for medical education and research, his national leadership roles have included: Chair of the Residency Review Committee for Otolaryngology, Chair of the Joint Committee on Infant Hearing, a Director of the American Board of Otolaryngology, membership on the National Advisory Councils for both the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders and the National Institute for Child Health and Human Development, and President of both the Triological Society and the American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology.

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