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### Commitment, leadership

The William J. Tracey, M.D., Award was established in 1993 and

is given to a physician "whose exemplary commitment and philanthropic leadership strengthen the

hospital as a progressive leader in the healing arts." The 2002 award will be presented to Dr. William

Tracey's sons, Edward of Norwalk and James of Wilton.

Dr. Edward J. Tracey said that he and his brother are proud to accept this award on behalf of the many members of their family who have devoted so many years of service to "that great institution on the hill" (Norwalk Hospital).

According to Dr. Tracey, "These would include, in addition to the five Doctors Tracey, the wife of William Sr., who helped found the Norwalk Dispensary (forerunner to the Norwalk Health Department), my mother Clara who spent many years as a hospital volunteer, my sisters and daughter, Sharon Brameier, who were 'candystripers' and of course my wife Ann, who served on the Woman's Board of Norwalk Hospital and even now as an officer on the Board of Honey Hill."

He said that his late brother Mike's wife, Joan, continues to serve as a Norwalk Hospital volunteer.

Dr. James Tracey, a senior attending gastroenterologist at Norwalk Hospital, also has a private practice in Norwalk. He is an assistant clinical professor at Yale University

School of Medicine in the Department of Medicine.

He has served as treasurer of the Norwalk Hospital Medical staff, secretary of the Department of Internal Medicine, vice chairman of the Department of Medicine and associate director of gastroenterology.

Dr. Tracey served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps.

A Fellow of the American College of Gastroenterology, Dr. Tracey is a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine. He is a member of Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, Connecticut State Medical Society, Fairfield County Medical Association and the Norwalk Medical Society. He has served as a member of the Board of Directors and vice president of the Norwalk Drug Abuse Committee and is former chairman of the Medical Affairs Committee of the American Cancer Society. He is the associate editor of the Journal of Clinical Gastroenterology, having formerly been the associate editor for the American Journal of Gastroenterology.