

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

BOARD AGENDA # *A-4

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE March 25, 2008

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

(Information Attached)

SUBJECT:

Approval to Commend Dr. Robert Schorr Upon Receiving the John Darroch Memorial Award for 2008 from the Stanislaus Medical Society

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Commend Dr. Robert Schorr upon receiving the John Darroch Memorial Award for 2008 from the Stanislaus Medical Society.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2008-195

On motion of Supervisor Grover, Seconded by Supervisor DeMartini
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Grover, Monteith, DeMartini, and Chairman Mayfield

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) _____ Denied

3) _____ Approved as amended

4) _____ Other:

MOTION:



ATTEST:

CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.



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March 10, 2008

Supervisor Thomas Mayfield
Chairman, Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors
1010 10th Street
Modesto CA 95354-

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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Dear Chairman Mayfield:

The Stanislaus Medical Society is proud to announce this year's recipient of the *John Darroch Memorial Award* (outstanding physician award) – **Robert Schorr, DO**. Dr. Schorr's specialty was Psychiatry with an emphasis on Child Psychiatry. Over the years, he demonstrated an exceptional work ethic with multiple achievements that benefited his patients, his students, his colleagues, and the community.

Dr. Schorr passed away in January of 2005 just prior to his 60th birthday. His contributions to this community were so exceptional that it was decided that his work and name were very deserving of recognition. His curriculum vitae illustrates the depth of his commitment to medicine.

We would like to request a resolution or letter of recognition for Dr. Robert Schorr to be presented to his widow, Mrs. Helen Schorr at our upcoming Annual Membership meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 22, 2008 at the Del Rio Country Club in Modesto. The event will begin at 6:00 PM. Please let us know if you or your representative will be able to attend and be available to make the presentation for Dr. Schorr. If you or your representative is not able to attend, our current President, David Shiba, MD will be honored to read and present any special recognition.

Attached is a copy of Dr. Schorr's Curriculum Vitae and recent Medical Society news article announcing his selection as this year's Outstanding Physician. Please accept our gratitude for your help. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Joanne Chipponeri
Chief Executive Officer

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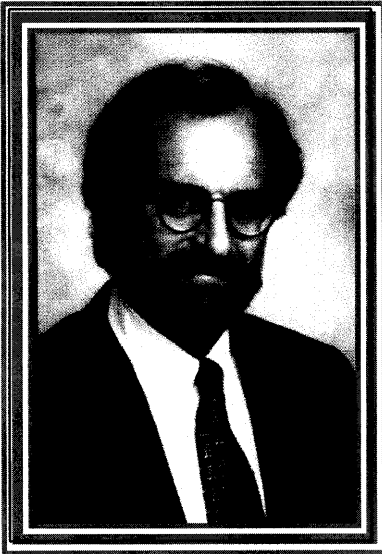
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Robert Schorr, D.O. Receives John Darroch Award

The Stanislaus Medical Society Board of Directors respectfully announces this year's recipient of the John Darroch Award for Outstanding Physician. Robert Schorr, D.O. illustrated the very best in the medical profession - dedication to patient care, attention to the education of others, and commitment to the practice of medicine exemplified by his years of community involvement. This year's recipient of the John Darroch Award while equally exemplary possesses a unique dissimilarity from all of the previous recipients.

On January 27, 2005, Dr. Schorr passed away while on vacation with his family in Hawaii just short of his 60th birthday. As a well-respected Child/ Adolescent-Adult Psychiatrist, he graduated from Cornell University in 1966 and Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1971. He held board certifications in Pediatrics, Adult Psychiatry, and Child Psychiatry and was a Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association. Dr. Schorr began his career in Modesto working for Stanislaus County and later began a private practice which he developed into an interdisciplinary group called *The Psychiatric Medical Group*. His passing was an unfortunate loss for this community.

While maintaining a busy practice he remained active in the California Psychiatric Association and the Central California Psychiatric Association holding a variety of offices, including Assembly Representative for the American Psychiatric Association and President of the Central California Psychiatric Association. Dr. Schorr was a political advocate for mental health causes on the Local, State and Federal Government levels. He was integral in improving the access to and quality of mental health in Stanislaus County. Among other tributes, Dr. Schorr was honored as the 2003 Central California Society's Psychiatrist of the Year. He enjoyed teaching and was committed to educating future clinicians through his work as an Assistant Clinical Professor, UC Davis. He was a member of the Stanislaus County Mental Health Advisory Board, Consultant to Stanislaus County Schools, Consultant to the Department of Public Health, Psychiatric Consultant at Sierra Vista Children's Center and Consulting Psychiatrist to Stanislaus Teen Recovery Center. On the state level he was a member of the State of California Office of Children and Youth, Department of Mental Health; support from the Stanislaus Medical Society and California Medical Association helped to attain the position where he participated in a statewide service delivery planning process for the design development and evaluation of public mental health programs. Local pediatricians still speak fondly of him appreciating the training seminars and information that he provided that has aided them in their practices.

Through years of hard energetic work Dr. Schorr amassed a notable Curriculum Vitae showing an exceptional work ethic with multiple achievements that have benefited his patients, his colleagues, his students, the institutions that he worked for and the community. This knowledgeable, conscientious physician was an invaluable asset to our community. His legacy continues. It is with great pride and honor that the Stanislaus Medical Society recognizes Robert Schorr, D.O. for his Excellency in the practice of medicine as this year's John Darroch Award recipient.

This year's award presentation will take place on May 22, 2008 at the Del Rio Country Club. Accepting the award will be his wife, Mrs. Helen Schorr.

Happy Doctors' Day