

Khader K. Hussein

Awards in Palliative Care

The Hospice Foundation of Oklahoma Affiliated Fund established the Khader K. Hussein Awards in Palliative Care to honor Dr. Hussein's services as the volunteer medical director for the Hospice of Oklahoma County from 1990-95. A former board member of the Hospice Foundation of Oklahoma, Dr. Hussein remains a guiding influence on the organization.

Dr. Hussein, a practicing oncologist/hematologist with Integris, helped to establish the Cancer Care Center at Integris Southwest Medical Center in Oklahoma City. In his role, he has mentored countless medical and nursing students. The award is meant to recognize and encourage students who demonstrate an interest in palliative care and end-of-life issues. Each year, the award is presented to a maximum of four qualified graduating senior students from Oklahoma City University Kramer

School of Nursing, University of Central Oklahoma Department of Nursing, Southern Nazarene University School of Nursing and the University of Oklahoma College of Nursing. In addition, an annual award is made to a graduating senior medical student from the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine.

Dr. Hussein and his wife, Cecelia, have been major financial supporters of this award and Mrs. Hussein serves as a Trustee for the Hospice Foundation of Oklahoma Affiliated Fund.

