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Malik Awarded The Urology Group Physician Citizen of the Year Award

CINCINNATI (November 3, 2017) — For his decades of work serving the Muslim community, Dr. Inayat K. Malik was presented with The Urology Group Physician Citizen of the Year award at an annual dinner held at Memorial Hall. Each year, the Group recognizes one of its members for philanthropy or public service.



Dr. Malik has been intimately involved with community outreach, interfaith cooperation and programs to meet the religious needs of a growing Muslim community since his arrival in Cincinnati in 1967. As president of The Islamic Association of Cincinnati, he oversaw the creation of The Islamic Center of Greater Cincinnati, which opened in 1995, and later the building of a full-time pre-K through eighth grade private school on the Center premises. He served as president and board chair for the Center through 2013.

Outside of his work for the Center, he cofounded the Muslim Jewish Dialogue in 2003, which has since evolved into The Bridges of Faith Dialogue, for interfaith communication and cooperation on issues of religious freedom and social justice. He has served on several boards, including the National Conference for Community and Justice, American Red Cross, Brueggeman Center for Interfaith Dialogue, Cincinnati Health Improvement Collaborative and Greater Cincinnati World Affairs Council.

On the national level, he is a life member of the Islamic Medical Association and Islamic Society of North America where he serves on their Founders' Committee. He is a member of the Pioneers Club of Unity Productions Foundation, supporting its work in producing documentaries about Muslim life, issues and history. He currently serves as a board member of National Religious Campaign Against Torture, a Washington, D.C.-based organization striving to outlaw torture as a national policy.

"It is an honor to recognize Dr. Malik and the work he has done in Cincinnati and nationally to promote interfaith cooperation," said Dr. Gary Kirsh, president of The Urology Group. "I am inspired by his commitment to work toward a future that is based on respect and cooperation between all people."



Dr. Inayat Malik and his wife, Ishrat, at The Urology Group's award dinner.

His ongoing efforts have been previously awarded by the Cincinnati Human Relations Commission, Bridges for a Just Community and The United Way.

Dr. Malik received his surgical training at Saint Alexis Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio, and his urology training at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center. He currently works in the The Urology Group's Norwood office. He is a member of the American Urological Association, the American Association of Clinical Urologists and the Large Urology Group Practice Association.

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About The Urology Group

The Urology Group is one of the largest single specialty groups of urologists in the United States, with 39 physicians on staff. The Urology Group provides medical and surgical care for all diseases of the urinary tract in men and women and the genital tract of men. Headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio, with a 55,000-square foot advanced care facility, the group includes practices extending from Northern Kentucky to Middletown, Ohio, and from Southeastern Indiana to Adams County, Ohio.