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On hand to see Dr. Warady receive his award were (from left) Heather Morgans, DO, Nephrology fellow; Leah Oladitan, Nutrition Services; Amanda Porter, Child Life; Maggie Butaud, dialysis nurse; (Dr. Warady); Amy Nau, Nephrology Service Line Director; Chantal Kildea, dialysis nurse; Jessica Tower, Nutrition Services; Jo Grimes, nephrology nurse educator; Kelly Nitz, Dialysis Unit educator; and Jennifer Spies, Dialysis Unit educator.

Bradley Warady, MD, Division Director-Pediatric Nephrology and Director-Dialysis and Transplantation, recently was presented with the 2019 Karl D. Nolph Lifetime Achievement Award in Dialysis at the 39th Annual Dialysis Conference in Dallas.

This award was established to honor Dr. Karl D. Nolph, a legendary nephrologist of his time, for his major contributions to the physiology, clinical science, care of dialysis patients and teaching principles and clinical practice of renal replacement therapy. Dr. Nolph was a longtime leader of the University of Missouri School of Medicine Division of Nephrology.

The Nolph award recognizes individuals whose academic achievements exemplify the academic life of Dr. Nolph and have contributed to unique and broader understanding and application of renal replacement therapies, including peritoneal dialysis.

Dr. Warady’s main areas of research and scholarly activities include chronic kidney disease and renal replacement therapies, with a particular interest and expertise on the use of peritoneal dialysis in children. He has published extensively on the topic of peritoneal dialysis, with an emphasis on the epidemiology and treatment of peritonitis. He has been a lead contributor to the best practices in pediatric dialysis and he has
served as senior editor of two editions (with the third later this year) of the textbook “Pediatric Dialysis.”

Dr. Warady established the dialysis program at Children’s Mercy and the outcome results generated by the Children’s Mercy dialysis team are among the best in the country.

In addition to the Nolph award, Dr. Warady has received numerous other awards for achievements in the field of pediatric dialysis by national and international professional societies, including the 2013 National Kidney Foundation J. Michael Lazarus Award; the 2015 Henry L. Barnett Award for outstanding teaching and clinical care for children with kidney disease, bestowed by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Section on Nephrology; and the Patrick and Virginia Clune Award of Excellence by the National Kidney Foundation (NKF) of Kansas and Western Missouri.

Congratulations, Dr. Warady!