



## **Nicholas E. Davies Award of Excellence 2003 to 2010: Ambulatory Care Winners**

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### **2010 Davies**

The Diabetes Center,  
Miramont Family Medicine

### **2009 Davies**

Virginia Women's Center

### **2008 Davies**

Cardiology Consultants of Philadelphia  
Palm Beach OB/GYN PA  
Oklahoma Arthritis Center (PC)

### **2007 Davies**

Valdez Family Clinic  
Village Health Partners

### **2006 Davies**

Alpenglow Medical, PLLC  
Cardiology of Tulsa (COT)  
Piedmont Physicians Group (PPG 775)

### **2005 Davies**

Southeast Texas Medical Associates  
Sports Medicine & Orthopedic Specialists  
Wayne Obstetrics & Gynecology

### **2004 Davies**

North Fulton Family Medicine  
Old Harding Pediatric Associates  
Pediatrics @ The Basin  
Riverpoint Pediatric

### **2003 Davies**

Cooper Pediatrics  
Evans Medical Group  
Roswell Pediatric Center

## **History of The Davies Award**

The HIMSS Nicholas E. Davies Award of Excellence recognizes excellence in the implementation and use of health information technology, specifically electronic health records (EHRs), for healthcare organizations, independent physician practices and public health systems.

Originally created by CPRI-HOST in 1994, the first three recipients of the Davies Organizational Award were recognized in 1995. Today management of the program continues under HIMSS of which CPRI-HOST merged with in 2002.

The Award honors Dr. Nicholas E. Davies, an Atlanta-based practicing physician, president-elect of the American College of Physicians, and a member of the Institute of Medicine Committee on Improving the Patient Record, when he tragically died in an airplane crash in 1991 with Senator John Tower. Dr. Davies was an accomplished physician who believed that the computer-based patient record was needed to improve patient care.

The Davies Award is based on an evaluation framework that involves a two-step process, and modeled after the Baldrige Award. Applicants are asked for assessment and documentation of their progress based on four key areas including management, functionality, technology and overall value. The application process serves as an introspective self-assessment that is valuable for planning an EHR implementation. A Committee of the applicant's peers, many former Davies recipients, independently score the applications, and then convene to determine site visit candidates.