



Foley Presents Cancer Center Innovator Award to University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) Cancer Centers For Leadership in Business of Cancer Care

Foley & Lardner LLP has named the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) Cancer Centers the recipient of the 2nd Annual Foley & Lardner Cancer Center Innovator Award. The award was presented to the UPMC Cancer Centers at the firm's 2008 Cancer Center Business Summit held in Chicago.

The Foley & Lardner Cancer Center Innovator Award is an honor bestowed each year on the organization that best distinguished itself as an innovator in the business of cancer care. The UPMC Cancer Centers received this award in recognition of its work with Highmark Blue Cross in developing a breakthrough large scale program to reduce Highmark's care costs, creating demonstrable overall savings to Highmark for lung and breast cancer care while preserving historic AWP drug reimbursement methodology for UPMC.

A committee of 25 Cancer Center Business Summit hosts and advisers selected the UPMC Cancer Centers from surveys submitted by academic medical centers, non-profit and for-profit community hospitals, medical group practices and other cancer care institutions across the nation. The survey aimed to identify industry trends associated with the delivery of cancer care as well as business models designed to position cancer centers for future success.

Honorable Mentions were presented to Cancer Care Northwest and Innovent Oncology, a service of US Oncology.

