



**THOMAS E. MOODY**

**IRA L. MYERS AWARD FOR  
EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH**

The Ira L. Myers Award for Excellence in Public Health was established in 1987 to honor Dr. Myers for his accomplishments by recognizing an individual, group or organization who, through excellence in work, has made a significant impact on some aspect of public health in Alabama.

This year's recipient, Thomas E. Moody, MD, is a graduate of the University of Alabama, School of Medicine in Birmingham, Alabama. Dr. Moody received a Master of Science in Surgery degree from the University of Virginia and completed his internship and residency in urology at the University of Virginia Hospital. He is an active member of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama, the Jefferson County Medical Society and the American Urological Association. He is certified by the American Board of Urology and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

Dr. Moody is the recipient of numerous awards including the Mary Lou Wright Distinguished Leadership Award presented by U.S. Senator Jeff Sessions for his exceptional public service and dedication in the fight against prostate cancer. In 2009, the University of Alabama, School of Medicine, selected Dr. Moody as the "Martha Myers Role Model of the Year" for his travels across the state raising awareness about prostate cancer.

His mission is to assure that every man in Alabama is provided an avenue to be screened for prostate cancer, and he goes the extra mile to do so. Dr. Moody views what he does as his "mission work" and freely uses his abilities and knowledge to help others. Dr. Moody is described by his peers as an amazing man and that his commitment and dedication to fight prostate cancer in Alabama is unsurpassed. One of his peers stated, "Dr. Moody is a testament to the statement 'one man can make a difference,' and he serves as a role model for all of us."