



## Dr. Edward Shingo Ogata

April 25, 1945 - February 24, 2017

Dr. Edward Shingo Ogata left this world a better place than when he found it on February 24, 2017.

Adored by his mother, Kaoru Ogata, wife Kathleen Field Orr, daughters Alexa McIntire, Beth and Maisie Ogata, step children Elizabeth Santiago and James Orr, sons-in-law Timothy McIntire and Mauricio Santiago and his adorable grandchildren, Patrick and Peter McIntire and William and Emma Santiago.

Ed spent his life serving others; first at Prentice Women's Hospital and Children's Memorial Hospital as the Head of Neonatology. He became the Chief Medical Officer of Children's Memorial Hospital (now The Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago) in 1998 to 2012 and played a large role in the move to their new building in Streeterville. He then traveled across the globe to Doha, Qatar and served as the first Chief Medical Officer for Sidra Medical and Research Center and led the building of a pediatric and women's hospital, not only for Qatar, but the broader Arabian Gulf region. Ed's most recent position was Professor and Director of Outreach and Network Development at the University of Chicago Medical Center. Ogata worked to cement pediatric relationships with Little Company of Mary Hospital and Health Care Centers and Edward-Elmhurst Health, helping UChicago Medicine increase its subspecialty care for infants and children in the west and southwest suburbs. Ogata had a background in clinical research, with an

interest in perinatal biology and issues that affected fetal health, including diabetes during pregnancy. In addition to his medical education and training, he held a master's degree in business administration and was a certified professional health risk manager. He was known to take a scholarly approach to his operational and management responsibilities. Ogata earned his undergraduate degree from Harvard University in 1967 and completed postsecondary programs at both the Northwestern University Medical School (now Feinberg School of Medicine) and J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management. He completed an internship and residency at the University of California-San Francisco Medical Center. He also served as a major in the U.S. Army Medical Corps from 1975 until 1977.

Funeral services will be private. However, a public memorial service will be held 11a.m., April 1, 2017, at the Rockefeller Memorial Chapel at University of Chicago, 5850 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, IL 60637.

Donations in Ogata's memory may be made to The Academy for Urban School Leadership (AUSL), 3400 North Austin Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60634; The Night Ministry, 4711 North Ravenswood Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60640; and The Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra, 377 Artists Walk, Park Forest, Illinois 60466.

For info or sign the guestbook, [heartlandmemorial.com](http://heartlandmemorial.com) or 708-444-2266.

# Tribute Wall



“ Our deepest condolences on the loss of your loved one. Edwards parents were dear friends to the Ishida family. Although we didn't get to see or meet Edward often we know he was a pillar in the medical industry, and his parents were so very proud of him.  
*Keith and Donna Ishida*

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**Donna Ishida** - March 16, 2017 at 09:58 AM



“ On June 17, 1986, Dr. Ogata fought valiantly to save my premature son, Sean. Despite the efforts of Dr. Ogata and the team at Prentice Women's Hospital, Sean did not survive the effects of multiple congenital anomalies. When I learned of Dr. Ogata's death, I reread the report he wrote and was struck once again by the compassion evident in his clinical accounting. I will never forget meeting Dr. Ogata afterward and being comforted by his gentle caring explanations and concerns for our family. Over the last 31 years, I have often thought of Dr. Ogata and offered prayers of gratitude for all he did for Sean. His knowledge and expertise were gifts to our family and I am sorry that others will not know this wonderful, healing physician. Thank you for sharing your husband, father, and grandfather with our family.

*Susan Dehn Matthews*

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**Susan Dehn Matthews** - March 10, 2017 at 02:41 PM

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“ In the New York Times memorial it started off saying Ed Ogata left the "world a better place". This is the greatest understatement known to man. Dr Ed Ogata was truly one of kindest , intelligent, caring souls mankind has ever known.

Ed Ogata was one of the most brilliant doctors yet he never made anyone feel less intelligent or important. His gift of caring was not limited to the children he tended to but down to a single conversation you were having with him.

Dr Ogata always put the needs of the children first. Many a night was spent entertaining donors or speaking about why Children's Memorial needed the necessary funds.

I wish I had the words to truly do justice to the greatness of this man.

The world is a better place because of him and his legacy for all the children's lives he saved.

You will deeply missed,  
The Hayes Family

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**Bill Hayes** - March 07, 2017 at 09:03 PM

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“ My prayers go out to all the Ogata family in this time of loss and grief. Supported by their love and devotion, this wonderful family man, scholar, and healer as a gifted physician crossed continents, cultures and disciplines to care and teach others to compassionately and intelligently serve the tiniest sick children - other families 'little boys and girls. His kind and gentle manner etched in his eyes and echoed in his voice remain with me as I grieve his departure from us.

Again my prayers are with you -Fr. William Grogan :Vicar for Health Affairs/ Archdiocese of Chicago

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**Rev. William P. Grogan** - March 05, 2017 at 02:23 PM