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ROBERT WIEBE, MD RECOGNIZED FOR HIS PIONEERING SPIRIT TO SAVE
THE LIVES OF CHILDREN

NASHVILLE, TN December 9, 2009 Tennessee Emergency Medical Services for Children Foundation (TN EMSC) awarded Robert Wiebe, MD, FACEP, FAAP with a Pioneer Award for EMS for Children at this year's annual Update in Acute and Emergency Care Pediatrics held at the Doubletree Hotel in Nashville, TN. This award recognizes his long-standing service to the life saving needs of children and for his tireless support of the principles of the national Emergency Medical Services for Children program.

Children come in many sizes and TN EMSC works to ensure that the care given in an emergency fits the size and development of the child. Joseph Weinberg, MD, former chair of LeBonheur Children's Medical Center and served with Dr. Wiebe as a member of Committee on Pediatric Emergency Medicine of the American Academy of Pediatrics states: "Bob Wiebe is one of the great leaders of pediatric emergency medicine and an inspirational team leader in moving the emergency needs of children to the forefront nationally."

Dr. Wiebe has been a faithful and stalwart advocate for the care and welfare of children across the nation. He has served on many committees nationally including the American Heart Association, Pediatric Advanced Life Support.

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TN EMSC, a not-for-profit agency was established in 2005 to provide pediatric emergency care training, consulting, research and evaluation to healthcare providers throughout Tennessee. For further information please refer to www.tnemsc.org

Robert Wiebe, MD is Professor of Pediatrics and Emergency Medicine at Southwestern Medical School. He received the National Lifetime Achievement Award for EMS for Children in 1996. He received his undergraduate degree in *Cum laude* biology from San Francisco State University and his medical degree from Tulane Medical School.