

Message about the passing of Dr. Clodagh Murphy

It is with deep sadness and enormous regret that we share the news of the passing of our close friend and colleague, Dr. Clodagh Murphy. As many of you know, Clodagh battled valiantly against cancer for many years, working up until just two weeks ago.



Clodagh made significant contributions to the study of behavioral phenotypes in patients with 22q11.2 deletion syndrome, as well as, in the general population. In fact, she was a pediatric psychiatrist par excellence and will always be remembered for her outstanding clinical acumen, unrelenting scientific inquiries, sharp wit, and infectious good humor.

Clodagh enjoyed nothing more than sharing a good story, a pint, or striking a putt. We will be certain to keep her in our thoughts as we continue those traditions. We are also certain, if given the opportunity, Clodagh would counsel us as follows:

*Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there... I do not sleep.
I am the thousand winds that blow...
I am the diamond glints on snow...
I am the sunlight on ripened grain...
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you waken in the morning's hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of gentle birds in circling flight...
I am the soft star that shines at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry—
I am not there... I did not die
(Mary Elizabeth Frye, 1932)*

We will keep you posted regarding upcoming memorials. In the meantime, we send much love to each and every one of you,

Donna, Pete, Anne, Ann, and Bernice
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