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The Irish Connections of Patrick Sim, M.L.S.



Patrick P. Sim, MLS (1939 - 2010)

Decades before he would be celebrated as the American Society of Anesthesiologists' Paul M. Wood Distinguished Librarian Emeritus, a young boy named Sim Pui-Kam matriculated at Hong Kong's famous St. Joseph's College, a Catholic boys' school where most classes were taught in English (*i.e.*, English with an Irish accent). The Lasallian Brothers who ran the school were mostly Irishmen, so, naturally, they christened the young man "Patrick" Pui-Kam Sim. In 2001 Sim was granted an Honorary Membership in the Anesthesia History Association, one of whose council members would donate a Murphy Chloroform Inhaler to the Wood Library-Museum (WLM) in honor of "Irish" Patrick Sim. The WLM salutes our fallen Librarian, Patrick Sim (1939–2010). (Copyright © the American Society of Anesthesiologists, Inc. This image appears in color in the *Anesthesiology Reflections* online collection available at www.anesthesiology.org.)

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