

Chayim Y. Newmark, MD  
Memorial Tribute

Dr. Chayim Y. Newmark was a pediatric endocrinologist at St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston, NJ. He graduated from Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis and completed his pediatric and endocrinology residency at St. Louis Children's Hospital.

Dr. Newmark was a very active researcher and a principal investigator of many diabetes and growth hormone studies. One of his passions was caring for young women with Turner Syndrome, and Dr. Newmark served on the Medical Advisory Board of the Turner Syndrome Foundation, Inc., from its onset. Dr. Newmark was determined to overcome ignorance and stigma related to Turner Syndrome and worked fearlessly with TSF to generate awareness and to enhance medical care for girls and women affected with the syndrome. He utilized modern therapies to assist young women in achieving normal adult development and was a strong advocate for early use of growth hormone. His material that he developed for TSF is still an important part of TSF information packets today!

Dr. Newmark was involved in many other philanthropic and community activities as well. He was an active supporter of Batya, a youth group for teenage girls, from its early days. Batya's unique programs are designed to encourage and empower our members to discover and develop their potential as contributing members of society. The program encourages acceptance, character building, leadership, outreach, and self-development. With Batya's distinctive warm and friendly environment, girls are provided with a healthy outlet for fun and a place to belong.

Dr. Newmark's sudden, tragic passing at the age of 37 has left his family, friends and patients sorely missing his kind and caring manner and his vast knowledge of his field.

Recently, Batya and TSF have connected to allow for further development both in generating awareness, raising funds, and offering continued leadership and outreach opportunities for both organizations.

The organizations are also joining together to reach out to those whose lives have been touched by Dr. Newmark to join in the Dr. Chayim Newmark Memorial Tribute. A complete honor scroll with a Batya Branch

Dedication will be presented to the Newmark family and will provide some measure of comfort to his loved ones.

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