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## ANESTHESIOLOGY REFLECTIONS

### 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](http://www.anesthesiology.org).)

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