



BSPH congratulates Steven J. Hupp and Ronald A. Margolis on obtaining a defense verdict in favor of their Emergency Medicine physician in a recent medical malpractice/wrongful death trial.

Plaintiff claimed that the defendant-physician failed to obtain a Complete Blood Count for a 15-year-old girl who presented with signs and symptoms of pharyngitis. She followed up with her Primary Care physician the next day. Within 47-hours of the Emergency Department visit, Decedent died from Fulminant Acquired Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura with extensive cardiac involvement. Plaintiff's counsel asked the jury to award \$4.0 million dollars.

At trial, the defense team argued that the Emergency Medicine physician met the standard of care and did not proximately cause the teenager's death.

After a one-week trial, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the Emergency Medicine physician, finding that he met the standard of care.

