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STAR TRIBUNE REPORTER TO RECEIVE MMA JOURNALISM AWARD

MINNEAPOLIS—Chen May Yee, health care reporter for the *Star Tribune*, will receive a Minnesota Medical Association's Excellence in Medical Journalism Award during the 155th MMA Annual Meeting at the Crowne Plaza Hotel-Riverfront in St. Paul Sept. 17-19.

The Excellence in Medical Journalism Award honors medical reporting that contributes to a better public understanding of medicine and health in Minnesota.

Chen May Yee won for her feature "Five Drops of Blood: Invasion of Privacy?" in the November 10, 2007 newspaper, which examined the controversy surrounding the state's newborn medical screening program that detects if a newborn baby has any of 50 rare hereditary conditions.

The story is available in PDF form at this link:

[http://www.mmaonline.net/Portals/mma/Publications/AANews/Awards/Five Drops of Blood by Chen May-Yee.pdf](http://www.mmaonline.net/Portals/mma/Publications/AANews/Awards/Five_Drops_of_Blood_by_Chen_May-Yee.pdf)

The award will be presented at the MMA Awards Luncheon on September 18.

The Minnesota Medical Association is a professional association of about 10,000 physicians, medical students, residents, and fellows.