

**AAMC Honors Outstanding Medical Educators
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The Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) honored four individuals for their outstanding work as innovative and skilled medical educators with distinguished teaching awards presented at the Association's 2000 annual meeting in Chicago, October 28th. Established by the medical honor society Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA), the awards recognize faculty who devote their time and energy to providing medical students with an educational experience of the highest quality. The AOA award is in honor of Robert J. Glaser, M.D., long-time executive secretary of AOA. One of this year's recipients is Ronald J. Markert, Ph.D.

Dr. Ronald Markert, professor and director of the Center for Medical Education at Creighton University School of Medicine, is nationally known as a specialist in educational development and evaluation. During his 20-year tenure as a faculty member at Wright State University School of Medicine, six classes of medical students selected him for the Teaching Excellence Award, more than any other pre-clinical faculty member. In addition, Wright State honored Dr. Markert in 1995 with the title of Distinguished Professor of Teaching. He remains the only School of Medicine faculty member so honored in the history of the university.

Dr. Markert is widely acknowledged for his teaching and facilitating skills in promoting continuous improvement in medical education courses. He has authored or co-authored more than 100 peer-reviewed papers and provided a far greater number of presentations. The quantity and quality of Dr. Markert's scholarly work demonstrates his capabilities in generating new ideas, formulating research studies, and collaborating with colleagues.

After receiving his Ph.D. from Michigan State University, he began his career at Wright State University School of Medicine in 1980. He began his current position at Creighton University in August.