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Dr. Kenneth Schmader Receives ASCPT Geriatric Clinical Pharmacology Award

Alexandria, Va. (November 27, 2017) — Kenneth E. Schmader, M.D., is the 2018 recipient of the American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics (ASCPT) William B. Abrams Award in Geriatric Clinical Pharmacology. The award recognizes scientists who have improved clinical care or therapies for older adults through research and teaching.

“I am deeply honored and humbled to receive the prestigious William B. Abrams Award in Geriatric Clinical Pharmacology,” said Dr. Schmader. “This award, and Dr. Abrams’ career, reminds us of the critical importance of understanding and improving adverse drug events, medication prescribing and use, and pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics in older people. It is a great privilege to be part of a community of dedicated healthcare professionals who are committed to this field.”



Dr. Kenneth Schmader

Dr. Schmader is a Professor of Medicine and Chief of the Division of Geriatrics at Duke University School of Medicine. He is also Director of the Durham VA Medical Center’s Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Center (GRECC) and Associate Chief of Staff for Geriatrics and Extended Care. Dr. Schmader’s work to improve prescribing, reduce adverse drug reactions, and identify drug use patterns in older adults, along with his research on shingles and influenza vaccines, has been crucial for the growing aging population. His studies have been supported by the National Institute on Aging, the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, and the VA GRECC and Office of Research and Development.

Dr. Schmader earned his M.D. from Wake Forest University School of Medicine. He was a chief medical resident at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and completed his postdoctoral studies as a geriatrics fellow at Duke University.

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