

# Duncan Clark Awardee

## J. Lloyd Michener, MD

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Lloyd Michener is professor and chairman of the Department of Community and Family Medicine, and Director of the Duke Center for Community Research. He is a member of the Board of the Association of American Medical Colleges, co-chair of the NIH/NCATS Community Engagement Steering Committee and director of the Duke/CDC program in primary care and public health of the American Austrian Foundation - Open Medical Institute. Dr. Michener was appointed to the National Institutes of Health Council for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, and the National Academies Institute of Medicine Committee on Integrating Primary Care and Public Health. He was also selected for membership on the newly formed National Academic Affiliations Advisory Council for the Department of Veterans Affairs, and is a member of the North Carolina Institute of Medicine. Dr. Michener is a Past-President of APTR.



Dr. Michener's primary interest is in redesigning health care to improve community health outcomes, and in rapidly transforming health care delivery systems, with a focus on finding ways of making health care work better through teams, community engagement, and practice redesign. At Duke, he founded the training programs in nutrition and prevention; coordinates the institutional chronic disease programs; and oversees the Masters Program in Clinical Leadership, a joint program of the Schools of Medicine, Nursing, Business, Law, and Public Policy. As Chair of the Department, he leads the family medicine, preventive/occupational medicine, community health, and informatics divisions, and physician assistant and physical therapy programs. In addition, with the award of the NIH-funded Clinical and Translational Award to Duke, he directs the Center for Community Research. His primary interest is in redesigning health care to improve community health outcomes, and in rapidly transforming health care delivery systems, with a focus on finding ways of making health care work better through teams, community engagement, and practice redesign. He has overseen the obesity and chronic disease prevention programs of the Kate B. Reynolds Trust, a program designed to lower chronic disease rates in low-income areas across North Carolina, and the obesity prevention programs of the North Carolina Health and Wellness Trust Fund. He now serves as the principal investigator of a national project to develop a "Playbook" to support integration of Primary Care and Public Health, supported by the deBeaumont Foundation.

Dr. Michener graduated from Oberlin College in 1974 and from Harvard Medical School in 1978. He was a resident in family medicine at Duke from 1978-1981, receiving the national Mead Johnson Award in Family Medicine his senior year. He was a Kellogg Fellow in Family Medicine from 1981-1982, after which he joined the Duke faculty. In 1994, he was named Professor and Chairman of the Department.