

# Duncan Clark Awardee

**David Garr, MD**

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Medical University of South Carolina  
Executive Director, SC AHEC

David Garr, MD is the Associate Dean for Community Medicine and Professor of Family Medicine at the Medical University of South Carolina as well as the Executive Director of the South Carolina Area Health Education Consortium (AHEC). Dr. Garr was a rural family physician for several years and since 1981 has been a faculty member of Departments of Family Medicine first in Denver and now in Charleston, SC. Prevention, population health, and interprofessional education and practice have been Dr. Garr's areas of educational and research focus.



He has served as the facilitator of the Healthy People Curriculum Task Force since 2002 which, among other contributions, developed the "Clinical Prevention and Population Health Curriculum Framework" for health professions education. He recently completed a three-year term as a member of the HRSA Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary, Community-based Linkages which, during his tenure, published reports on health behavior change, professional development and lifelong learning, interprofessional education and practice, and population health. Dr. Garr was a member of the Board of Directors and served as the President of the Association for Prevention Teaching and Research (APTR) from 2004 to 2006. In 2008, Dr. Garr was the recipient of the APTR F. Marian Bishop Outstanding Educator Award.