

Significant Contributor to Clinical Microbiology 2019

Richard A. VanEnk, Ph.D.

Dr. VanEnk is a person who has given years of dedicated service to the field of Clinical Microbiology(CM) and:

has made significant contributions in the area of applied research, practical bench applications, or other technical or clinical areas

has made significant contributions to the education or technical training of persons working in or interested in CM has provided logistical, administrative, or other services which have resulted in

growth of and improvements in the quality of CM through their work in and dedication to CM has inspired co-workers and/or students to work in and contribute to CM has supported and made significant contributions to the goals and effectiveness of SCACM Past Award Recipients

He LOVES to Teach

He is a GREAT educator

His style is "at the bench level"

AST workshops for SCACM along with Dr. Elder on antibiotics and susceptibility testing

SCACM Spring and Fall meetings

SCACM Audioconferences

ASM presentations

International teacher Co-faculty with Pieterbas Lalleman, Ph.D., MA, BN RN, graduate course in Healthcare Leadership,

Summerschool Utrecht, Utrecht University, Utrecht, the Netherlands

Service to SCACM

Member 1988-present: Lifetime member.

1993 -94 Area Director, Southern Ohio.

1998 -2006 Interest Group Coordinator,
Antimicrobial Agents and Susceptibility Testing.

2001 State Director, Michigan

2006 President -Elect

2007 President

2008 Past-President and Director-at-Large

2011-present: Director-at-Large

He's on the News

YouTube: 2016 Zika Virus

Fox News 2017: Bronson Hospital to enforce new rules to protect patients from the flu

Live 2019: it's not too late to get your flu shot

What he does on summer vacation? Choir Camp at Interlochen