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Remembering Uwe Reinhardt

Professor Uwe Reinhardt, who was a health economist, a professor at Princeton University, and a major figure in the field of health services research, passed away in November 2017. In his memory, HSR partnered with AcademyHealth to launch a Reinhardt Lecture as a new feature of AcademyHealth's Annual Research Meeting. Dr. Reinhardt had at one time been the President of the Association for Health Services Research, which was the predecessor of AcademyHealth. This award recognizes a leader in health services research who: (1) has made significant and lasting contributions to the field of health services research; (2) demonstrates a commitment to the impact of research and training the next generation of researchers; (3) represents diverse perspectives over time; (4) has a sense of humor; and (5) reflects areas of particular interest to Dr. Reinhardt, including healthcare costs and financing, healthcare workforce, health outcomes, and placing the U.S. health-care system in the global context.



The inaugural Reinhardt Lecture was delivered this past June by Dr. Katherine Baicker from the University of Chicago. In addition to the live lecture delivered at the meeting, HSR has committed to publish the comments of Dr. Baicker and all future invited Reinhardt lecturers. Dr. Baicker's paper is scheduled to appear in the December 2018 issue of HSR which will also feature papers we have invited as a part of annual publication of the "Best of ARM."

Knowing the impact that Dr. Reinhardt had on so many people in the field of health services research, we wish to collect and post memories members of our community have of him. We are therefore calling on any and all of you who have a story to share about how Dr. Reinhardt touched your life to please send it to us at HSR so that we may post it online in association with the December issue. Please send your remembrances via email with the subject line "Memories of Uwe Reinhardt" to (hsr@aha.org) by October 31, 2018 so that we may organize the materials in time for dissemination with the December issue of HSR. Please only send those stories you are comfortable and willing to share online. Include your name and title as a part of the email. While we cannot guarantee to post what you submit, we hope to include as many stories as possible and will share all of them with Dr. Reinhardt's spouse, May.

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