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AMIA ANNOUNCES 2005 HOMER R. WARNER AWARD WINNER

Bethesda, MD – October 26, 2005 – The American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) announces the winner of the 2005 Homer R. Warner Award. The award was presented by Joyce A. Mitchell, Chair of the Department of Medical Informatics at the University of Utah during the closing session of the AMIA 2005 Annual Symposium at the Hilton Washington and Towers Hotel this afternoon. Paul D. Clayton of Intermountain Health Care was named as recipient of the 2005 Homer R. Warner Award among eleven finalists for the AMIA 2005 Distinguished Paper Awards.

The Homer R. Warner Award winner for 2005 is chosen from nominees of Distinguished Paper Awards, all of whom presented papers during sessions of the AMIA 2005 Annual Symposium. This award is named for Homer R. Warner, MD, PhD, a pioneer in the field of informatics and the founder of the Department of Medical Informatics at the University of Utah. This award goes to the paper that best describes approaches to improving computerized information acquisition, knowledge data acquisition and management, and experimental results documenting the value of these approaches.

The AMIA 2005 Homer R. Warner Award Winner:

- **Physician Use of Electronic Medical Records: Issues and Successes with Direct Data Entry and Physician Productivity**
Paul D. Clayton, Intermountain Health Care, Salt Lake City, UT

A list of past winners is available on the AMIA Web site at: <http://www.amia.org/meetings/f05>

More information on the AMIA 2005 Annual Symposium and Awards Program is available at: <http://www.amia.org>

About AMIA

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About the AMIA Annual Symposium

The AMIA Annual Symposium is recognized as the key venue for the exchange of ideas concerning biomedical and health informatics. It is the place to hear about leading edge scientific work, to learn about evolving standards and policies for management of biomedical information, and to understand how cutting-edge technologies can best be developed and deployed.

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