

Paul R. Dawson Award

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"It was gratifying to develop algorithms and protocols to enable the most cost-beneficial drugs to be adopted for formulary inclusion for payers and insurers; to see that patients and their doctors would use the optimal therapies. But none of this would be possible without discussions with my colleagues and nearly 100 truly outstanding Ph.D. students over my career, most of whom have made me ever so proud of their accomplishments."

—Albert I. Wertheimer

Dr. Albert I. Wertheimer has been active in the fields of health services research and pharmacoeconomics since their origins. He is the author of more than 400 journal articles, 30 book chapters and 29 books (including co-publishing the first book about managed care pharmacy), and has been an invited lecturer in 56 countries and consulted on pharmaceutical activities in 31 countries. His work combining outcomes research and pharmacoeconomics has helped patients around the world obtain the safest, least costly medication reimbursed by their insurance, reducing national health expenditures from adverse event treatment and lost productivity.

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