

Orr receives sleep foundation award

OKLAHOMA CITY – Dr. **William Orr**, president emeritus of Lynn Institute, has been selected to receive the National Sleep Foundation's Clinical Research Leadership Award. The award recognizes Orr's invaluable contributions in the fields of sleep and clinical research.

Throughout his career, Orr has authored more than 250 publications on topics including sleep apnea and the role of sleep in the development of acid reflux disease and irritable bowel syndrome, as well as the causes of daytime sleepiness.

The research Orr has conducted on acid reflux has led to transformations in the diagnosis and treatment of sleep disorders and acid reflux disease. He was also among the first investigators to identify and describe sleep apnea syndrome in the modern medical literature.

– *Staff report*