



**We salute Barry Maron, MD, recipient of the national  
2008 Distinguished Scientist Award**

On behalf of our patients and thousands of others who have benefited from his groundbreaking research, Allina congratulates Barry Maron, MD, director of the Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Center at the Minneapolis Heart Institute Foundation at Abbott Northwestern Hospital.

The American College of Cardiology has named Dr. Maron the sole recipient of the **2008 Distinguished Scientist Award for Clinical Research**, recognizing his “major contributions to the advancement of scientific knowledge.”

An international leader, Dr. Maron is a research pioneer in identifying, diagnosing and treating Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy, a genetic heart anomaly, which is a leading cause of sudden death in athletes.



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