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Dr. Sanders wins international research award

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A University of Nevada School of Medicine researcher has won an international research award. Professor and Chairman Kenton M. Sanders, Ph.D., the Department of Physiology, has been awarded the Second Janssen Research Award by the Steering Committee of the International Group for the Study of Gastrointestinal Motility.

The honor, which comes with a \$25,000 prize, will be presented to Dr. Sanders in Rome during the Scientific Sessions of the XV International Symposium on Gastrointestinal Motility, November 5 - 9, 1995. It is a tradition that the winner of the award is invited to give a 25-minute lecture to the participants of the Symposium on the final day.

Dr. Sanders has been with the School of Medicine since 1986 and is the principal investigator for the school's first program project grant of \$11 million, which was funded by the National Institutes of Health to study the gastrointestinal tract. He earned his doctoral degree in physiology from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1976.