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RESEARCHER FROM BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AWARDED
WILLIAM STOKES AWARD FOR RESEARCH IN CANCER

Boston, Mass.--J. Conor O'Keane, M.D. of Wollaston, Mass., recently was awarded the 1990 William Stokes Award by the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland. O'Keane, a research fellow at Boston University School of Medicine's (BUSM) Mallory Institute of Pathology, received the award for his research proposal to develop a new in-vitro model to study colorectal adenomas--the precursor of colon cancer. It is the second time in three years that an alumnus of the Mallory has been awarded this prestigious award.

Keane was born in Dublin, Ireland in 1958. He received his medical degree from the National University of Ireland, University College Dublin and his post graduate degree in internal medicine from the Royal College of Physicians, Ireland. He moved to the United States in 1986.

The award is presented in honor of William Stokes, M.D., one of an eminent group of 19th century Irish physicians who made Dublin the leading center of clinical medicine in Europe in the mid-1800's. The Royal College of Physicians in Ireland is the body that governs post-graduate internal medicine in Ireland.

The Mallory Institute of Pathology provides pathology services for both the University Hospital and Boston City Hospital. Physicians in the Mallory's Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine hold appointments at BUSM.