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Dr. Krohmer has received numerous awards and honors including the 1998 ACEP Outstanding Contribution in EMS Award, the 2000 MCEP Meritorious Service Award and the 2003 NAEMSP Ronald Stewart Award for Outstanding Contribution to EMS.