

## **Dr. Iwen Earns Important National Certification**

Peter Iwen, PhD, MS, D(ABMM), Associate Director, NPHL, has recently been certified as a Diplomate of the American Board of Medical Microbiology (ABMM). Dr. Iwen is also an Associate Professor in Pathology/Microbiology at the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) and only the second person in Nebraska after Dr. Steve Cavalieri, Director of Microbiology, at Creighton University Medical Center to obtain this certification. Certification indicates acceptance of a code of professional ethics, as well as a sense of responsibility toward maintaining the high standards of the profession and practice of clinical microbiology. ABMM certification is recognized by federal and state governmental agencies as a significant component toward meeting licensure requirements to direct laboratories engaged in the microbiological diagnosis of human disease.

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