

**Upcoming Events:**

**2007 Combined Army and  
 Air Force ACP**  
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 18 Nov 2007  
 The Alamodome  
 San Antonio, TX, US

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**Governor's Corner**



I have several important issues to discuss. The first two are linked and are the payment of chapter dues and our Army Chapter Meeting. On the dues announcement that the ACP is sending out this year, there is a much greater suggestion than normal that the \$30 chapter dues should be considered an optional payment. While this fee is always optional, the collection of this fee is critical to our chapter in being able to continue to offer our chapter meeting in the way that we always have. You will notice that the meeting has been extended by one day so as to accommodate our Air Force colleagues but we do not expect an increase in our central funding budget from MEDCOM. These chapter dues allow us to run the meeting while passing on a moderate registration fee to the attendees. It also helps with the funding of medical students to attend the meeting as well as other trainees and staff from around the world. You will be receiving blast emails from the college with further information but I ask for your continued financial support of our Army Chapter.

Regarding our Chapter Meeting, we will again combine with our Air Force colleagues this November for our 2007 meeting in San Antonio. As I indicated above, this year's meeting will be one day longer (14-18 November) and we will be in a new

location for both the conference and our hotel accommodations. The Henry M. Jackson Foundation website is now open for registration <https://www01.hjf.org/apps/internet/events.nsf/eventView/82AAAC1288FDCBC385256FC70061CC10>.

Registration fees are the same as last year.

LTC W. Chris Frey has graciously agreed to again serve as the Program Chair and he and his specialty coordinators are already working hard on the meeting. For the Internal Medicine Training Programs, expect to see emails very shortly regarding Associate Activities to include the Research Podium, Research Poster, and Clinical Vignette Poster Competitions and Medical Jeopardy. There will also soon be a solicitation for nominations for the major awards that we present at the meeting. Details regarding the specifics of these awards can be found later in this newsletter. If you have someone that you would like to nominate for one these awards, please email me at [gregory.argyros@us.army.mil](mailto:gregory.argyros@us.army.mil).

Finally, Internal Medicine 2007, the new name for the National ACP Meeting, was held in San Diego in April and was a rousing success! Our Internal Medicine trainees continued to make us proud as we were well represented in the National Research and Clinical Vignette Competitions and in the Doctor's Dilemma Competition (their name for Medical

Jeopardy). Competing in the Research Poster competition were CPT **Alex Brown** from Eisenhower, CPT **Herb Kwon** from Madigan, and CPTs **Sky Denniston**, **Eddie Hulten**, and **Kris Paolino** from Walter Reed and competing in the Clinical Vignette competition were CPT **Martin Sarkar** from Eisenhower, CPT **Nicole Williamson** and Capt **Mehdi Shelhamer** from Madigan, CPT **Silvia Burgess** from Tripler, and CPTs **John Betteridge** and **Rosco Gore** from Walter Reed. CPTs **Brown** and **Betteridge** were the Army Chapter representatives after having won their respective Associates' Competitions at our 2006 Chapter meeting and they were both recognized again in the National Competition as 1 of 10 award winners in their category. The Army was also well represented in the Doctor's Dilemma competition with 3 teams: CPTs **Charles Broy**, **Nate Evans**, and **Patricia (Dehaan) Papadopoulos** represented Madigan; CPTs **Michael Arnett**, **Jeremy Domanski**, and **Mitchell Marzo** represented Tripler; and CPTs **Andy Kim**, **Eric Manninen**, and **Mike Perkins** represented WRAMC. Congratulations to all of these young physicians, their program directors, and mentors - the future of Army Internal Medicine is bright with folks like these in the pipeline! I hope everyone has an opportunity to take some time for R&R this summer and see you in San Antonio!

## Fellowship Advancement Recognition

Congratulations to the following Army Chapter members who have been selected for advancement to Fellowship in the American College of Physicians this academic year:

MAJ <b>Sue Baum</b>	MAJ <b>John Napierkowski</b>
MAK <b>William Frey</b>	MAJ <b>Martin Ortiz</b>
MAJ <b>Scottie Hartronft</b>	MAJ <b>Robert Paris</b>
MAJ <b>Lynn Horvath</b>	MAJ <b>Jeremy Perkins</b>
COL <b>James Hu</b>	MAJ <b>Naomi Sullivan</b>
Dr. <b>Michael Malloy</b>	LTC <b>Joseph Wood</b>
LTC <b>Rodrigo Mariano</b>	

I have the privilege of sitting on the Credentials Subcommittee of the College and the applications from our members stack up very favorably against all of those that I review. please consider applying for this important professional hour. If you have any questions about advancement, please contact me at [gregory.argyros@us.army.mil](mailto:gregory.argyros@us.army.mil).

## WILLIAM CROSBY SUPERIORITY IN RESEARCH AWARD

(Updated: 12/05/05)

I. ESTABLISHMENT DATE AND AUTHORITY: The Army Chapter of the American College of Physicians (ACP) established the William Crosby: Superiority in Research Award 1 July, 1998. It is fashioned after the American College of Physicians Award for Outstanding Work by the National ACP membership as listed in the publication ACP Awards and Masterships, 1998-99.

II. NAME AND PURPOSE OF THE AWARD: The Superiority in Research Award is designed to honor a member, fellow, or master of the Army Chapter of the ACP who has demonstrated excellence in the design, performance, and publication of peer reviewed research which exemplifies the characteristics displayed by COL **William Cosby**, MC (Retired). Research and publications with a direct military relevance will receive additional weighting during the review process. The recipient should be recognized in both the military and civilian academic community as having made significant contributions to the scientific literature. This award recognizes research as a pivotal requirement of the Army Internist.

COL Cosby is internationally recognized as an expert in Hematology and was instrumental in establishing the Army Blood Banking Fellowship, the blood research Detachment as well as the specialty of hematology at both WRAMC and WRAIR. He has published over 300 manuscripts and patented a capsule to sample the gastrointestinal tract for sprue as an example of his diversity in medicine. He was a Regimental Surgeon in World War II and published a series of manuscripts regarding large volume transfusions during the Korean Conflict to establish a critical mechanism for resuscitation with group O whole blood. His publications appeared in superior peer reviewed specialty and general medicine journals. Thus, COL Cosby's career exemplifies superior research with keen operational relevance, broad academic interests and contributions, excellence in academic medicine and dedicated service to the troops and the Army as a deployed Regimental Surgeon.

III. SELECTION COMMITTEE: The committee will be chaired by a member of the subcommittee of the Governor's Council for Awards and Recognition. Two other voting members of this committee will be senior members of the Governor's Council who have been selected by the chair of this award and approved by the chair of the Awards and Recognition subcommittee and Governor of the Army Chapter ACP.

IV. OBJECTIVE SELECTION CRITERIA: The recipient must at one time have been a member of the Army Chapter of the ACP, although he/she need not be a member at the time of the nomination. Military rank is immaterial for nomination. Objectively, the recipient must have shown excellence in research as evidenced by 1) Publications in peer reviewed journals as of 30 September of the year of consideration, 2) Recognition as a subject matter expert (membership in national committees, invited lectures, chapter authorship, reviewer for peer reviewed journals, receipt of extramural funding, national awards for research), and 3) Successfully functioning as a mentor for younger researchers (teaching research, training fellows/residents, success of researchers trained by the mentor). A matrix format has been established with these criteria.

V. DATES OF AWARD ADVERTISEMENT, SUBMISSION AND PRESENTATION: The award will be presented in the form of a plaque and \$250 honorarium each year at the annual Army Chapter of the ACP meeting. The award will be announced each year in the ACP newsletter that will appear approximately six months before the meeting. Future methods of advertisement will include electronic advertisement on the Internet ACP Army Chapter Web Page. Submission documentation must be received by 15 September for the fall meeting.

VI. SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS: The person placing the nomination will forward 1) a nominating letter of no more than 500 words which describes the three items listed above in section IV, 2) a current curriculum vitae of the candidate, which includes all the candidates peer-reviewed publications, and 3) abstracts ONLY (print outs from PubMed are acceptable) for all publications, when possible. This packet must reach the Chair of this award no later than 15 September for consideration in the current year. Nominations should be in Microsoft Word for easy distribution to committee members. The reprints of abstracts may be mailed separately or scanned into an electronic file and attached to an e-mail message.

## **EXCELLENCE IN OPERATIONAL MEDICINE AWARD**

(Updated 12/10/05)

I. ESTABLISHMENT DATE AND AUTHORITY: The Army Chapter of the American College of Physicians established the Excellence in Operational Medicine Award 15 July 1998.

II. NAME AND PURPOSE OF AWARD: The Excellence in Operational Medicine Award is designed to honor a member of the ACP in the ranks of CPT through

COL who has demonstrated dedicated care of patients, outstanding leadership and novel innovation in an Operational Medicine environment.

III. SELECTION COMMITTEE: The selection subcommittee will be chaired by a member of the Governor's Council who has Operational Medicine experience and who holds the rank of MAJ or above. The voting members of the committee will consist of four officers in the rank of major or above with significant operational medicine experience nominated by the subcommittee chair. The committee members will be approved by the Awards Committee Chair and the Army ACP Governor.

IV. OBJECTIVE SELECTION CRITERIA: Nominees will be in the rank of CPT through COL who are either on active duty or who have retired but who must have been a member of the Army Chapter ACP. The records will be graded on a score of one to five based on four categories. The maximum cumulative score a candidate could receive is 80 points (20 from each voting subcommittee member). These categories are:

- Demonstration of a recurring commitment to service in Operational Medicine environments.
- Holding positions of increasing responsibility in Operational Medicine environments.
- Demonstration of innovation in improving patient care delivery in operational environment.
- Commitment to teaching Operational Medicine to other health care professionals, through publications and/or formal educational seminars.

V. DATES OF AWARD ADVERTISEMENT, SUBMISSION AND PRESENTATION: The award will be presented in the form of a plaque each year at the annual Army Chapter of the ACP meeting. The award will be announced each year in the ACP newsletter that will appear approximately six months before the meeting. Future methods of advertisement will include electronic publication on the Army ACP Chapter Internet web page. Submission documentation must be received by 15 September for the fall meeting.

VI. SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS: The person making the nomination will forward 1) A nominating letter not to exceed two pages describing the nominee's performance in the four areas outlined above, 2) a current curriculum vitae or current officer record brief, 3) no more than three supporting OERs or letters of endorsement. Nominations may be mailed to the POC for this award, COL **Greg Argyros**. The nominating person should also indicate their telephone and facsimile numbers as well as an Internet address if available.

## **MASTER TEACHER AWARD**

(Updated 11/22/2005)

I. ESTABLISHMENT DATE AND AUTHORITY: Army Chapter of the ACP established the Master Teacher Award 1 July, 1998. It is fashioned after the Distinguished Teacher Award presented by the National ACP membership as listed in the publication ACP Awards and Masterships, 1998-99.

II. NAME AND PURPOSE OF THE AWARD: The Master Teacher Award is designed to honor a member of the ACP in the rank of Fellow or higher who has demonstrated the qualities of master mentor and teacher. The recipient should be acclaimed by their students as inspirational and the award therefore recognizes education as a pivotal requirement of the Army Internist.

III. SELECTION COMMITTEE: The committee will be chaired by a member of the Awards and Recognition subcommittee of the Governor's Council Army Chapter ACP. Four additional voting members with at least 4 years of prior teaching experience will be nominated by the committee chair and endorsed by the chair of the Awards Subcommittee and Chapter Governors.

IV. OBJECTIVE SELECTION CRITERIA: The recipient will hold the rank of Fellow of the American College Military rank is immaterial for nomination. It is desirable that the recipient be actively involved in medical education. The criteria for the award are as follows. The nomination letter should comment on all criteria.

1) Recognition by students - this may take the form of official recognition in the form of "Best Teacher" awards by the parent institution, and USU Faculty Awards from medical students. The letter of nomination may also include objective data from electronic trainee evaluations documenting the nominee exceeds the required standard.

2) Scholarly Accomplishments in Education - this may take the form of peer-reviewed publications in medical education, associate and student research projects mentored, and contributions to curricula, invited lectures and workshops at national ACP, ACGME, and APDIM meetings.

3) Education Administrative Activities - this should reflect several different education administrative positions of increasing level of responsibility, service on institution, local and national committees, and outstanding accomplishments such as long ACGME review cycles compared to national averages. A number system using a score of 1 to 10 for each criteria will be added for each nominee, and the nominee with the highest average score will be selected.

V. DATES OF AWARD ADVERTISEMENT, SUBMISSION AND PRESENTATION: The award will be presented in the form of a plaque each year at the annual Army Chapter of the ACP meeting. The award will be announced each year in the ACP newsletter that will appear approximately six months before the meeting. Future methods of advertisement will include electronic advertisement on the Internet ACP Army Chapter Web Page. Submission documentation must be received by 15 September for the fall meeting.

VI. SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS: The person placing the nomination will forward 1) a nominating letter which describes the items listed above in section IV, 2) a current curriculum vitae of the candidate, and 3) a maximum of three letters of recommendation from peers, superiors or previous students. Nominations should be made in memorandum format. This packet should reach the Chair no later than 15 September for consideration in the current year.

## **LAUREATE AWARD**

(Updated 6/14/06)

I. ESTABLISHMENT DATE AND AUTHORITY: The American College of Physicians established this award to be presented by the local chapters to honor members who meet the qualifications.

II. NAME AND PURPOSE OF THE AWARD: The Laureate Award is designed to honor a senior physician who is a retired Army Medical Corps Officer. The award honors a Fellow or Master of the ACP with a long-term record of excellence in clinical, academic, research, and administrative roles in the Army Internal Medicine community, as well as demonstrated contributions to the Army Chapter of the ACP.

III. SELECTION COMMITTEE: The chair will be the OTSG Internal Medicine Consultant or his/her designee. Members will include 2 other members of the Governor's Council chosen by the chair and approved by the chair, subcommittee Awards and Recognition and the Governor of the Army Chapter of the ACP.

IV. OBJECTIVE SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection of one to four recipients each year will be based upon objective evidence supporting superiority in the areas of: 1) Clinical Excellence, 2) Academic Leadership and Teaching, 3) Research and Publication, 4) Military Leadership and Mentoring, 5) Positions of influence on Army Internal Medicine, ideally in multiple roles/settings. The award recipient must have been a past member of the Army Chapter of the ACP.

V. DATES OF AWARD ADVERTISEMENT, SUBMISSION, AND PRESENTATION: The award will be presented at the annual meeting of the Army Chapter of the ACP, which meets each year in the autumn. The advertisement will be announced each year approximately seven months prior to the date of the meeting, with recipients identified approximately 3-4 months prior to the meeting. This advertisement will be announced in the Army Chapter ACP newsletter, and via electronic mail.

VI. SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS: Nominations should be submitted electronically to the Internal Medicine Consultant, COL **William Browne** [william.browne@amedd.army.mil](mailto:william.browne@amedd.army.mil) and should include a curriculum vitae as well as a one page biographical sketch. It should be suitable for press release if the nominee is selected. The nomination memorandum should be written in Microsoft Word for easy distribution to committee members. Deadline for submission is 15 September of the current year.

## **COLONEL ROBERT H. MOSER AWARD**

(Updated: 6/14/06)

I. ESTABLISHMENT DATE AND AUTHORITY: OTSG Regulation 15-51 submitted in 1984 and revised 25 July 1989 established the continuing Board for this award. AR 351-3 chapter 11 establishes authority nominations for this award.

II. NAME AND PURPOSE OF THE AWARD: The COLONEL ROBERT H. MOSER AWARD is designed to honor an Army Captain or Major. The award honors an outstanding General Internist for superior clinical practice.

III. SELECTION COMMITTEE: The chair will be the Chief, Medical Corps Affairs (BG); Assistant Chief, Medical Corps Affairs or his/her designee in the rank of no

less than colonel. Members include the Medicine Consultant, OTSG and two other members chosen by the Chair from the membership of the Governor's Council.

IV. OBJECTIVE SELECTION CRITERIA: The nominee should be a senior CPT or MAJ who has spent at least 75% of his/her duty time in the clinical arena over the past 2 years. Although all applications are encouraged, preference will go to those who are 2 or more years out of residency training. Selection will be based upon objective evidence supporting superiority in the areas of 1) Clinical Competence, 2) Professionalism, 3) Humanistic Values, 4) Teaching Excellence 5) Community Service, 6) Research, and 7) Contributions to Military Medicine.

V. DATES OF AWARD ADVERTISEMENT, SUBMISSION AND PRESENTATION: The award will be presented in the form of a plaque at the annual meeting of the Army Chapter of the ACP, which meets each year in the autumn. This advertisement will be announced in the Army ACP newsletter and possibly through other electronic mechanisms such as e-mail.

VI. SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS: Nominations should be submitted by e-mail to the Internal Medicine Consultant or designee. Nominations should be made in memorandum format. The narrative should address each of the elements in item IV and not be more than one page in length. It should be suitable for a press release if the nominee is selected. The narrative should be sent to arrive at the above address no later than 15 September. The electronic file will be used to forward in order to facilitate distribution to the reviewers.

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