

LAUREATE AWARD

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- 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 and the other committee member will be 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 several months prior to the date of the meeting, with recipients identified approximately two 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 Gary Wheeler, MAMC 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 **25 September** of the current year.