Past Colorado Chapter Early Career Physician Award Winners

2013  Chad R. Stickrath, MD
2014  Kathleen Anne Heist, MD
Brandon Combs, MD, FACP is an Assistant Professor of Medicine at the University of Colorado School of Medicine. He attended the University of Illinois for his undergraduate studies and Saint Louis University School of Medicine for medical school. Dr. Combs completed his residency training in the Primary Care Track at the University of Colorado Internal Medicine Residency Program. He was then recruited onto the faculty of the University Of Colorado School Of Medicine where he cares for patients in the Adult Ambulatory Care clinic, precepts resident clinic, and attends on the general medical services at the University and Denver Veterans Affairs hospitals. In addition to being a highly respected clinician and award-winning clinical teacher in these roles, Dr. Combs has spearheaded the development of the highly successful Cost-Conscious Care and Do No Harm curriculum, which has garnered national attention and resulted in partnerships with the ACP, Lown Institute, and the Teachable Moments Section of JAMA Internal Medicine. Dr. Combs currently serves as an Associate Editor for JAMA Internal Medicine and Senior Fellow for Medical Education in the Lown Institute. He is a recent recipient of a University of Colorado Department of Medicine “Rising Star” award and became a fellow of the ACP in 2014. His academic interests include understanding and teaching about high value care and cancer screening discussions.

ACP Early Career Physician Award

The award will be given to an outstanding early career physician in internal medicine. The physician must be highly respected by his or her colleagues for outstanding clinical skills and for being a role model in the community. This individual should have distinguished himself or herself in service to patients, the physician community and the community at large. This physician should be an educator to his/her patients or the community. An early career physician is someone who is within 16 years of graduating medical school. Ideally the physician would be an ACP member.

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