



## 2008 Leadership Day Awards

Each year during Leadership Day, the American College of Physicians recognizes distinguished member contributions. Awards presented are the Key Contact of the Year, Top Ten Key Contacts Special Recognition, ACP Services PAC Distinguished Service and the Joseph F. Boyle Award for Distinguished Public Service.

### Key Contact

ACP's advocacy efforts are enhanced by the hard work of its more than 5,500 Key Contacts. Throughout the year, Key Contacts expressed their views to their members of Congress about Medicare reimbursement cuts, health information technology (HIT), reforming the medical liability system, preserving access to primary care, reducing the number of the uninsured and other key issues of concern to internists and their patients. The Key Contact of the Year is recognized for exceptional efforts throughout the year; the Top Ten Key Contacts are recognized for their particularly noteworthy contributions in advocating for ACP's federal legislative agenda.

The Key Contact Awards program was implemented in 1995 to recognize individuals who have made exceptional efforts in response to legislative requests. Recipients have been nominated by their peers and are chosen on the basis of the quantity and quality of contacts with their legislators during the year and other contributions to ACP's federal grassroots advocacy program.

### Key Contact of the Year

Jacqueline W. Fincher, MD FACP, *Thomson, GA*

### Top Ten Key Contacts

John G. Black, MD FACP, *West Columbia, SC*  
Dawn E. Clancy, MD FACP, *Johns Island, SC*  
William M. Fogarty, Jr., MD FACP, *St. Louis, MO*  
Charles E. Hofmann, MD FACP, *Baker City, OR*  
Glenn D. Littenberg, MD FACP, *Pasadena, CA*  
Murli Manohar, MD PhD FACP, *Canton, OH*  
Robert M. McLean, MD FACP, *New Haven, CT*  
Susan E. Sprau, MD FACP, *Santa Monica, CA*  
Edward A. Stehlik, MD FACP, *Buffalo, NY*  
Michael A. Zimmer, MD FACP, *St. Petersburg, FL*

### ACP Services PAC

The ACP Services PAC Distinguished Service Award is being presented to Frederick E. Turton, MD MBA FACP. Dr. Turton has made significant contributions to the internal medicine's legislative agenda through his longstanding support of ACP Services PAC activities. Dr. Turton is the Vice-chair of the PAC and is being recognized for his distinguished service on the PAC board, his active participation in PAC fundraising activities, and his tireless efforts to educate ACP Services' members about the role of the PAC and its relationship to ACP Service's legislative activities.

### Joseph F. Boyle Award for Distinguished Public Services

The 2008 Joseph F. Boyle Award for Distinguished Public Service is being presented Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur (D-9th OH). Rep. Kaptur is recognized for her work over the past three Congresses to achieve universal access to health insurance, including the promotion of the use of the patient-centered medical home through SCHIP and Medicaid programs by encouraging states to adopt this model of care.

The 2007 Joseph F. Boyle Award for Distinguished Public Service is being presented to Carolyn M. Clancy, MD, Director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). Dr. Clancy was recognized for her outstanding public service in advancing health services research. ACP was proud to recognize her leadership in the field of evidence-based medicine research and contributions to enhancing primary care. Dr. Clancy was unable to pickup her award last year.