

Laureate Award

The Laureate Award honors Fellows and Masters of the College who have demonstrated by their example and conduct an abiding commitment to excellence in medical care, education, or research and in service to their community, their Chapter, and the American College of Physicians.

The recipient of this award shall bear the title ***Laureate of the Hawaii Chapter.***

This award shall be presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting. The awardee should accept the recognition in person, unless excused by the Governor. The awardee is to be nominated by a process that may originate from the Awards Committee or from any member of the Chapter. The nomination must document the attributes and accomplishments of the nominee.

The awardee should be a senior physician and Fellow or Master of long-standing, with acknowledged excellence and peer approval in the field of internal medicine. In addition, the awardee should have served the Chapter with distinction.

It is with distinct pleasure that this year, the Hawaii Chapter presents the Laureate Award to Daniel C. Davis, Jr., MD, FACP. Dr. Davis is a long-standing and loyal supporter of the College, has rendered distinguished service to the Chapter, and has upheld the high ideals and professional standards for which the College is known.

We salute and honor him on this occasion, and we wish him and his family well in the future.

Alvin N. Furuike, MD, FACP
Governor, Hawaii Chapter

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No person was ever honoured for what he received. Honour has been the reward for what he gave."

-Calvin Coolidge

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Dr. Dan Davis was born in Bryan, Texas in 1946; he went to school in Fort Worth, received his Bachelor's degree at the University of Washington and then returned to Texas for his M.D. from Baylor College of Medicine in Houston in 1973.

He trained in Internal Medicine at the University of Colorado Medical Center in Denver and immediately thereafter received certification by the American

Board of Internal Medicine. Alaska beckoned and he practiced Internal Medicine in Fairbanks from 1977 until 1985. Always active in community affairs, he was Vice President of his medical-surgical group, a member of the critical care committee at the Fairbanks Memorial Hospital and a member of the Board of Directors of the Alaska PEER review organization. In 1980, he was appointed chairman of the Department of Medicine at the Fairbanks Memorial Hospital. He migrated south to Hawaii in 1986 where he was appointed Assistant Professor of Medicine at the medical school and, at the same time, joined Medical Associates, a private internal medicine practice group, at the Queen's Medical Center. He assumed responsibilities as Associate Program Director for the University of Hawaii Medical Residency Program and Director of Medical Education at the Queen's Medical Center. In 1988, he was promoted to Associate Professor of Medicine.

From 1988 to the present time he has been extraordinarily active in the American College of Physicians, having served as a Council member since 1988, and on the Scientific

Program Committee for each of the chapter scientific meetings. He was a frequent contributor to topics presented either as poster sessions or platform presentations by residents.

Always intrigued by the use of computers in medicine, Dr. Davis paved the way in Hawaii for the use of clinical informatics. He became Medical Director for that discipline at the Queen's Medical Center from 1994 until the present time and was on the Board of Directors for the Medical Information Systems Physicians Association. In 1988, he became President of that organization. He also was chair of the Medical Informatics Subcommittee at Queen's and served on a number of other important staff committees. In 2001, he was elected Chief of the Department of Medicine at Queen's and served in this position until 2006. He is also Chief Executive Officer of Interactive Care Technologies, a for-profit company which undertakes to transform medical practice by the use of medical informatics.

His record of scientific publications and presentations is extensive, going back to his first published paper in the Journal of the American Medical Association in 1975.

Dr. Davis represents the very best combination of the busy private practitioner of Internal Medicine who, at the same time, enthusiastically pursues the academic and intellectual challenges of our discipline.