



Governor's Corner

Welcome to the 2009 Fall/Winter Newsletter. This again has been an eventful year for the Navy Chapter, having just received its eighth consecutive "Chapter Excellence" award. This award recognizes chapters which successfully meet or exceed the standards for managing a chapter. As in the past, this award directly reflects the continued efforts of our Chapter members in continually staying involved in both Chapter and National ACP activities, recruitment efforts, volunteerism and community service, among other criteria. As in the past, this is a complete group effort and I thank all of you for your ongoing contributions.

The semi-annual Board of Governors Meeting was held in October in Scottsdale, Arizona. One of the more significant issues discussed pertained to college finances. This included further discussion regarding ACP membership, both at the national and Chapter level, and the need for continued strong efforts regarding recruitment and retention. Fortunately, overall ACP membership has continued to increase, now at over 129,000 members, with mild growth in Navy Chapter membership.

A second item of great significance pertains to health care reform. **Mr. Bob Doherty** (Senior Vice President, Governmental Affairs and Public Policy, ACP) provided a concise overview comparing the draft healthcare reform bills currently before Congress, injecting clarity into an often confusing subject. Additional information, in addition to insight into ACP's actions and work to date in healthcare advocacy can be found at the ACP website at <http://www.acponline.org/advocacy/>.

It is with much regret that I report that **John Tooker, MD, MBA, FACP**, the Executive Vice President (EVP) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of ACP, announced that he was stepping down from the dual roles in which he has served the College so well for the last 7-plus years. During his tenure as the head of the nation's largest medical specialty organization and the second-largest physician group, ACP's membership increased by more than 12 percent. In addition, he was recently recognized by readers of Modern Healthcare magazine as one of the 100 Most Powerful People in Healthcare, an annual recognition of individuals considered among the most influential throughout the industry. Additional information regarding Dr. Tooker's departure from ACP, in addition to accessing his annual EVP report can be found at the ACP website at http://www.acponline.org/press-room/tooker_step_down.htm?hp.

As action items from the Navy Chapter Governor's Council Meeting (held during the recent Navy Chapter ACP Scientific Meeting), the following two items are forwarded for your consideration:

- (1)The Chapter Volunteerism/Community Service Committee (chaired by CAPT (ret) **Angeline Lazarus**), is planning to survey the entire membership of the Navy Chapter ACP with regards to the types of volunteerism in which Internists there are currently engaged. Please participate when asked.
- (2)There is a chronic need for nominations for the annual Chapter awards, specifically the Volunteerism, Sparks and Laureate awards, in addition to the new Master Teacher Award. The criteria for these awards are included a subsequent section of this newsletter, for your convenience. Please do not hesitate to nominate deserving candidates for these prestigious honors.

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Point of contact for all Chapter awards nominations is **LCDR Tom Hicks** (Chair, Chapter Awards Committee) at Thomas.Hicks@navy.med.mil.

Additionally, it is my distinct pleasure and honor to announce that two of our Navy Chapter ACP members have been awarded Mastership in the American College of Physicians: **CAPT (ret) John Mitas** and **CAPT (ret) Angeline Lazarus**. Both have provided noteworthy service to our Chapter and the College itself, in addition to having contributed much to the broad field of Internal Medicine, as master clinicians, educators, mentors and leaders. All of us in the Navy Chapter and in Navy Medicine provide our heartiest congratulations to these incredibly worthy recipients. With their selection, the total number of ACP Masters in the Navy Chapter ACP is now five, as they join our three prior Master awardees – **CAPT (ret) Steve Beuttel**, **CAPT (ret) T. G. Patel** and **CAPT (ret) K. M. Shakir**.

As a final note, this is the time of year at which the status of annual Chapter dues undergoes a mandatory review. Our annual Chapter dues have been \$25 for a number of years. Our Chapter expenses have been offset by our Chapter dues, in addition to certain other areas of funding that will likely be gradually reduced in the coming years. In anticipation of this reduced funding, it is likely that a small increase in annual Chapter dues will need to take place. A proposal has been prepared for ACP headquarters approval regarding our Chapter dues for 2010-2011. Once this proposal has been reviewed and approved, I will be sending out a "blast e-mail" regarding our annual Chapter dues.

As in the past, I encourage you to forward contributions to our semi-annual Chapter Newsletter to me anytime at Jeffrey.Cole@med.navy.mil for consideration for inclusion in the newsletter.

I am looking forward to seeing you at Internal Medicine 2010 in Toronto, Canada (22 April 2010 through 24 April 2010) – remember your passports!

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GOVERNOR, NAVY CHAPTER ACP

REVIEW: NAVY CHAPTER ACP 2009 SCIENTIFIC MEETING

The Navy Chapter ACP 2009 Scientific Meeting was held at the Uniformed Services University (USU), Bethesda, Maryland from Thursday, 8 October 2009 through Saturday, 10 October 2009. The theme was "*Executing the Mission at Home and Abroad.*" The attendees experienced a very engaging program over the 2-1/2 day meeting, as the speakers provided a number of presentations with regards to the current status of Navy Medicine, as well as a look to the future of Navy Medicine and medicine itself. As has been the trend the last several years, a large number of retired Navy medical officers were in attendance, including two of the past Navy Chapter ACP Governors (**CAPT (ret) Steve Beuttel** and **CAPT (ret) Angeline Lazarus**), in addition to a number of active duty and retired officers from both the Army, Air Force and Public Health Service, including **CAPT (ret) Robert Goldstein (USPHS)** and **COL (ret) Louis Pangaro (USA)**, recently awarded Mastership in the American College of Physicians (ACP). As in the past, these individuals provided a historical and worldly perspective, speaking from both their past military and current civilian medical perspectives.

The Navy Chapter was fortunate to have **Dr. David Bronson** (Regent, ACP) as the College Representative at the meeting. He provided several presentations, including both the ACP "College Update," including an excellent summary of the current draft healthcare reform bills currently before Congress, and a presentation on "*Practice Innovations.*" Additionally, along with **Dr. Angeline Lazarus** and **Dr. Steve Beuttel**, he participated in a very interactive "*Town Hall Meeting.*" His presence, interactions, guidance and feedback were most appreciated.

Highlights of the meeting were many. The following is a summary of some of the more significant events:

- (1) The meeting was kicked off by **VADM Adam Robinson** (Surgeon General, U. S. Navy) during a "brown bag" lunch just prior to the official start of the meeting on Thursday, 8 October 2009. Admiral Robinson provided his very candid assessment of the current status and future of Navy Medicine, in addition to fielding a number of questions from the audience.

(2) Once again, the "Doctors' Dilemma" competition was won by the team from National Naval Medical Center (NNMC). This year's team (**LT Aaron Flanders, LT Evan May and LT Kerry Meagher**) triumphed over the teams from Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCS D) and Naval Medical Center Portsmouth (NMCP). The NNMC team will represent the Navy at the "Doctors' Dilemma" competition at Internal Medicine 2010 in Toronto, Canada.

(3) The Poster Competition, held as two sessions on Friday and Saturday, featured over 60 posters (all clinical vignettes) and was well attended with presentations by the Associates from NNMC, NMCS D and NMCP.

(4) The Podium Presentations, held as two sessions on Friday and Saturday, featured 11 presentations (5 research and 6 clinical vignettes). They were enthusiastically received and generated a number of questions for discussion.

(5) The meeting presentations covered a variety of topics, including post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), HIV/AIDS update, and operational medical surveillance and intelligence, as well as an update to last year's presentation on NNMC's "Patient Centered Medical Home."

(6) There was also a superb update on the status of Navy Internal Medicine provided by CDR Eric Sawyers, the Specialty Leader to the Navy Surgeon General for Internal Medicine.

The Awards Dinner, held at the historic Army-Navy Club in downtown Washington, DC, culminated the meeting's activities. In addition to an excellent dinner, a number of awards were presented:

Poster Presentations: Clinical Vignettes.

1st: **LT Doug McAdams (NMCP).**

2nd: **LT Charles Eisenberg (NMCS D).**

3rd: **LT Deepti Moon (NNMC).**

Podium Presentations: Clinical Vignettes.

1st: **LT Noreen Murphy (NNMC/USS SAN ANTONIO (LPD-17)).**

2nd: **LT Nicholas Durocher (NNMC).**

3rd: **LT Michael Wagner (NMCP).**

Podium Presentations: Research.

1st: **LT Russell Miller (NMCS D).**

2nd: **LT Nekhonti Adams (NMCS D).**

3rd: **LT Joseph Zeman (NNMC).**

Resident Teachers of the Year.

NNMC: LT Evan May.

NMCS D: LT Ian Lang.

NMCP: LT Justin Lafreniere.

Staff Teachers of the Year.

NNMC: COL (ret) Wendy Bernstein.

NMCS D: CAPT John Parrish.

NMCP: LT Tod Morris.

Master Teacher of the Year Award (In recognition of the outstanding senior staff Internist at an internal medicine teaching hospital): **CAPT Treyce Knee** (NMCP, now Naval Hospital, Yokosuka, Japan).

Sparks Award (In recognition of the outstanding staff Internist at a non-internal medicine teaching hospital): **CAPT Raymond Pumarejo** (Naval Hospital, Rota, Spain, now Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida).

Laureate Award (In recognition of outstanding achievement by a College Fellow or Master who has demonstrated a long-term commitment to excellence in medical care, education and research, and has provided service to his/her community): **CAPT (ret) Terry Dwyer** (Immediate Past Chair, Finance Committee, Navy Chapter ACP and Immediate Past Director, Internal Medicine Training Program, NNMC).

In all, the 17th Annual Navy Chapter ACP Scientific Meeting was a success. Next year's Chapter Meeting is scheduled for Portsmouth, Virginia from Thursday, 7 October 2010 through Saturday, 9 October 2010. The Program Co-Chairs are **LCDR Megan McGavern** at Megan.McGavern@med.navy.mil and **LCDR Karen Russell** at Karen.Russell@med.navy.mil. In the near future, please refer to Navy Chapter ACP home page at <http://www.acponline.org/chapters/navy/> for information about this upcoming meeting. Start planning now to attend this annual event – I am looking forward to seeing you at the next Chapter meeting.

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ASSOCIATES' CORNER: NNMC

The NNMC Residency Program is continuing its tradition of excellence amid a sea of changes in both the program leadership and the command. In May we said farewell to **CAPT Terrence Dwyer** who retired after 28 years in the Navy and 6 years as the Internal Medicine Residency Program Director. However, **Assistant Program Director CDR William Shimeall** has stepped in as the new Program Director and **LCDR Mark Corriere**, former Chief of Residents at NNMC and physician assigned to the Capitol Office of the Attending Physician, is our new Assistant Program Director. Their leadership is helping to guide our program through the many challenges that have arisen with construction, integration, and the daily tribulations of running a residency program.

We are proud to report our 6th consecutive year of 100% passage of the Internal Medicine Certification Boards. This is a true testament to the strong academic leadership of our program. A special acknowledgment to the 3 Chiefs of Residents that served the graduating class of 2009: **LCDR Matthew Needleman**, **LCDR Casey Flanagan**, and **LT Christina Malekiani**.

NNMC hosted the Navy Chapter ACP Scientific Meeting this October on the campus of the Uniformed Services University. NNMC house staff were well represented at the meeting as attendees and as poster and podium presenters. NNMC house staff presented one third of the 90 poster and podium clinical vignette and research presentations, gathering 4 of the 9 awards for excellence from the judges.

The NNMC Doctors' Dilemma team continued their strong performances from past years, topping NMCP and NMCS D teams in a spirited contest for the opportunity to represent the Navy Chapter at the ACP 2010 Internal Medicine meeting in the spring in Toronto. The winning NNMC Doctors' Dilemma team consisted of **LT Aaron Flanders**, **LT Evan May**, and **LT Kerry Meagher**.

LT Rahim Remtulla was recently named the Chief of Residents for the next academic year. He should also be commended for acceptance of his ongoing research for publication.

Congratulations to **LT Steve Shelden** and **LCDR Mike Kavanaugh** who both found time to train for and run the Marine Corps marathon. Congratulations are also in order for **LT Scott Hopkins** who recently enjoyed a wedding and honeymoon to Greece.

LT ANDREW PHILIP, MC, USN, ACP ASSOCIATE
CHIEF OF RESIDENTS, NNMC

ASSOCIATES' CORNER: NMCS D

Our program was well represented at the recent Navy Chapter ACP Scientific Meeting. NMCS D took first and second places in the Research Podium competition. **LT Russell Miller** finished in first place with his "*The Effects of Race on Do-Not-Resuscitate (DNR) Status in a Tertiary Military Medical Center*" and **LT Nehkonti Adams** finished second with her presentation on the "*Risk of Latent Tuberculosis Among Personnel After*

Conducting Humanitarian Assistance - USNS MERCY, Pacific Partnership (PP) 08." **LT Charles Eisenberg** finished second place in the Clinical Vignette Poster competition, presenting a case series on atypical presentations of "Celiac Disease: Beyond the Bloat." In total we had nineteen residents present a total of twenty-one posters this year with another five doing podium presentations.

Several of our residents also participated in the ACP Southern California Region conference where **LT Brent Lacey** finished in first place in the Clinical Vignette Poster competition with his case "Crystal Clear: A 'Shock'-ing Case of Gout" in the combined Southern California Region 2, Navy, and Northern California division.

LCDR (sel) Robert Allison published an article entitled "Interleukin-15 Induced Peripheral Immune Activation is Associated with HSC Activation in HIV/HCV Co-infected Individuals" which was printed in the Aug 15th edition of the Journal of Infectious Disease.

LT Charles Eisenberg will be adding some international medicine experience to his third year. He will be joining **LCDR Ryan Maves** at NMRC Detachment Lima, Peru for a one month long rotation with focus on operational medical research.

LT Grace Lee and **LT Anthony Choi** have taken up the reins of the resident run Group Diabetes Clinic which is continuing with a strong patient enrollment and housestaff participation.

Our residents have found some free time outside of the hospital this year as well. In addition to surfing, watching collegiate and professional sports, and other leisure activities, there have certainly been some notable events in a few of our residents' lives.

We have had a busy year on the baby front for our 3rd year residents. **LCDR Mike McDonald** and his wife **Deb** welcomed **Jacob Thomas** into the family on August 24. **LT Terrence Kilfoil** and his wife **Amanda's** third child **Bryce Peter** was born on June 13. **LT Dustin Lorentz** and his wife **Michelle's** third child **Jackson** was born on April 15.

Several residents have been passing their free time by doing some serious physical training. **LT Virgilio Huerta** completed the Long Beach Marathon in a speedy 3 hours 21 minutes. **LT Jami Peterson** helped to build relations with the Emergency Department by competing in the San Diego International Triathlon (Team Division) performing the run portion while two Emergency Medicine residents did the swim and bike legs.

Not to forget our recent graduates, we had a 100% pass rate for the ABIM certification exam from our graduates in 2009! The housestaff have kept sharp by exercising their mind, body, and soul, and I expect more of the same through the spring.

**LT TRAVIS E. HARRELL, MC, USN, ACP ASSOCIATE
CHIEF OF RESIDENTS, NMCS**

ASSOCIATES' UPDATE: NMCP

The academic year at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth has gone by quickly. Our program has been dedicated in building a stronger future of Navy Medicine by developing a stronger community through altruism and academics.

Our stronger community begins with our residents' dedication to giving back to the community and creating a good learning environment through creation of various committees. **LT Laura Habelow** and **LT Susanne Francis** have organized residents to participate in Chesapeake Free Clinic and fund raising activities like the Jingle Bell Run. **LT Joseph Gresens** has improved the quality of ACLS by running mock Codes. **LT Tiffany Cartner** and **LCDR Austin Parker** have organized food (completely non-pharma supported) for our conferences to help improve attendance. **LT Justin Lafreniere** organizes social events for the residents to increase morale.

Academically our residents had been active and successful in this year in Navy Chapter ACP Scientific Meeting. Twenty-nine abstracts were accepted to the Navy ACP meeting of which two were clinical vignette podium presentations. **LT Douglas McAdams** was awarded first place for his clinical vignette poster regarding a case of atypical presentation of celiac disease. **LT Michael S. Wagner** was recognized with a third place

for his clinical vignette podium presentation regarding a case of hypoglossal nerve palsy due to an internal carotid dissection. **LT Rolf Graning, LT Lafreniere,** and **LT Dan Bowers** represented NMCP in the Doctors' Dilemma competition. The Navy Chapter ACP also recognized **CAPT Treyce Knee** with its first annual Master Teacher of the Year award, **LT Tod Morris** for NMCP Staff Teacher of the Year, and **LT Justin Lafreniere** as NMCP Resident Teacher of the Year.

In addition to Navy ACP success, residents **LT Justin Lafreniere, LT Rolf Graning, LT Michael S. Wagner** and **LT Sean Cowley,** and interns **LT Paul Schmidt** and **LT Ryan Fugate** had clinical vignette abstracts accepted for podium presentation at the Virginia Chapter ACP Associates' Day meeting. **LT Justin Lafreniere** has also been selected as the new Chief of Residents for the academic year 2010-2011. I am looking forward to his enthusiasm in continue to shape the future of Navy medicine at NMCP.

NMCP has also welcomed a new member to our internal medicine residency family: **LT Adrienne Lopata,** who just completed a tour as a general medical officer at Branch Clinic Iwakuni, Japan. She previously completed a Transitional Internship year at NMCP. We also want to congratulate **LT Alicia Warnock** who just gave birth to a health baby girl.

I want to thank all those who help make our program a success. It has been a joy and honor to work side by side with our great ACP associates, members, fellows and support staff here at NMCP. I hope to continue to foster these relationships and to continue to work towards our goal of building a stronger community through altruism and academics.

**LT ERIC YEUNG, MC, USN, ACP ASSOCIATE
CHIEF OF RESIDENTS, NMCP**

PREVIEW: INTERNAL MEDICINE 2010

Internal Medicine 2010, the National (and technically International) ACP scientific meeting, will be held at the Toronto Convention Center from Thursday, 22 April 2010 through Saturday, 24 April 2010, preceded by a two-day pre-course. Please go to the ACP website at http://www.acponline.org/meetings/internal_medicine/2010/ for all the information that you need for:

- Registration (general meeting and pre-course).
- Travel (air, car rentals and hotels).
- Course listings (titles, dates and times).
- Special activities (opening ceremony, convocation ceremony, Henry S. Waxman Learning Center and special events).
- Sessions and activities especially for medical students, associates and young physicians.
- Guest programs (tours, Camp ACP Child Care Program).
- Passport requirements.

Military uniform for active duty Navy attendees at Internal Medicine 2010 will be Service Dress Blues. It is expected that any active duty member involved in any special ceremony (e.g., opening ceremony, convocation ceremony), or any Associate selected to make a research or clinical vignette podium or poster presentation will be in the uniform of the day. However, it is strongly encouraged that all active duty members, while in attendance, be in the uniform of the day – show your Navy pride and demonstrate your support for your fellow service members. As has been noted in past OOMC newsletters from BUMED, officers attending conferences while on orders are expected to wear the appropriate Navy uniform throughout the conference. As an added noted for our Associate members, the deadline for submission of clinical vignette and research abstracts for consideration for presentation at Internal Medicine 2010 is 15 January 2010.

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DIGITAL CORNER

Greeting esteemed internists. This month I will make known some resources that may be unknown to you.

(1)AsUType and Dragon Naturally Speaking are now available on all Navy computers.

AsUType is a smart instant spell check and speed typing software that works with all Windows applications to make your typing accurate and fast. Both AsUType and Dragon Naturally Speaking have the ability to perform macros. Macros allow the software to insert preformatted text, such as the outline of a Procedure Note, with a keystroke or voice command into the application (AHLTA/Essentris) that you are currently using.

Dragon Naturally Speaking is speech recognition software that come with a medical dictionary and can place your spoken word into any Windows application. <http://www.nuance.com/mhs/>. To get these installed on your work computer place a trouble ticket with your local MID/MIS/IRMD Department.

(2)Army Teleconsultation.

This service is available for deployed healthcare professionals (MD/DO, PA, NP, IDC) to consult via email on any patient under one's care, including foreign nationals. Consults are answered 7 days a week with a reply within 24 hours (average turn-around time < 6 hours). For more information including consult emails and previous cases to review go to Naval Operational Medical Lessons Learned Clinical Resources Webpage (NOTE: CAC access to site required):

<https://www.mccll.usmc.mil/nomi/speciality.cfm?disp=site.cfm&&ssiteid=112>

(3)CAC access from home.

An increasing number of military websites require common access card (CAC)/Active duty military ID card to gain access to websites from your home computer/laptop. Benefits include access to webmail and clinical resources like UpToDate from home. [Military CAC.com \(https://militarycac.com/\)](https://militarycac.com/) is a useful website for downloading the appropriate software.

(4 Uniformed Services Academy of Family Physicians (USAFP).

Our colleagues at the USAFP maintain several great resource pages: AHLTA 3.3 http://www.usafp.org/AHLTA-3_3-Information-FAQs.htm Essentris <http://www.usafp.org/Essentris-Page.html> Primary Care Medical Home page with lots of resources to assist with establishing a medical home. <http://www.usafp.org/Patient-Centered-Medical-Home-Page.html>

Thanks to contributors **CAPT Ann Yoshihashi** and **CAPT Bob Marshall** for providing these links.

If there is information you would like to contribute or a question regarding Medical Informatics or Information Technology that you would like covered, please email me at brian.bowes@med.navy.mil. I would be happy to submit your ideas for publication.

(You can access the electronic version of this newsletter at our website http://www.acponline.org/about_acp/chapters/navy/ where the links above will be active and take you directly to the referenced page).

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NAVY CHAPTER ACP AWARDS CRITERIA

As referenced in the preceding "Governor's Corner" column, the following are the current criteria for the seven Navy Chapter ACP awards. Please refer to these criteria in nominating deserving individuals for recognition at the Awards Dinner at our annual Navy Chapter ACP Scientific Meeting. The deadline for submission of award nominations is 30 days prior to the first day of the annual Chapter meeting.

- **Navy Chapter ACP Resident of the Year Award** – This award is bestowed upon an Internal Medicine resident in recognition of outstanding achievement including, but not limited to the following attributes: teaching prowess, academic acumen, displaying exemplary characteristics of care and concern for individual

patients, professionalism, and serving as a role model and mentor. Nominees are to be submitted by the Program Director. Only one nominee is allowed per year per Internal Medicine Residency training program. Prior awardees are not eligible.

- **Navy Chapter ACP Staff Teacher of the Year Award** - This award is bestowed upon an Internal Medicine faculty member in recognition of outstanding achievement including, but not limited to the following attributes: teaching prowess and academic acumen, displaying exemplary characteristics of care and concern for individual patients, professionalism, and serving as a role model and mentor. Unlike the "ACP Master Teacher of the Year" award below, there is no requirement for minimum number of years as a faculty member prior to consideration for this award. Nominees are to be submitted by the Program Director or Department Chairman/Department Head. Only one nominee is allowed per year per Internal Medicine Residency training site. Prior awardees are eligible.
- **Navy Chapter ACP Master Teacher of the Year Award** - This award is bestowed upon an Internal Medicine faculty member with at least 7 (seven) years experience as a staff Internist, and with at least 3 (three) years experience as an Internal Medicine faculty member in conjunction with an Internal Medicine Residency training program. This award recognizes sustained outstanding achievement including, but not limited to the following attributes: teaching prowess and academic acumen, displaying exemplary characteristics of care and concern for individual patients, professionalism, and serving as a role model and mentor. Nominees are to be submitted by the Program Director or Department Chairman/Department Head. Only one nominee is allowed per year per Internal Medicine Residency training site. The Awards Committee will then select only 1 (one) awardee per year from these nominations. Prior awardees are not eligible.
- **Navy Chapter ACP Angeline A. Lazarus Medical Student of the Year Award** – This award is bestowed upon a graduating medical student from USUHS in recognition of outstanding achievement in Internal Medicine, including, but not limited to the following attributes: academic acumen, displaying exemplary characteristics of care and concern for individual patients, professionalism, and dedication to a career in Internal Medicine or any of its subspecialties. The nomination will be submitted by the Chair, Department of Internal Medicine, USUHS or his/her designee.
- **Navy Chapter ACP Sparks Award for Excellence in Internal Medicine** - This award is bestowed upon a staff Internist at a non-Internal Medicine teaching hospital or other Navy Military Treatment Facility (MTF) in recognition of outstanding achievement including, but not limited to the following attributes: teaching prowess and academic acumen, displaying exemplary characteristics of care and concern for individual patients, professionalism, and serving as a role model and mentor. Nominees will be submitted by the Department Head or his/her designee. Prior awardees are not eligible.
- **Navy Chapter ACP Laureate Award** - This award is bestowed upon an Internist and member of the Navy Chapter ACP (Fellow or Master) in recognition of sustained outstanding dedication, support of, and involvement with both the Navy Chapter ACP and ACP in general. Additional attributes for consideration include, but are not limited to the following: teaching prowess and academic acumen, displaying exemplary characteristics of care and concern for individual patients, professionalism, quality of care initiatives, system-based improvements, volunteerism, and serving as a role model and mentor. Nominations can be submitted by all members. Additionally, one can nominate more than one physician. The recommended number of awardees per year for the Navy Chapter ACP is 1 (one) Laureate Award per year. Prior awardees are not eligible.
- **Navy Chapter ACP Volunteerism Award** - This award is bestowed upon a staff Internist in recognition of consistent and extraordinary volunteerism outside of the military setting. Additional attributes for consideration include, but are not limited to the following: displaying exemplary characteristics of care and concern for individual patients, professionalism, and serving as a role model and mentor. Nominations can be submitted by all members. Additionally, one can nominate more than one physician. The recommended number of awardees per year for the Navy Chapter ACP is one Volunteerism Award per year. Prior awardees are not eligible.

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Photo Gallery



*Dr. David Bronson (ACP Regent):
College Representative at the Navy
Chapter ACP 2009 Scientific Meeting*



*LT Russell Miller (NMCS): 1st Place,
Research Podium presentation*



*LT Doug McAdams (NMCP): 1st Place, Clinical
Vignette Poster presentation*



*LT Noreen Murphy (NNMCS/USN): 1st Place, Clinical
Vignette Podium presentation*



*CAPT (ret) Terry Dwyer: Navy Chapter ACP
2009 Laureate Award recipient*