

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 Wisconsin 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 Wisconsin Chapter of the American College of Physicians presents the Laureate Award to Bennett S. Vogelman, MD, FACP. Dr. Vogelman 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.

Sharon L. Haase, MD, FACP
Governor, Wisconsin 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. Bennett Vogelman is a Professor of Medicine at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. He was born and raised in New York, the son of two Holocaust survivors. He graduated with both a Bachelor of Arts (Summa Cum Laude in Biology) and a Medical Degree (Alpha Omega Alpha) from State University of New York, Buffalo. He moved to Madison in 1978; and never left. After completing Internal Medicine Residency, including a year as Chief Resident, he did an Infectious Disease Fellowship. Dr. Vogelman started

as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Medicine in 1986. In 1988, he became the Associate Director of the UW Internal Residency Training Program; and since 1990, the Director of the residency program. He also serves as the Senior Associate Chair of Education since 1998, and Co-Director of the Medicine-Dermatology training program since 2003. He is married to Molly Carnes and has two children, Paul and Lindsey.

Dr. Vogelman rose quickly through the ranks to professorship by 1994. His clinical work and teaching has been primarily in Infectious Disease. He was a co-founder of the highly successful UW HIV care Program and a co-author of the Ryan White Part C grant that is the heart of this program; and served as its Co-Director for many years. He actively participates on many UW Hospital and Medicine Department committees, some of which include: GME executive oversight, clinical education planning, program directors council, Infectious Disease fellowship, mentor oversight, medicine education and clinical affairs, administrative leadership including chair of the Department of Medicine's resident and fellowship committee. Within the Medical School he serves on important committees dealing with course development, curriculum planning, faculty search and education policies. He has over 80 listings of publications, abstracts, regional, national and international presentations. Earlier basic research examined antimicrobial pharmacokinetics in animal models of infection under the mentorship of Dr. William Craig. Later work targeted facets of medical education; with the most current focus on changes in residency education.

Professor Vogelman is heralded by his colleagues, students, residents and fellows as a compassionate, excellent academic internist and faculty leader. He is the recipient of 25 distinguished academic and teaching awards so far in his career. Among which include: New York Regent Scholar, Philip Sang

Medical School Award for best overall scholastic and interpersonal skills; numerous UW Housestaff awards for Professionalism and Faculty Teaching Excellence, including the "Evans-Glassroth DOM Teaching Award" for excellence in educating residents and fellows in acute care setting. He served as course chairman of the Second-Year Medical School pathophysiology course, "Mechanisms of Infectious Disease", and received multiple Medical Student teaching awards for excellence and commitment to student education including the Dean's Teaching Award and the University of Wisconsin's Campus-wide Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching. In 1994 he was elected to Fellowship in the UW Madison Teaching Academy. Nationally, he received the Parker Palmer "Courage to Teach" Award by the ACGME. In 2004, he was nominated by the President of the ACGME and received the "Gold Humanism" Award. Dr. Bennett Vogelman's name has appeared in "Top Doctor and Best Doctor in America" lists by a national vote of peers every year since 2002. In Madison, he has been listed as a "Top Doc" by peers within Dane County.

His recent work has dealt with re-designing residency training. In 2005, Dr. Vogelman's "Education Innovation Project" was approved by the ACGME Residency Review Committee in Internal Medicine (only one of 21 within the US) and allowed a ten year accreditation of the UW Internal Medicine Residency program. Dr. Vogelman is currently the principal investigator of a funded grant called: "The Outcomes of Patient and Trainees in a Model of Industrial & Systems Engineering" (OPTIMISE Model).

Within the American College of Physicians, Dr. Bennett Vogelman has been a longstanding member and Fellow of the College. Since 1990, he has served on the Wisconsin ACP State Council Medicine & Program Directors Advisory Committee. As the UW Internal Medicine Program Director, he fosters excellence in academic research and supports Associates' presentations at the State Scientific Meetings. He is a common "fixture" and loyal attendee of the state scientific sessions. In 2007, Dr. Vogelman received the Wisconsin ACP "Distinguished Internist of the Year" Award.