COLONEL ROBERT H. MOSER AWARD (Updated: 14 May 2021)

I. ESTABLISHMENT DATE AND AUTHORITY: The Army Chapter of the American College of Physicians established the Colonel Robert H. Moser Award in 1984.

II. NAME AND PURPOSE OF THE AWARD: The COLONEL ROBERT H. MOSER AWARD is designed to honor an Army Captain or Major. The award honors an outstanding General Internist for superior clinical practice. It is named after COL(Ret) Robert H. Moser, MACP, a true legend in Army medicine. COL(Ret) Moser was a flight surgeon for the Mercury and Gemini programs, residency program director for TAMC, WBAMC, and WRAMC, and retired from the military as Chief of Medicine at WRAMC in 1969. After his military career, he served as Executive Vice President of the American College of Physicians and Editor of JAMA.

III. SELECTION COMMITTEE: The chair for this award’s selection committee will be chosen by the Chair of the Awards Committee and approved by the Army ACP Governor. At least two other individuals chosen by the committee chair and approved by the Army ACP Governor will assist the committee chair in selecting the awardee.

IV. OBJECTIVE SELECTION CRITERIA: The nominee should be a senior CPT or MAJ who has spent at least 75% of his/her duty time in the clinical arena over the past 2 years. Although all applications are encouraged, preference will go to those who are 2 or more years out of residency training. Selection will be based upon objective evidence supporting superiority in the areas of 1) Clinical Competence, 2) Professionalism, 3) Humanistic Values, 4) Teaching Excellence 5) Community Service, 6) Research, and 7) Contributions to Military Medicine.

V. DATES OF AWARD ADVERTISEMENT, SUBMISSION AND PRESENTATION: The award will be presented in the form of a plaque at the annual meeting of the Army Chapter of the ACP, which meets each year in the autumn. This advertisement will be announced in the Army ACP newsletter and/or through other electronic mechanisms, such as an e-mail to the Chapter, and be posted on the ACP Army Chapter Web Page.

VI. SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS: Nominations should be submitted by e-mail to the Chair of the Award Committees, MAJ Ian McInnis, ian.c.mcinnis.mil@mail.mil. Nominations should be made in memorandum format. The narrative should address each of the elements in item IV and not be more than one page in length. An ORB (Officer Record Brief) and CV should accompany the nomination memorandum. The nomination memorandum should be suitable for a press release if the nominee is selected. The narrative must be submitted no later than 30 June 2021. The submission will be forwarded to the COL Robert H. Moser Award subcommittee for judging.