

COL Lisa L. Zacher Award for Mentorship of Women in Medicine (Updated: 14 May 2021)

I. ESTABLISHMENT DATE AND AUTHORITY: Army Chapter of the ACP established the COL Lisa L. Zacher Award for Mentorship of Women in Medicine on 24 February 2020. It is fashioned after the Elizabeth and Emily Blackwell Award for Outstanding Contributions to Advancing the Careers of Women in Medicine presented by the National ACP membership as listed in the publication *ACP Awards and Masterships*, 2008/2009.

II. NAME AND PURPOSE OF THE AWARD: The COL Lisa L. Zacher Award for Mentorship of Women in Medicine is bestowed on a member of the US Army Chapter for distinguished contributions in the mentorship of women in military medicine. This award recognizes a woman physician who has furthered the careers of women medical students, residents, and staff physicians through mentoring and leadership development, shepherding the career advancement of women.

III. SELECTION COMMITTEE: The committee will be chaired by a member of the Governor's Council Army Chapter ACP or directly appointed by the Governor. At least two additional voting members will be selected by the chair of this award and approved by the chair of the Awards and Recognition subcommittee and Governor of the Army Chapter ACP.

IV. OBJECTIVE SELECTION CRITERIA: The recipient will hold the rank of Fellow of the American College. Military rank is immaterial for nomination. The successful candidate will demonstrate a recurring commitment to the mentorship of women in medicine and leadership development of peers, residents, and students. The nomination letter should comment on the above criteria.

V. DATES OF AWARD ADVERTISEMENT, SUBMISSION AND PRESENTATION: The award will be presented in the form of a plaque each year at the annual Army Chapter of the ACP meeting. 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: The person placing the nomination will forward: 1) a nominating letter; 2) a current *curriculum vitae* of the candidate; and 3) a maximum of two letters of recommendation from peers, superiors or previous mentees. Nominations should be made in memorandum format. This packet must reach the Chair of the Awards Committee, MAJ Ian McInnis - ian.c.mcinnis.mil@mail.mil, no later than **30 June 2021**.