MN-ACP 2022 Award Winners

Ellen Coffey, MD, FACP of St Paul, MN, is the 2022 MN-ACP Laureate Award Winner. Dr. Coffey graduated from the University of MN Medical School in 1991. She completed her internal medicine residency and chief residency at Hennepin Healthcare. She is board-certified in Internal Medicine and serves as a General Internal Medicine physician at Hennepin Healthcare in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Dr. Coffey has contributed over 30 years to her work in General Internal Medicine, where she embodied the highest ideals of being a physician, an educator, and a leader with remarkable commitment to mission and patients. She has dedicated her career to the care of the vulnerable and has a gift of immeasurable compassion for those who are suffering and struggling.

Amy Holbrook MD, FACP of Little Canada, MN is the winner of the MN-ACP 2022 Early Career Physician award. Dr. Holbrook practices at Abbott Northwestern/Allina Health System. She has been an active contributor to MN-ACP and ACP. She has served as chair of the MN-ACP Early Career Physicians committee since 2013. She has served on the national ACP Early Career Physician committee and is the MN-ACP Physician Wellness Champion. She is a Hospitalist at Abbott Northwestern Hospital and Associate Director of the Abbott Northwestern Residency Program. She has been a featured speaker at MN-ACP Scientific Sessions over the past five years. Dr. Holbrook has numerous publications, presentations and other awards/honors.

Haylee Veazey, MD from Minneapolis, MN is the winner of MN-ACP 2022 Fostering Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Award. Dr. Veazey is a transgender woman who completed her combined EM/IM residency in 2019. She is an outstanding doctor who boldly transitioned during intern year. She is dedicated to LGBTQ health and has promoted health equity to LGBTQ communities for several years. She started, as a resident, Hennepins' Adult Gender and Sexual Health Clinic, filling a huge need for this underserved community. She is the Medical Director of the Adult Gender and Sexual Health clinic. She has developed expertise in hormone replacement therapy for transgender patients and has developed a curriculum for training providers to do the same. She specializes in Emergency and Internal Medicine.

Nichole Cummings, MD is an internal medicine hospitalist in Saint Cloud, MN specializing in adult hospital medicine. Dr. Cummings is the MN-ACP Hospitalist Award winner for 2022. She graduated from University of Minnesota UMD/Medical School. Dr. Nichole Cummings, MD is affiliated with CentraCare. She completed medical school at the University of Minnesota and an Internal Medicine Residency at Hennepin County Medical Center. In addition to her hospitalist practice, she also has administrative responsibilities for the 50 hospitalists on staff affiliated with CentraCare and the St Cloud Hospital.

Laurel Drevlow, MD, FACP is the Distinguished Teacher/Mentor Award winner for 2022. She completed medical school at the University of Minnesota and an Internal Medicine residency at Abbott Northwestern/Allina. She has served on the American College of Physicians national meeting planning committee, as a presenter, a keynote speaker and has been poster judge for over 30 years. Dr. Drevlow has been a very active promoter of medical student research and abstracts and creating opportunities for their inclusion in the national and Minnesota abstract competitions. She has also served as President of the American Osler Society.