Do you have a mentor, colleague, or peer deserving recognition? The Montana Chapter Awards Committee would appreciate your assistance in recognizing our chapter members that have made outstanding contributions in the practice of medicine, teaching, research, public service, leadership, and medical volunteerism.

The recipients will be honored during the Montana Chapter Scientific Meeting September 14-17, 2023, Benefis Health, Great Falls

Please review the list of chapter awards and submit your nomination to creisig33@gmail.com, by Monday, August 21st

**Woman Physician of the Year**
Honors an outstanding woman physician with a distinguished career in areas of exceptional patient care, medical education and/or research

**Distinguished Teacher/Mentor Award**
This award is given to a chapter member who has demonstrated outstanding mentorship of students, residents, or colleagues as demonstrated by a sustained commitment to providing personal and professional guidance to other health care professionals.

**Lifetime Achievement**
This award recognizes the outstanding achievements of a Chapter Member, Fellow or Master who has dedicated their life to medicine, teaching and community service. The recipient is a long-standing member of ACP and is recognized by their peers as a leader in internal medicine.

**Chapter Advocacy Award**
This award is given to a physician in appreciation for their many years of service in health care and public policy advocacy and in working in the political arena at the local, state, and national levels in support of health care issues. It reflects many years of testifying to legislative committees, serving as a key contact physician, working with local and state agencies with reimbursement policy issues, coding, updates, and many other issues that affect the physicians of the state.
**Early Career Physician Award**
This award is given to a Member who meets the definition of an Early Career Physician, defined as a physician member of ACP who is within sixteen (16) years of medical school graduation and who is not a medical student or resident/fellow member of ACP and who had demonstrated energy and dedication both to their career and to the profession of medicine. The applicant will be considered based on recognition from colleagues, supervisors, residents, and students.

**Governor’s Recognition/Chapter Service Award**
This award honors members for their continued dedication and hard work for the Chapter. This award honors members for their continued dedication and hard work for the Chapter.

**Hospitalist Award**
This award is given to a chapter Member, Fellow or Master who has performed the duties of a full-time inpatient internal Medicine specialist, or “hospitalist”, with expertise and dedication, as demonstrated leadership in quality improvement and education, has consistently delivered high-value and evidence-based care, provided in a patient-focused manner, exemplifying the highest standards of professionalism.

**Internist Award**
This award is given to a chapter Member, Fellow or Master who has an exemplary record in patient care. The awardee will also be a respected member of the physician community, dedicated to the practice of internal medicine and/or an internal medicine subspecialty and helpful to his/her colleagues.

**Resident/Fellow of the Year**
This award is given to a resident/fellow member who demonstrates professionalism and leadership in his/her residency program, the medical profession, and the community. The awardee will be characterized by going above and beyond what is required of a resident.

**Volunteerism Award**
This award is given to a chapter member who has distinguished themselves in voluntary service in the area of medicine. The service must have been performed on a voluntary basis and not required for the completion of teaching, training, or position requirements. Volunteer work must have been done as a physician and be medically related.