Awards and Mastership Requirements and Conditions for Eligibility

Name of Award	ACP Membership Required?	Medical Degree Required?	Other Qualifications	Requires Outstanding Contributions in	Comments
Phillips	Resident/Fellow or higher	Yes		Clinical medicine	Becomes Master when receiving award if not already a Master.
Bruce	Member, any class			Preventive medicine	
Stengel	Fellow or Master	Yes		Service to ACP, preferably as former Officer, Regent, or Governor	Becomes Master when receiving award if not already a Master.
ACP Science				Science as related to medicine, any field	Up to two ACP Awards can be awarded in a given year.
Loveland		Should **not** be a physician	Layperson or lay organization	Health field	Preferably but not necessarily from the geographic area of the annual meeting.
Desforges Distinguished Teacher	Fellow or Master	Yes		Qualities of a great teacher as judged by acclaim and accomplishments of former students	Becomes Master when receiving award if not already a Master.
Rosenthal 1		Yes, if individual	Physician scientist, or clinician (younger preferred) or scientific group	Improving clinical care in internal medicine (not oncology)	Award should be given for recent work, not a body of work or longstanding accomplishment
Rosenthal 2			Individual (younger preferred) or organization	Original approach to health care delivery or facilities design	Award should be given for recent work, not a body of work or long-standing accomplishment.
Claypoole		Yes	Current or past IM clinical faculty member	Career devoted to patient care and respected for clinical skills	

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Davies			Not limited to those involved in medicine	Humanism in medicine; personal humanistic traits; recognizes scholarship in history, literature, philosophy, and ethics	Required to give lecture at the annual meeting.
Outstanding Volunteer Clinical Teacher	Member or higher	Yes	Clinical faculty at a medical school, in IM or IM subspecialty	Volunteer teaching of medical students and residents	
Boyle			Current or former government official or physician	Public service in an official capacity toward improving health care delivery	Given at Leadership Day and mentioned at Convocation. Health and Public Policy Committee ranks nominees. Preference given to those with direct contributions to achieving ACP's public policy objectives.
Edwards	Member, any class			Medically related volunteer program or service	Service cannot be for completion of training or for a position requirement.
Feinstein		Yes	Must be American	Science of patient care in clinical epidemiology or clinimetrics	Awarded every other year.
McDonald	Member or higher	Yes	Within 16 years of graduation as of June 30th of year considered	Leadership, academics (publishing, teaching, or mentoring), and/or volunteerism	Note that members of the Council of Early Career Physicians are eligible and do not rank nominees.
Johnson	Resident/Fellow as of June 30 of year considered	Yes		Qualities that exemplify ACP's mission; may include leadership, practice, research, teaching, publication, advocacy, and/or volunteerism	Deadline is April 1st. Council of Resident/Fellow Members ranks nominees and are not eligible.

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Waxman	Member or higher	Yes	IM interest group leader, clinical clerkship director, program director, or faculty member not above level of Associate Professor	Teaching medical students	
ACP Diversity and Access to Care	Member, any class			Advancing diversity in medicine or research and/or access to care for diverse populations	Activities must pertain predominantly to work in the United States.
Eichold	Member, any class, if individual		ACP member or an organization	Improvement in care of diabetic patients; see comments at right	For individual: Research significantly improving care or management of diabetes; for organization: Innovations in diabetes care resulting in improved clinical or economic outcomes.
Gold	Member, any class	Yes		Medical humanism	
Behavioral Medicine	Member, any class	Yes		Behavioral medicine/health	
Resident/Fellow Educator	Member or higher	Yes		Teaching Residents/Fellows	
ACP National or Chapter Staff	Former ACP national or Chapter staff	No	former or retired ACP national or chapter staff member	Service to ACP	Current staff not eligible
Weinberger		Yes	Physician executive or leader of a national or international medical organization	Distinguished contributions to internal medicine or significant impact on improving healthcare and/or medical education	The physician executive/leader should be a full time employee, not serving in an elected position.
Neubauer	Member, any class			Support of ACP public policy initiatives	Washington Office handles, not Awards Committee. Given at Leadership Day and mentioned at Convocation.
Mastership	Fellow	Yes		Medicine in various areas; ACP activities expected, with rare exceptions	Limited number awarded each year.

Conditions Rendering Nominee Ineligible

1. A member of the Awards Committee
2. A current member of ACP Staff
3. For the McDonald Award: a member of the Council of Early Career Physicians
4. For the Johnson Award: a member of the Council of Resident/Fellow Members
5. A sitting Officer, member of the Board of Regents, or Governor.