"No

person

was ever

honoured

for what

he received.

Honour

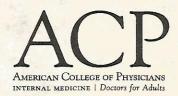
has been the

reward

for what he

gave."

- Calvin Coolidge



2 0 0

Alabama Chapter

Laureate Awards



Alabama Chapter Past Laureate Award Recipients

1988 Tom Sheehy, FACP

1989 Basil I. Hirschowitz, FACP

1990 Henry M. Gewin, FACP

1990 Stanley S. Kahn, FACP

1991 Jack J. Kirschenfeld, FACP

1991 John M. Packard, FACP

1992 John F. Burnum, FACP

1992 S. Richardson Hill, Jr., FACP

1993 Samuel Eichold, II, FACP

1993 William W. Winternitz, FACP

1994 H. Hamilton Hutchinson, FACP

1994 James A. Pittman, Jr., MACP

1995 Dick D. Briggs, Jr., FACP

1995 Irving A. Koffler, FACP

1996 Alan M. Siegal, FACP

1996 Robert H. Lokey, FACP

1997 J. Claude Bennet, MACP

1997 John McDuffie McGehee, FACP

1998 Wilmer J. Coggins, FACP

1998 Richard H. Esham, FACP

1999 Charles G. Cobbs, FACP

1999 Richard O. Russell, Jr., FACP

2000 John B. Bass, Jr., MACP

2000 Peter W. Morris, FACP

2001 Max Michael III, FACP

2001 Keehn W. Berry Jr, FACP

2002 William A. Curry, FACP

2002 Arthur L. Ennis, FACP

2003 William E. Dismukes, MACP

2003 Pink L. Folmar, FACP

2004 Paul W. Burleson, FACP

2004 Edwin A. Rutsky, FACP

2005 Ben V. Branscomb, FACP

2005 John M. McMahon, FACP

Laureate Award

The Laureate Award honors Fellows and Masters of the College who have demonstrated by their example and conduct an abiding commitment to excellence in medical care, education, or research and in service to their community, their Chapter, and the American College of Physicians.

The recipient of this award shall bear the title Laureate of the Alabama Chapter.

The awardee is nominated by a process that may originate from the Awards Committee or from any member of the Chapter.

The awardee shall be a senior physician and Fellow or Master of long-standing, with acknowledged excellence and peer approval in the field of internal medicine, and should have served the Chapter with distinction. Exceptional circumstances may modify these requirements.

It is with distinct pleasure that this year, the Alabama Chapter presents the Laureate Award to Frank D. Sutton Jr., MD, FACP and to Roy F. Roddam, MD, FACP. Dr. Sutton and Dr. Roddam are long-standing and loyal supporters of the College, have rendered distinguished service to the Chapter, and have upheld the high ideals and professional standards for which the College is known.

We salute and honor them on this occasion, and we wish them and their families well in the future.

James R Bonner, MD FACP Governor, Alabama Chapter

Frank D. Sutton Jr, MD, FACP

Frank Sutton was born and raised in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He attended



Vanderbilt University where he was elected to membership in both the Omicron Delta Kappa and Raven honor societies. In 1965 he graduated from the University of Tennessee Medical School where he was president of his class. Internship and residency training in Memphis was followed by a 2-year stint in the Air Force after which he completed a pulmonary fellowship at the University of Colorado.

In 1973 he joined the faculty at UAB as Clinical Professor of Medicine and Chief of Internal Medicine at Cooper Green Hospital. During his 10 years at UAB Dr. Sutton was twice named the Department of Medicine's Outstanding Clinical Professor, received a teaching award from the Caduceus Club and established one of the first sleep disorders centers in the Southeast. In 1983 he entered private practice and began his years of service in the Baptist Health System where he was very active in the Internal Medicine training program and received the department's Outstanding Teacher Award 9 times.

Dr. Sutton has been an ACP member since 1971 and advanced to Fellowship in 1975. He is also a Fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians and has served the American Thoracic Society as President of the Scientific Assembly on Tuberculosis and Infectious Diseases. His list of publications indicates a wide range of interests including ARDS, COPD, TB and sleep disorders. When he retired from practice in 2002 he was named the Baptist Health Systems, Physician of the Year. He remains active as executive director of the American Pulmonary Medicine Institute and as an editor of the podcast "The Doctor Is In".

Frank and Lila Sutton have been married for 42 years. They have 3 children and have been very active in their church where Frank has been a men's Bible study leader for over 20 years.

In recognition of his outstanding career as a physician and educator, the Alabama Chapter of the ACP is pleased to honor him with the Laureate Award.

Roy F. Roddam, MD, FACP

Roy Roddam, a native Alabamian, attended college in Tuscaloosa and graduated from medical school in



Birmingham. His internal medicine training was interrupted by three years in the Air Force serving as a flight surgeon at Hickman Air Force Base in New Mexico. He trained in endocrinology at UAB during the halcyon days of that division and joined the faculty in 1966. Most of his career was at UAB but he also spent 6 years as Director of Medical Education at the Baptist Medical Centers where he helped establish the internal medicine training program.

At UAB he received the Tinsley R. Harrison Award from the medical housestaff on 3 occasions and was twice named best clinical professor by the senior class. He was also given the Ruth Lawson Hanson Award for service and achievements in the field of diabetes. Dr. Roddam is certified in internal medicine, geriatrics, nuclear medicine, and endocrinology and has published on a variety of topics including diabetes, obesity, thyroid disorders, pheochromocytoma and immune deficiency. Throughout his academic career Dr. Roddam was known for his outstanding work ethic, willingness to teach and attention to his own continuing medical education. At the time of his retirement in 2001 Dr. Roddam was a Professor of Medicine in the Division of General Internal Medicine where he had established a large practice of loyal patients.

Joanne and Roy Roddam have been married over 30 years. They have 3 children and 5 grandchildren. He is an avid golfer and since his retirement from medicine he has pursued business interests. He is president of Major Millworks Corporation.

For his service to academic medical and especially for his years of dedication to patient care, the Alabama Chapter of the ACP is pleased to honor him with the Laureate Award.