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“No
person
was ever
honoured
for what
he *received*.
Honour
has been the
reward
for what **he**
gave.”

- *Calvin Coolidge*

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**Alabama
Chapter**

Laureate Awards



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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. McMahan, 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.