

PREVIOUS WINNERS

1992	Leonard P. Lang, MD, FACP
1992	Alfred Lazarus, MD, FACP
1993	Augustus Henry Glagett Jr., MD, FACP
1993	William Holloway, MD, FACP
1994	John J. Egan, MD, FACP
1994	E. Wayne Martz, MD, FACP
1995	Robert W. Frelick, MD, FACP
1996	Charles Levy, MD, FACP
1997	Norman P. Jones, MD, FACP
1997	Bernadine Z. Paulshock, MD, FACP
1998	Mansour Saberli, MD, FACP
1999	Charles M. Smith, MD, FACP
2000	Robert B. Flinn, MD, FACP
2001	T. Noble Jarrell III, MD, FACP
2002	James H. Newman, MD, FACP
2003	Joseph A. Kuhn, MD, FACP
2005	Vincent DelDuca Jr., MD, FACP
2006	Stephen R. Permut, MD, FACP
2007	Robert B. Brereton, MD, FACP
2007	Stephen R. Permut, MD, FACP
2008	R. Bradley Slease, MD, FACP
2008	Bandu Palekar, MD, FACP
2009	Virginia U. Collier, MD, FACP
2010	Javed M. Gilani, MBBS, FACP
2010	Anand P. Panwalker, MD, FACP
2011	Joseph F. Kestner Jr., MD, FACP
2012	Stephen F. Wetherill, MD, FACP
2013	John O'Neill, DO, FACP
2014	Matthew J. Burday, DO, FACP
2015	Alfred E. Bacon III, MD, FACP
2016	John Reinhardt, MD, FACP
2017	Patricia M. Curtin, MD, FACP
2018	Cynthia Heldt, MD, FACP
2019	Allen Friedland, MD, FACP
2020	Tabassum Salem, MD, FACP
2021	Gregory A. Masters, MD, FACP

2022 Laureate Award



**Delaware Chapter
2022 Laureate Award
LeRoi S. Hicks, MD, MPH, FACP**

Chief Medical Officer
Wilmington Hospital, ChristianaCare

Physician Leader
Institute for Research in Equity and
Community Health (iREACH)

President-Elect
Society of General Internal Medicine

Dr. Hicks graduated from Howard University with a bachelor's degree in 1991 and then completed his Doctor of Medicine Degree at the Indiana University School of Medicine in 1995. After completing his residency and chief residency at Mount Auburn Hospital in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Dr. Hicks completed a fellowship in general medicine and faculty development at Brigham and Women's Hospital and earned a Master of Public Health Degree from the Harvard School of Public Health in 2001. After a decade serving as a researcher and hospitalist at Brigham and Women's, where Dr. Hicks was an Associate Professor in Medicine at Harvard Medical School, Dr. Hicks became the Chief of Hospital Medicine at the University of Massachusetts in 2011, where he also served as Associate Professor in Medicine and Qualitative Health Sciences.

In 2014, Dr. Hicks was appointed to serve as Vice Chair of the Department of Medicine and Section Chief of General Internal Medicine at ChristianaCare. In January 2017, Dr. Hicks became the

Hugh R. Sharp, Jr. Chair of the Department of Medicine and the physician leader for ChristianaCare's Acute Medicine Service Line. In July 2018, Dr. Hicks was appointed physician leader of the ChristianaCare's Institute for Research in Equity and Community Health (iREACH). Recently, Dr. Hicks has been promoted to ChristianaCare's Chief Medical Officer for Wilmington Hospital.

Dr. Hicks is the recipient of numerous clinical and research awards and is nationally known for his research on health care disparities. His research has been related to three areas: (1) The effects of patients' racial and cultural background on the treatment and clinical outcomes of chronic disease; (2) the development and assessment of interventions aimed at improving quality of medical care and the reduction of disparities in care; and (3) community-based participatory research to identify and address health care disparities.