



## CALL FOR AWARD NOMINATIONS

### *2016 Florida Chapter American College of Physicians*

#### *Outstanding Member Awards*

One of the goals of the Florida Chapter American College of Physicians is to "recognize excellence and distinguished contributions to internal medicine." As a way of achieving this goal, the Chapter offers the following awards. If you know a Florida ACP member deserving of recognition, please consider submitting a nomination for one of the Chapter Awards.

***Regional Positions on the Governors Advisory Council:*** Active members in good standing may be eligible to serve as region representative in the upcoming election cycle. Please note election to the Council is for a three-year term, although, no member may serve in the same capacity as a Council member for more than two full terms. **If you are interested in serving on a committee and/or the Governor's Advisory Council, email your curriculum vitae to Florida Chapter at [floridachapteracp@comcast.net](mailto:floridachapteracp@comcast.net) by June 14, 2016.**

#### ***Florida Chapter Laureate Award:***

Laureate Award is the most prestigious award given by the Chapter. It honors Fellows or Masters of ACP 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, and their chapter of the American College of Physicians. A candidate must be long-standing and loyal supporter of the College who have rendered distinguished service to the Florida Chapter and have upheld the high ideals and professional standards for which the College is known. A candidate must be a Fellow or Master of the College for at least ten to fifteen years. The Laureate winner presentation is scheduled during the Florida Chapter Annual Award Reception.

#### ***Florida Chapter Internist of the Year:***

A physician who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and dedication to the clinical practice of internal medicine.

#### ***Florida Chapter Outstanding Teacher of the Year:***

A physician who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and dedication to medical education.

#### ***Florida Chapter Community-Based Teacher:***

A physician who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and who has contributed to the education of medical students, residents, and fellows as an office-based internist.

#### ***Florida Chapter Volunteerism Award:***

A physician, who has distinguished themselves in voluntary service in the area of medicine like a commitment to continuing education, which is an established tradition for internists and the College.

The College considers volunteerism so important that it is a major criterion for advancing to Fellowship. Recognize a colleague who actively participates in community service and volunteerism.

**Nominees are active members of the Florida Chapter, American College of Physicians. All submissions must include candidate's curriculum vitae, a detailed statement of the activities for which he or she is being nominated, and any other pertinent information. Deadline for Chapter Award nominations is July 14, 2016.**

*Florida Chapter awardees will be notified and must be present to be recognized and receive their award. The Chapter's Annual Awards Reception will be held the evening of Saturday, September 10, 2016 and we hope you can make plans to attend the Florida Chapter's Annual Scientific Meeting September 9-11, 2016 at the Ocean Reef Club, Key Largo.*

For questions and/or more information please contact the Chapter office at [floridachapteracp@comcast.net](mailto:floridachapteracp@comcast.net).

### **ACP now accepting Mastership Award Nominations for 2017 cycle**

- **ACP Mastership award:** One of the goals of the American College of Physicians is to "recognize excellence and distinguished contributions to internal medicine." As a way of achieving this goal, the College offers a number of Masterships each year. The Nominator supplies five letters of support (his or her nomination letter and four additional supporting letters) as well as the nominee's curriculum vitae with complete bibliography via the online submission form. The Awards Committee reviews all nominees at their yearly meeting and scores each individually. The nominees with the highest scores are recommended as candidates for awards and Masterships to the Board of Regents. The Board of Regents reviews the candidates and, if found to represent the highest standards of the College approves the candidates. Approved candidates are informed by their Governors and formally presented their awards and Masterships at the annual Internal Medicine meeting approximately six months later. **Nomination materials due July 1, 2016** for Masterships for consideration in the following year's cycle. For questions regarding nomination for mastership, please use provided link - [http://www.acponline.org/about\\_acp/awards\\_masterships/faq.htm](http://www.acponline.org/about_acp/awards_masterships/faq.htm).

Thank you for your commitment to internal medicine.

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