



CALL FOR AWARDS - 2017

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: If you are interested in serving on a committee and/or the Governor's Advisory Council, email your curriculum vitae to the Florida Chapter at floridachapteracp@comcast.net by **June 19, 2017**. 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.

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.

Chapter Award nominees must be 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. Nominations for Chapter Awards due on or before July 19, 2017.

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 9, 2017. We hope you can make plans to attend and network with your colleagues for the Florida Chapter's Annual Scientific Meeting September 8-10, 2017 at the PGA National Resort, Palm Beach Gardens.

For questions and/or more information, please contact the Chapter office at (904) 355-0800 or email floridachapteracp@comcast.net.

ACP now accepting Mastership Award Nominations for 2018 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, 2017** 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.

Thank you for your commitment to internal medicine.

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