

# Georgia Chapter ACP Outstanding Achievement Awards Nomination Form

*Nominations for the following Georgia Chapter ACP awards may come from any member of the Georgia Chapter ACP. All submissions will be reviewed by the Awards Committee Members.*

\* Indicates required question

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1. **Nominee Name (please print): \***

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2. **Nominee ACP membership status \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Member
- ☐ Non-Member
- ☐ Unsure

3. **The nominee is a: \***

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Medical Student
- ☐ Resident
- ☐ Fellow
- ☐ Master
- ☐ Faculty
- ☐ Practicing Physician

4. **Member City and State \***

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5. **Nominator Name**

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6. **Nominator Phone Number \***

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7. **Nominator Email \***

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8. **Your Relationship to the Nominee \***

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## **Laureate Award**

The Laureate Award honors those Fellows and Masters of the American College of Physicians 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.

Awards shall be made at the annual chapter meeting. The recipient of this award should accept this recognition in person, unless excused by the Governor. The recipient of this award is nominated by a process which can originate from the Awards Committee or any member of the Chapter. The nomination must document the personal attributes and accomplishments of the nominee.

Awardees generally are senior physicians who have been Fellows for at least 15 to 20 years, with a long history of excellence and peer approval in the specialty of internal medicine. Additionally, they should have served their chapter with distinction or in some clearly definable manner. Exceptional circumstances may modify these requirements.

The Georgia Chapter is pleased to honor Fellows and Masters who have been long-standing and loyal supporters of the American College of Physicians, have rendered distinguished service to the Chapter, and have upheld the high ideals and professional standards for which the American College of Physicians is known.

Nominations for this award may come from any member of our organization and should be accompanied by at least one letter of support. Such nominations and letters of support should be sent to the Georgia Chapter ACP Office.

## **Walter J. Moore Leadership Award**

The American College of Physicians Georgia Chapter Leadership Award, established in 2003, honors key leaders whose contributions embody the core principles of ACP to enhance the quality and effectiveness of health care, public policy, and or medical education. This award was renamed in 2021 in honor of Walter J. Moore, MD, MACP. Dr Moore was a former Governor of the Georgia Chapter who exemplified outstanding Leadership.

The recipient will receive the award at the annual state meeting and will be invited to speak on a subject related to the line of work that led to receiving the award. The recipient does not have to be a physician or resident of Georgia.

## **Volunteerism & Community Service Award**

Community service is an important attribute of medical professionalism. The ACP-Georgia Chapter wishes to annually recognize one member who demonstrates a significant and sustained commitment to the service of others at a local, state, national, or international level. The merits upon which a recipient is selected for this award are based not only on the significance of the contributions that the individual has made, but also on the degree to which the individual reflects and affirms the quality of selfless devotion to the welfare of others.

## **The J. Willis Hurst Outstanding Bedside Teacher Award**

The J. Willis Hurst Bedside Teacher Award was established in 1991 to honor a Georgia member or Fellow in the College for his or her outstanding teaching activities, especially related to medical students and house staff. The award is named after J. Willis Hurst, M.D., MACP, and former Chair of Medicine at Emory University School of Medicine, whose dedication to instilling principles of lifelong learning brought him worldwide recognition as a gifted and influential teacher.

## **Mark Silverman Award**

This award, established in 2010, serves to recognize the nurturing attitude of a physician who has not only demonstrated excellence in bedside skills and teaching but has served as an inspiration for younger physicians to advance their knowledge and training in medicine. It encompasses community based teaching as well, highlighting physicians located throughout the medical community who volunteer their time, practice and knowledge to help prepare our medical students and residents for their future in medicine. It also recognizes their involvement in the Georgia Chapter of the ACP. This award is named after Mark Silverman, MD MACP, in honor of an outstanding internist and faculty member at Emory University. He served as an inspiration for younger physicians to advance their knowledge and training in Medicine as well as their involvement in the Georgia Chapter of the ACP.

## **Early Career Physician Award**

The award recognizes outstanding achievement by a physician member who is within 16 years of graduating medical school and who is not an ACP Medical Student Member or Resident/Fellow Member. Nominees must meet these qualifications as of June 30th of each year considered. Areas of achievement may include leadership; academics, including publishing, teaching, and mentoring; and/or volunteerism. Established 2017.

**Outstanding Resident in Volunteerism and Advocacy Award**

The Outstanding Resident in Volunteerism and Advocacy Award was established in 2008 to recognize outstanding Internal Medicine residents in Georgia for their dedication to the service of others. Each Internal Medicine Residency Program is asked to nominate one (1) outstanding resident for this award. The merits upon which a recipient is selected for this award are based not only on the significance of the contributions, but also on the degree to which the individual reflects and affirms the quality of selfless devotion to the welfare of others.

**Outstanding Medical Student in Volunteerism and Advocacy**

The Outstanding Medical Student in Volunteerism and Advocacy Award was established in 2008 to recognize outstanding medical students in Georgia for dedication to the service of others. Each Medical School is asked to nominate one (1) outstanding medical student, preferably with an interest in Internal Medicine, for this award. The merits upon which a recipient is selected for this award are based not only on the significance of the contributions, but also on the degree to which the individual reflects and affirms the quality of selfless devotion to the welfare of others.

**Jacqueline W. Fincher Advocacy Award**

The Jacqueline W. Fincher Award was established in 2025 to honor an individual who has demonstrated exceptional engagement and made significant contributions to the chapter's Health and Public Policy Committee and its advocacy efforts. The recipient of this award will have actively participated in and advanced initiatives that advocate for the practice of medicine, healthcare, and the well-being of patients, exemplifying leadership in these crucial areas. The award is named in honor of Jacqueline W. Fincher, MD, MACP, a former Governor of the chapter, whose deep commitment to advocacy helped embed it into the core mission and activities of the chapter.

**Science and Research Award**

This prestigious award is presented in recognition of outstanding contributions to science in the field of medicine. The recipient of this honor has demonstrated exceptional achievement through their research and innovations, significantly advancing medical knowledge and practice. A primary consideration in selecting the awardee is the national or international recognition the nominee has garnered for their contributions to the field.

### Commitment to Rural Care Award

This esteemed award is presented to physicians who have shown outstanding dedication to improving healthcare in Georgia's rural settings. The award recognizes individuals, regardless of their career stage, for their exceptional service and leadership in rural medicine. Eligible recipients may be ACP (American College of Physicians) members or non-members, embodying a steadfast commitment to enhancing healthcare access and quality in rural communities. The honoree will have demonstrated a significant impact on advancing rural health through innovative practices and leadership, ensuring that residents receive comprehensive and compassionate care.

### Hospitalist Award

This esteemed award is presented to a physician specializing in the care of hospitalized patients who has made significant contributions to the medical field through innovation, leadership, and clinical expertise. The recipient has demonstrated excellence not only in patient care but also in areas such as patient safety, community involvement, and quality improvement. The award honors an exceptional leader, teacher, innovator mentor, researcher, and pioneer who is advancing the field of hospital medicine and making meaningful strides in improving patient outcomes and healthcare practices.

#### 9. I would like to nominate this person for: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Laureate Award
- ☐ Walter J. Moore Leadership Award
- ☐ Volunteerism & Community Service Award
- ☐ The J. Willis Hurst Outstanding Bedside Teacher Award
- ☐ Mark Silverman Award
- ☐ Early Career Physician Award
- ☐ Outstanding Resident in Volunteerism and Advocacy Award
- ☐ Outstanding Medical Student in Volunteerism and Advocacy
- ☐ Jacqueline W. Fincher Advocacy Award
- ☐ Science and Research Award
- ☐ Commitment to Rural Care Award
- ☐ Hospitalist Award

10. **Describe why this person should receive the award:** \*

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You may submit supporting information. Please limit your supporting information to one PDF file that contains a single page nomination letter and 5 pages of any additional documentation.

