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LAUREATE AWARDS

The Laureate Award honors Fellows or those elected to Mastership 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.

AWARDEE: GEETHA KRISHNAMOORTHY, MD, FACP

Geetha Krishnamoorthy, MD, FACP is an internist and Program Director at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital in Pontiac, Michigan, a clinical associate professor at Wayne State School of Medicine, and a clinical associate professor of internal medicine at Ross University School of Medicine. She received her medical degree from Madurai Medical College in Madurai, India in 1988, completed a rotating internship at the Govt. Rajaji Hospital in Madurai, India in 1990 and was a Resident Medical Officer at Vikram Hospital in Madurai, India from 1990 to 1991. She completed her internal medicine residency in 1996 at Grace Hospital, Wayne State University in Detroit, and was a Chief Medical Resident there from 1996-1997.

Dr. Krishnamoorthy has been involved in education throughout her career. She served as a Physical Diagnosis Coordinator at Sinai-Grace Hospital from 1997 to 2010 and Director of the Board Review Course and Monthly Exam for the Sinai Grace Hospital Internal Medicine Residency Program from 2001 to 2017. She was Associate Program Director at Sinai Grace Hospital Internal Medicine Residency Program from 2008 to 2017 and for the Transitional Residency Program from 2011 to 2017. She is currently a mentor for internal medicine residents in writing abstracts, manuscripts, study proposals and provides career guidance.

Dr. Krishnamoorthy has received numerous awards and honors. She received the “Best Intern” Award, voted by Sinai-Grace Hospital in 1994 and a Top Ten Poster Presentation at the National ACP Abstract Poster Competition in 1995. Dr. Krishnamoorthy received the Teaching Excellence Award from the internal medicine residency program, St. Joseph Mercy Oakland in 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022. She also received the Leonard C. Alexander Award for “Best Teacher, Role Model, Clinician and Friend” a total of 10 times, voted on by internal medicine residents at Sinai-Grace Hospital. In addition to her robust leadership, mentorship, and educational roles, she has over 170 abstracts and presentations, 17 peer reviewed publications and has been involved in several resident based quality improvement projects.

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AWARDEE: SUDHAKER DHANWADA RAO, MBBS, FACP, FACE

Sudhaker Dhanwada Rao, MBBS, FACP, FACE is an internist/endocrinologist at Henry Ford Hospital, where he also serves as Section Head for Bone and Mineral Metabolism, Director of the Bone and Mineral Research Laboratory, and Program Director of the Endocrinology Fellowship Program. In addition, he has an appointment as a clinical professor of medicine at Case Western Reserve and as a clinical assistant professor at University of Michigan Medical School.

He received his medical degree from Osmania University in Hyderabad, AP, India in 1969. He completed his residency training in New York before pursuing a fellowship in endocrinology and metabolism in 1974. Immediately following fellowship, he spent a year as a clinical research fellow and later joined the faculty as a senior staff physician at Henry Ford. He was elected as a fellow of the American College of Physicians in 1980.

Dr. Rao has been the recipient of many honors, including being commissioned as Kentucky Colonel by Governor Martha Layne Collins in 1985 and named the Willard O. Thompson Traveling Scholar of ACP in 1986. The Michigan Association of Physicians from India (MAPI) awarded him with the Outstanding Contribution Award in 1992, the Dedicated Service Award in 1996 and the Special Recognition Award in 1997. He received an honorary diploma from La Asociacion Medica, Mexico in 1994 and the Michigan Asian Indian Family Services honored him with the Valuable Service Award in 1997. In 1999, Dr. Rao was awarded the Boy Frame Award from the American Society for Bone Mineral Research.

He is an authority in the field of bone and mineral disorders, for which he is nationally and internationally recognized. He has been well funded and has published more than 160 peer reviewed papers, several contributions to books, monographs, and proceedings, and has served as a peer reviewer for several endocrinology journals.

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AWARDEE: MAMTA SHARMA, MBBS, FACP

Mamta Sharma, MBBS, FACP is currently the Medical Director of Infection Prevention and Control and a member of the Infectious Diseases Division at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit. She is an associate professor in the Department of Internal Medicine at Wayne State University, associate professor in the Department of Internal Medicine at Michigan State College of Osteopathic Medicine, and a professor in the Department of Internal Medicine at St. George's University in Grenada. She received her Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) from G.S.V.M. Medical College in Kanpur, India completed a rotating internship at G.S.V.M. Medical College and Associated Hospital and was a resident house officer of pediatrics and internal medicine at Holy Family Hospital in New Delhi, India. She received a Diploma in Child Health from G.S.V.M. Medical College in 1991. She then went on to complete a combined medicine-pediatrics residency at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit, Michigan from 1995 to 1999 before completing her fellowship in adult infectious diseases and research at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit.

Dr. Sharma has been involved in hospital epidemiology for many years and provided leadership in the field of infection prevention and infectious diseases including during the COVID pandemic. During that time, she provided daily support and disseminated information locally and throughout the country on clinical updates and best practices. This work included the publication of eight papers and delivering six national presentations, including on topics such as understanding the role of gender, race, and age in association with COVID-19 infection. Dr. Sharma has been a strong supporter of the Michigan Chapter of ACP, having presented 18 abstracts with trainees at our Annual or Residents Day meetings over the last 20 years.

INTERNIST MOST COMMITTED TO INDEPENDENT PRACTICE AWARD

This award recognizes a clinician who shows ongoing contribution to an independent primary care internal medicine practice in Michigan and is a long time member of the Chapter. Other notable attributes include a demonstrated dedication to teaching, research or the business of medicine and a commitment to staying up to date with best practices in Internal Medicine.

AWARDEE: SEIF SAEED, MBBS, FACP

Seif Saeed, MBBS, FACP is an internist at Michigan Health Specialists and Hurley Medical Center in Flint. He is actively involved in the medical community outside of his office. He is also an associate clinical professor in the Departments of Internal Medicine, as well as Pediatrics at Michigan State University, College of Human Medicine. Dr. Saeed completed his Bachelor of Science and his MBBS at the University of Khartoum in Sudan. He went on to complete training in Medicine and Pediatrics at Hurley Medical Center in Flint followed by a fellowship in Academic Medicine at Michigan State University College of Medicine in Flint, Michigan.

Dr. Saeed grew from a single practitioner to the CEO and co-founder of Michigan Health Specialists, a multi-location clinic that serves hundreds of patients each day. Despite the growth and success of the clinic, Dr. Saeed has remained steadfast in his commitment to independent practice and patient-centered care. One of the things that truly sets Dr. Saeed apart is his commitment to independent practice. He firmly believes that physicians should have the freedom to practice medicine in the way that they see fit, without being beholden to outside interests or agendas. He has invested significant time and resources into building multiple locations, multidisciplinary practices, and he takes great pride in the autonomy and control that he has over his work.

Dr. Saeed is involved in several professional societies including ACP. He is an active member in the African American Doctor's Association, a member of the Genesee County Medical Society, Michigan State Medical Society, and the American Medical Association. He holds a current leadership role with the Sudanese American Medical Association and is the past Treasurer and President for the Physician Medical Cooperation. In addition, to his dedication to leadership, education and patient care he has been involved in several research studies throughout his career and has been a subinvestigator with Flint Clinical Research PLLC since 2014.

VOLUNTEERISM & COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The Michigan Chapter Volunteerism & Community Service Award recognizes the work of members who are involved in volunteerism and community service activities. This award may be presented to an individual for activities related to medicine or for dedication to volunteerism or community service outside of medicine.

AWARDEE: ABIGAIL ENTZ, MD, FACP

Abigail Entz, MD, FACP is a senior staff physician at Henry Ford Hospital where she sees patients in both the inpatient and outpatient settings and serves as the Internal Medicine Clerkship Site Director at Henry Ford for both Wayne State University School of Medicine and Michigan State College of Human Medicine. Dr. Entz received her Bachelor of Science in Genomics and Molecular Genetics with a specialization in Bioethics and Humanities from Michigan State University and her MD from Wayne State University. She completed her residency in internal medicine at Henry Ford and served the following year as Chief Medical Resident. Dr. Entz has been recognized for her educational and clinical skills with several awards including the Golden Apple Award from Wayne State in 2016, Intern of the Month and Intern Teacher of the Year, Ambulatory Intern of the Year, Ambulatory Senior Resident of the Year, Senior Resident Teacher of the Year and the Peter G. Coggan Outstanding Teacher Award.

In addition to these roles, she is passionate about the underserved population of Detroit and has dedicated her time to assisting in volunteer roles. This past year she volunteered for a total of 24 days. She does this by incorporating regular service into her routine – through free clinics, street medicine, and community talks.

Dr. Entz currently volunteers at Cabrini clinic, a free clinic in Detroit where she sees uninsured patients who require medical care. She is involved in Street Medicine, an organization dedicated to caring for the homeless population in Detroit and she is leading the way in community engagement by regularly giving talks on health-related topics to members of a local Detroit senior living apartment complex every other month.

In addition to these regular activities, Dr. Entz has organized outings for the residency program to volunteer at local food banks including Gleaners and Earthworks, has served as an election poll worker for the City of Detroit during the 2020 and 2021 elections and helped to coordinate efforts for the internal medicine division during a recent sock drive for the homeless through Henry Ford, ultimately donating 289 pairs of socks. She has also spent the last five years volunteering for Freedom House Detroit during which she participated in interactive educational sessions with asylum seekers.

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Inside the hospital, Dr. Entz has willingly taken on extra training to become a facilitator for curricular needs. She has mentored countless medical students and residents in career advice, giving lectures, and presenting research. She has done volunteer work for the Michigan Chapter of ACP, including conference planning and judging posters, abstracts, and oral presentations. In summary, Dr. Entz is one of those individuals we all admire because when she sees a patient in need or a gap in the health system she works to find a way to fill it.

GREAT INTERNIST OF MICHIGAN

The Michigan Chapter of the American College of Physicians recognizes internists whose contributions to health care and internal medicine in Michigan have been noteworthy. Criteria for the award are outstanding clinical abilities and performance, along with service to the discipline, research and/or education. Such individuals should be members of the chapter, but their work on behalf of internal medicine does not need to be on behalf of the Michigan Chapter of ACP.

AWARDEE: **FREDERICK MICHAEL, DO, FACP**

Frederick Michael, DO, FACP is the Director of the Medical Consult Service at St. John Hospital, where he also serves as an associate program director and core faculty for the residency program and is an active member of the education committee. He is also Associate Professor of Medicine at Wayne State University School of Medicine and a clinical associate professor of medicine at St. George University School of Medicine. He earned his undergraduate degree from Monmouth College in Monmouth, Illinois followed by graduate studies in Microbiology at Illinois State University, and medical school at Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Michael completed his internship at Mt. Clemens General Hospital in Mt. Clemens, Michigan and internal medicine residency at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit Michigan, followed by a year as Chief Medical Resident.

He has served in several leadership and committee roles over his career including as a member of the Ambulatory Formulary Committee, Sick Call Triage Team, General Medicine Access Team, Medical Record Committee, Drug Use Evaluation Committee, on the Clinicopathological Conference Committee, and as Division Head for the first medical division.

Dr. Michael has made substantial contributions to the education of many young, mid-career and senior physicians in the state of Michigan. His contributions in education have involved educating 800 residents in two different internal medicine programs over the

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last 35 years. He has demonstrated outstanding clinical abilities emphasizing traditional history and physical examination skills that enhance the bedside assessment of these young physicians. His outstanding teaching ability has been recognized by being the recipient of 15 teaching awards including awards from residents as well as medical students.

Noteworthy have been his contributions to the Michigan Chapter, which have been sustained for the last 35 years. He has participated in the Professors in Action sessions, giving lectures, and volunteering to serve as a judge for numerous resident abstracts and presentations. He has been a mentor for over 26 presentations, four of which received awards from the Michigan Chapter. This has culminated in him being recognized with the Laureate Award in 2006 and the Lifetime Achievement Award in 2016 from the Michigan Chapter of the American College of Physicians.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The Michigan Chapter of the ACP also honors a member who has demonstrated a lifetime commitment to the American College of Physicians with a Lifetime Achievement Award. Recipients of this award are either Fellows or those elected to Mastership and are universally looked upon as Chapter leaders, advisors and mentors.

AWARDEE: SUZANNE BRADLEY, MD, FACP

Suzanne Bradley, MD, FACP is Professor Emerita of Internal Medicine at the University of Michigan Medical School, having just retired after 40 years. Although retired, she continues to advise young faculty involved in infection control as a co-investigator on several active research projects.

Dr. Bradley completed undergrad at Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Massachusetts followed by medical school at State University of New York at Buffalo School of Medicine. She completed her residency in internal medicine at Ohio State University Hospitals and two fellowships at the University of Michigan Medical Center, the first was in infectious diseases and the second was in geriatric medicine.

Dr. Bradley worked as a staff physician at the Veterans Affairs Ann Arbor Healthcare System from 1987 to 2022 and a hospital epidemiologist from 2011 to 2022. She currently is a staff physician WOC at the Veterans Affairs Ann Arbor Healthcare System and recently returned to fill a clinical gap at the Ann Arbor VA which is a testament to her commitment to patients and her colleagues.

Dr. Bradley is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, a member of the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) and member of the Society for Hospital Epidemiology of America (SHEA).

Dr. Bradley is an internationally known expert on the epidemiology and prevention of infections in older adults and in residents of long-term care facilities. She is highly published with 133 peer-reviewed manuscripts and 47 book chapters and well-funded through a variety of agencies. She was appointed Editor-in-Chief of the Infection Control Hospital Epidemiology in 2007 and has served in that role for 15 years. Dr. Bradley has been honored with several awards including the MI-ACP Laureate Award in 2016, the Kemp B. Cease Clinician of the Year Award in 2021, given to the medical service healthcare provider who most exemplifies dedication to veteran-centered care in all its facets, and in 2022 she received the University of Michigan Department of Internal Medicine Lifetime Achievement Award.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS CONT.

AWARDEE: MARK LOEHRKE, MD, FACP

Mark Loehrke, MD, FACP is an associate professor of medicine at Western Michigan University Homer Stryker MD School of Medicine where he served as the Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine. He also served as an associate professor of medicine at Michigan State University College of Human Medicine.

Dr. Loehrke earned his Bachelor of Science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and his Doctor of Medicine from the University of Illinois at Chicago. Dr. Loehrke completed his residency in internal medicine at Southwestern Michigan Area Health Education Center followed by a year as Chief Medical Resident. He later completed a fellowship in Primary Care Faculty Development from the College of Human Medicine at Michigan State University.

Dr. Loehrke has been dedicated to medical education throughout his career with his early experience coming from roles as an assistant program director at Michigan State University/Kalamazoo Center for Medical Studies, and later was interim program director. Following that he spent seven additional years as an associate program director before transitioning to a 17 year tenure as Program Director at Western University Homer Stryker MD School of Medicine.

Dr. Loehrke has received numerous awards and honors including more than 20 resident and faculty Teaching Excellence Awards and a Lifetime Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award from MSU/CHM. He also received three AAMC Humanism in Medicine Awards. He has 13 peer reviewed publications and has given numerous talks ranging from the Keynote Speaker for the White Coat Ceremony to “Me and My Appendix”, where he shared his personal perspective from the vantage point of a patient.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS CONT.

AWARDEE: SAMUEL SILVER, MD, PHD, MACP, FRCP, FAHA, FASCO

Samuel Silver, MD, PhD, MACP, FRCP, FAHA, FASCO is a clinical professor of internal medicine at the University of Michigan Medical School and specializes in malignant and benign hematology. He is Assistant Dean for Research and is a former director of the University of Michigan Cancer Center Network.

Dr. Silver received his medical degree from Cornell University Medical College and his Ph.D. from Rockefeller University. He completed his residency at the University of California-San Francisco and was a fellow in hematology and oncology at the University of Pennsylvania.

As medical director of University of Michigan Health System's Adult Bone Marrow Transplantation Program from 1990 to 1997, Dr. Silver grew the program into one of the country's largest transplant sites.

Dr. Silver has worked as principal investigator for numerous clinical research studies involving a range of topics, such as malignant hematology and the quality of oncology care. Throughout his career, Dr. Silver has focused on issues involving practice and reimbursement and is recognized nationally for his involvement in clinical reimbursement and coding.

Dr. Silver's work has been recognized with several awards including the American Medical Association's Gordon Award for his contributions on its Current Procedural Terminology Editorial Board. Dr. Silver established Michigan's first statewide consortium on quality breast cancer care, and in 2008 received a Statesman Award from the American Society of Clinical Oncology for his significant volunteer efforts. He serves on the Michigan Carrier Advisory Committee to Medicare and is a past president and current board member of the Michigan Society of Hematology/Oncology, who awarded him a Lifetime Achievement Award in 2021. Dr. Silver was named a fellow of the American College of Physicians in 1995 and elected to mastership in 2013. He received the Laureate Award from the Michigan Chapter of ACP in 2014.

JERRY YEE MENTORSHIP AWARDS

This award was created to honor the extraordinary legacy of Dr. Jerry Yee, who was a brilliant nephrologist, a compassionate physician, a prolific scholar, a passionate educator, and a hardworking servant leader. He was a master of the American College of Physicians, a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (London), and a recipient of numerous national awards and accolades that recognize his exceptional skills as a physician, educator, and leader.

This award recognizes internal medicine physicians with a commitment to supporting the scholarly and professional advancement of their students, trainees, and junior colleagues. They should demonstrate consistent and high-quality mentoring in clinical research, post-graduate scholarship or professional development.

AWARDEE: KIMBERLY BAKER-GENAW, MD, FACP

Kimberly Baker-Genaw, MD, FACP is a senior staff physician at Henry Ford Hospital where she serves as Vice Chair of the Department of Medicine and Director of Medical Education, Designated Institutional Official responsible for the oversight of over 50 residency and fellowship programs. In addition, she is a professor in the Department of Medicine at Wayne State University and professor of medicine at Michigan State University College of Human Medicine. She earned her Bachelor of Science at Grand Valley State University and her Doctor of Medicine from Wayne State University. She completed her internship and residency in internal medicine at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan followed by a year as Chief Medical Resident.

Dr. Baker-Genaw is passionately dedicated to promoting faculty and trainee well-being and was instrumental in recruiting the HFHS Wellness Director. For her, physician well-being is a top priority. This has translated into a robust wellness curriculum available to all Henry Ford residents. In addition, she has been a champion of faculty development for our physician educators through her support of regularly scheduled faculty development and encouragement of departmental leadership to do the same.

Dr. Baker-Genaw has received numerous awards, including nine Hour Detroit Magazine Top Docs, the Excellence in Teaching Medical Student Education Award in 1997, an Excellence in Medical Student Education Award in 1998, a Focus on People Award from the Henry Ford Health System Board of Trustees in 2005, and the ACGME and Arnold P. Gold Foundation DeWitt C. Baldwin, Jr. Award for Graduate Medical Education in 2019. She has been a fellow of the American College of Physicians since 2005.

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AWARDEE: NOREEN ROSSI, MD, FACP, FASN, FAHA, FAPS

Noreen Rossi, MD, FACP, FASN, FAHA, FAPS is a tenured professor in the Department of Physiology at Wayne State University and remains clinically active providing nephrology care in the outpatient setting. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Detroit, her MD from Yale University, and completed her internship and residency in internal medicine at Vanderbilt University Hospitals. Dr. Rossi then completed a clinical nephrology fellowship followed by a research fellowship at the University of Colorado HSC.

Dr. Rossi arrived at Wayne State University in 1985 and immediately embarked upon what has become an extremely productive and innovative career in biomedical research and teaching.

Dr. Rossi has been dedicated to medical education at all levels: undergraduate, graduate school, medical school, residency, fellowship and postgraduate. She has been the recipient of numerous School of Medicine Teaching awards, including the Apple Award and the WSU President's Teaching Award. Dr. Rossi has been awarded the Kamran S. Moghissi Endowed Faculty Award for Excellence in Basic Science Teaching in 2016, as well as the Wayne State University School of Medicine Research Excellence Award for a Professor in a Clinical Department.

Dr. Rossi has garnered continuous extramural funding for 35 years from NKF, AHA, VA and NIH. Her research interests focus on two major areas: central vasopressin regulation in various pathological conditions including stress and angiotensin, dependent and diet associated salt sensitive and models of hypertension. Current studies explore the role of paraventricular vasopressinergic receptors in sympathoexcitation, arterial pressure, baroreflex regulation. Additional studies investigate the mechanisms of afferent renal nerves and efferent renal sympathetic nerves in fructose-induced salt sensitive hypertension, aortic compliance, and cardiac contractility. In addition to her own outstanding scientific work, she has mentored many junior faculty and students in their research endeavors. Several have gone on to faculty positions and become highly successful in their own right. For Dr. Rossi, teaching and mentoring are integral to research and clinical care; all being inseparable facets of the academic and clinical enterprise.

JAN RIVAL AWARD FOR EARLY CAREER PHYSICIAN

Dr. Rival was a dedicated member of the Chapter and served as Governor from 1998-2002. He was a long-standing member of the Governor's Council and the recipient of the Laureate Award and Lifetime Achievement Award. He valued the opportunity to teach residents and those early in their careers. This award is given in his name to a physician who shows significant professional achievement in patient care, research and/or medical education and a promising career as a physician.

AWARDEE: LAUREN HEIDEMANN, MD, MHPE, FACP

Lauren Heidemann, MD, MHPE, FACP is a clinical associate professor in the Department of Internal Medicine and practices as a hospitalist at the University of Michigan and the Veterans Affairs Ann Arbor Healthcare System. She earned her Bachelor of Science and her Doctor of Medicine at the University of Michigan. She completed residency followed by a year as Chief Medical Resident both at University of Michigan prior to joining the faculty. As a committed learner herself she completed a Masters in Health Professions Education in 2021. Dr. Heidemann is seen as a top clinician and has been invited on several occasions to share her clinical reasoning as a faculty discussant for an unknown case at "Morbidity and Mortality" conference as a part of the Department of Internal Medicine Grand Rounds.

Dr. Heidemann has worked to bridge the gap between undergraduate and graduate education. She currently is Co-Director for the Residency Preparation Course at the medical school and serves as the Director of the Internal Medicine Preparation Course. In addition, she is a Chief Concern Faculty Small Group Leader, advisor for M3 and M4 students, and serves as Director of the Comprehensive Clinical Assessment. Dr. Heidemann remains an active participant in graduate medical education as well, including her role as a faculty mentor for the House Officer Quality Improvement/Patient Safety Rotation. In 2021, Dr. Heidemann was a Virtual Visiting Professor and served as the faculty discussant of an unknown case with a group of residents in Okinawa, Japan.

Dr. Heidemann's teaching is evidenced by her numerous awards from learners at all levels, including the Hospitalist Educator of the Year Award in 2018 and the Kaiser-Permanente Award for Excellence in Teaching, the highest and most prestigious teaching award offered by University of Michigan Medical School for clinical teaching. She also received the Richard D. Judge Award for Excellence in Medical Student Teaching from the University of Michigan, the highest award given for medical student teaching in 2022.

As a researcher and educator, she has led foundational curricular work to enhance cross cover care and has shared that work in the medical literature. Dr. Heidemann developed and led a simulated paging curriculum for medical students, implemented a

JAN RIVAL AWARD FOR EARLY CAREER PHYSICIAN CONT.

vignette-based cross-cover assessment for students, developed a curriculum for senior medical students to deliver telephone updates for hospitalized patient and implemented an electronic health record intervention to improve resident documentation and communication. Dr. Heidemann has over 30 peer reviewed publications, has published a book chapter, and has written and mentored medical students, residents and junior faculty members in the acceptance of over 35 abstracts. She currently is working on grant sponsored qualitative research to better understand the experiences of residents in cross cover care overnight.

AWARDEE: NICHOLAS HELMSTETTER, MD, FACP, FAAP

Nicholas Helmstetter, MD, FACP, FAAP is an assistant professor in the Departments of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics at Western Michigan University Homer Stryker MD School of Medicine and serves as the Associate Director of Street Medicine Kalamazoo.

Dr. Helmstetter completed his Bachelor of Arts in Biology at Kalamazoo College and graduated from Wayne State University School of Medicine in Detroit. He completed residency in Medicine and Pediatrics at the University of Michigan. He provides patient care in both the inpatient and outpatient settings and has roles in both undergraduate and graduate medical education. In the UME setting he has been the course director for the "Transition to Residency" course, has served as a member of the Admissions Committee and currently is on the selection committees for both the Gold Humanism Honor Society and Alpha Omega Alpha. At the GME level he co-facilitates monthly Medicine/Pediatric meetings and journal clubs, participates in the IM/Med-Peds/ Ped Clinical Competency Committees, is a part of Med/Peds and Pediatrics resident recruitment days and participated in the Med/Peds annual self-study. Beyond these roles he has served the Western University Homer Stryker MD School of Medicine community through membership on the Psychiatry Chair Search Committee, the Internal Medicine Chair Search Committee, the WMed Pain Management Work Group Bronson Health Maintenance Committee and Bronson System Sepsis Committee.

Dr. Helmstetter currently has ten peer reviewed publications, is a subrecipient of SAMHSA's PCSS-Universities "MI CARES 3.0" to encourage medical school collaborations around training medical students on treating persons with a substance use disorder and has also received grants from the Michigan State Medical Society Foundation, Kalamazoo Community Foundation, and the Irving S. Gilmore Foundation to support the WMed Street Medicine efforts.

RAYMOND H. MURRAY GOVERNOR'S AWARDS

Dr. Murray was the Governor of the Michigan Chapter of the American College of Physicians from 1994-1998. He was a dedicated physician, teacher, researcher, mentor and role model. He devoted many hours to the Chapter and the specialty of Internal Medicine. This award honors members for their continued dedication and hard work for the Michigan Chapter ACP.

AWARDEE: STACI BLACKBURN, MD, FACP

Staci Blackburn, MD, FACP is a clinical assistant professor in Internal Medicine and an adjunct clinical instructor at the School of Nursing and the Division of Acute, Critical and Long-Term Care Program at the University of Michigan. She received her BS from Aquinas College in Grand Rapids and her MD from Wayne State University School of Medicine in Detroit, Michigan. Dr. Blackburn completed her internship and residency in Internal Medicine at Wayne State/ DMC in Detroit, Michigan in 2007 followed by a year as Chief Medical Resident at Harper University Hospital. Dr. Blackburn has been involved with the American College of Physicians since 2004. She is completing her third year as a co-chair of the annual meeting and in 2024 will be the lead for the Resident and Medical Student Day meeting as well. She has been an integral part of the team who has guided the chapter through a virtual meeting and the first hybrid session, demonstrating a deep commitment to finding opportunities to engage others in the work of the Michigan Chapter.

Dr. Blackburn has received numerous honors and awards including a Distinguished Service Award in 2004. Harper University Hospital awarded her Intern of the Month in 2004. She also received Resident of the Month from Detroit Veterans Affairs Medical Center in 2005. Dr. Blackburn received a Shining Star Award for outstanding performance during an internship from Wayne State University School of Medicine in 2005 and a Chief Medical Residents' Professionalism Award in 2007. The University of Michigan awarded her the Super Employee Award in 2009 and the Making a Difference Award in 2009 and 2013. In 2022, Dr. Blackburn received a Faculty Award for Outstanding Commitment to Inpatient Education from the Department of Internal Medicine and was inducted into the Clinical Excellence Society.

RAYMOND H. MURRAY GOVERNOR'S AWARDS CONT.

AWARDEE: ANDREW JAMESON, MD, FACP, FIDSA, AAHIVS

Andrew Jameson, MD, FACP, FIDSA, AAHIVS earned his BS in Applied Biology at Ferris State University and his MD from Wayne State University. Dr. Jameson completed his internal medicine residency at Michigan State University/Grand Rapids and infectious diseases fellowship at the University of Michigan. He currently serves as the Section Chief of Infectious Disease at Trinity Health Medical Group, the Medical Director of Infection Control and Prevention at Trinity Health Grand Rapids and as a Clerkship Director for Michigan State University College of Human Medicine for the Grand Rapids site.

Dr. Jameson won the ACP National Abstract Competition in 2020 and has been a Fellow of the American College of Physicians since 2007. Among his many roles he has supported MI-ACP and students through his leadership of the medical student program for both the MI-ACP Annual Meeting and Resident and Medical Student Day since 2019. Dr. Jameson is also a member of the American Medical Association, the Michigan Infectious Diseases Society and is a fellow of the Infectious Diseases Society of America.

Dr. Jameson has received many honors and awards. Some of which include the Outstanding Resident Teaching Award in 2010 and the Excellence in Teaching Awards from Michigan State University from 2018-2022 from Michigan State University College of Human Medicine. He has been named as a Leading Physician of the World from 2017 to the present, and as a Grand Rapids Magazine Top Doc-Infectious Diseases from 2020 to 2022. In 2021, he received the Above and Beyond Award by Mercy Health Physician Partners Hospitalist and the Living Our Values Colleague Award. Most recently, he received the Care Champion Award from the St. Mary's Foundation in both 2021 and 2022.

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PRIOR AWARDEES

LAUREATE AWARD

1980

Theodore Bauer, MD
Myrton S. Chambers, MD
Dwight C. Ensign, MD
Robert C. Moehlig, MD
George A. Sherman, MD
George Waldbott, MD

1981

Richard C. Connelly, MD
John V. Fopeano, MD
John D. Littig, MD
Elvin E. Price, MD
William S. Reveno, MD
Lufti M. Sa'di, MD
Joseph H. Shaffer, MD

1982

Noyes L. Avery, MD
Louis J. Bailey, MD
Gordon W. Balyeat, MD
Abraham Becker, MD
Benjamin B. Blum, MD
Hyman S. Mellen, MD
Clayton K. Stroup, MD

1983

Howard B. Appelman, MD
Irving D. Fagin, MD
Benjamin Juliar, MD
Daniel W. Myers, MD
George W. Slagle, MD
Donald S. Smith, MD
Henry L. Smith, MD

1984

Muir Clapper, MD, MACP
James French, MD
James W. Hall, Jr, MD
Raymond W. Monto, MD

1985

Alexander Gotz, MD
Glen I Hiller, MD
Robert K. Nixon, MD
William D. Robinson, MD
Frederick C. Swartz, MD

1986

Robert J. Priest, MD
Harold C. Shafer, MD
John W. Sigler, MD
Arthur W. Strom, MD

1987

Richard C. Bates, MD
Stefan S. Fajans, MD, MACP
Edward L Quinn, MACP

1988

Arnold R. Axelrod, MD
James V. Neel, MD
Chris J. D. Zarafonetus, MD

1989

Nathan Brooks, MD
John R. Caldwell, MD
Muriel C. Myers, MD
Beverly C. Payne, MD, MACP

1990

Thomas M. Batchelor, MD
Ronald C. Bishop, MD
William D. Harrelson, MD

1991

Raymond D. Mellinger, MD
James C. Sisson, MD
Park W. Willis, III, MD, MACP

1992

Harold E. DePree, MDAna
Raymond H. Murray, MD, MACP
Vainutis Vaitkevicius, MD

1993

Giles G. Bole, MD
Joseph John Gadbow, MD
Ananda S. Prasad, MD, MACP
Freeman M. Wilner, MD

1994

Joseph P. Abraham, MD
C. William Castor, MD
Scott N. Swisher, MD

1995

Michael J. Brennan, MD
Martin Lerner, MD
Fred Waite Whitehouse, MD

1996

David S. Greenbaum, MD
Charles E. Jackson, MD
George Ritter, MD

1997

Richard D. Judge, MD
Jan Rival, MD
David S. Rovner, MD
Francis M. Wilson, MD

1998

Gilbert B. Bluhm, MD
John A. Papp, MD
John A. Penner, MD
Joseph J. Weiss, MD

1999

Sidney Goldstein, MD
Ruth B. Hoppe, MD
Rom. M. Johnson, MD
Robert E. Malone, MD

2000

Howard S. Goldberg, MD
John G. Milliken, MD
Bertrum Pitt, MD
Melvyn Rubenfire, MD

2001

Daniel Takecharu Anbe, MD
Leo J. Bingley, Jr, MD
H. David Humes, MD
Carl B. Lauter, MD, MACP
Louis D. Saravolatz, MD, MACP

2002

Thomas Madhaven, MD
John B. O'Connell, MD
Carlos F. Petrozzi, MD
John Popovich, Jr., MD

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PRIOR AWARDEES

LAUREATE AWARD

2003

Hugh Gunner Deery, II, MD
John R. Ebright, MD
Paul D. Stein, MD
Michael H. Zaroukian, MD

2004

Kenneth L. Bergsman, MD
Ved V. Gossain, MD
Dorothy M. Kahkonen, MD
Mark A. Kelley, MD

2005

Neil A. Basmaji, MD, FACP
Mohamed S. Siddique, MD, FACP
Robert C. Smith, MD, FACP

2006

Laurence H. Feenstra, MD, FACP
Carl F. Hammerstrom, Jr, MD, FACP
Frederick, P. Michael, DO, FACP
Ernest Yoder, MD, FACP

2007

Leslie Rocher, MD, FACP
Eric Scher, MD, FACP

2008

Mary D. Nettleman, MD, MACP
Boy Frame, MD,
FACP(posthumously)

2009

Martha L. Gray, MD, FACP
John N. Sheagren, MD, MACP
Catherine A. Upton, MD, FACP

2010

Kim Eagle, MD, FACP
Gary Ferenchick, MD, FACP
Diane Levine, MD, FACP

2011

Francis Dumler, MD, FACP
Mark McQuillan, MD, FACP

2012

Laura Carravallah, MD, FACP
Sean Kesterson, MD, FACP
Henry Bone, MD, FACP
Sandor Shoichet, MD, FACP

2013

Thomas Auer, MD, FACP
Scott Kaatz, DO, MSc, FACP
Carol Kauffman, MD, FACP
Mark Spoolstra, MD, FACP

2014

Robert Bloom, MD, FACP
John Carethers, MD, FACP
Samuel Silver, MD, PhD, MACP
Susan Steigerwalt, MD, FACP

2015

Stuart Gordon, MD, FACP
KP Ravikrishnan, MD, FACP
Vanessa Robinson, MD, FACP
James Woolliscroft, MD, FACP

2016

Suzanne Bradley, MD, FACP
Lawrence Crane, MD, FACP
Marcus Zervos, MD, FACP

2017

John Ayanian, MD, MPP, FACP
Patricia Brown, MD, FACP
Raymond Hilu, MD, FACP

2018

Leonard Johnson, MD, FACP
Sanjay Saint, MD, MPH, FACP

2019

Josephine Dhar, MD, FACP
Vernon Wendt, MD, FACP

2020

Benjamin Diaczok, MD, FACP
Joseph Kolars, MD, FACP

2021

Chung Owyang, MD, MACP
S. Sethu Reddy, MD, FACP

2022

Patrick C. Alguire, MD, MACP
Reynard R. Bouknight,
MD, PhD, FACP
Heather S. Laird-Fick,
MD, MPH, FACP
John A. Hopper, MD, FACP
Lynda C. Misra, DO, FACP, M.Ed

2023

Geetha Krishnamoorthy,
MD, FACP
Sudhaker D. Rao, MD, FACP
Mamta Sharma, MBBS, FACP

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GOVERNORS OF THE MICHIGAN CHAPTER OF THE ACP

1926-30 Charles G. Jennings, MD, FACP
1930-36 James D. Bruce, MD, FACP
1936-42 Henry R. Carstens, MD, FACP
1942-53 Douglas Donald, MD, FACP
1953-59 H. Marvin Pollard, MD, MACP
1959-68 Noyes L. Avery, Jr., MD, FACP
1968-74 Muir Clapper, MD, MACP
1974-78 Beverly C. Payne, MD, MACP
1978-82 Boy Frame, MD, MACP
1982-86 Arnold R. Axelrod, MD, FACP
1986-90 Park W. Willis, III, MD, MACP
1990-94 A. Martin Lerner, MD, MACP
1994-98 Raymond H. Murray, MD, MACP
1998-02 Jan Rival, MD, MACP
2002-05 Ernest L. Yoder, MD, PhD, MACP
2005-10 Ruth B. Hoppe, MD, MACP
2010-14 Carl B. Lauter, MD, MACP
2014-18 Louis Saravolatz, MD, MACP
2018-22 Martha Gray, MD, FACP
2022-26 Sarah Hartley, MD, FACP

MICHIGAN CHAPTER MEMBERS ELECTED TO ACP MASTERSHIP

1930..... Charles G. Jennings, MD, MACP
Alfred Scott Warthin, MD, MACP
1957..... Cyrus C. Sturgis, MD, MACP
1972..... H. Marvin Pollard, MD, MACP
1976..... William D. Robinson, MD, MACP
1980..... Muir Clapper, MD, MACP
1984..... Stefan S. Fajans, MD, MACP
1987..... Boy Frame, MD, MACP
Beverly C. Payne, MD, MACP
1988..... William N. Kelly, MD, MACP
1998..... Park W. Willis, III, MD, MACP
Woodrow A. Myers, MD, MACP
1999..... Michael Lesch, MD, MACP
Robert G. Narins, MD, MACP
2000..... Raymond H. Murray, MD, MACP
Ananda S. Prasad, MD, MACP
Edward L. Quinn, MD, MACP
2001..... A. Martin Lerner, MD, MACP
Vainutis K. Vaitkevicius, MD, MACP
Fred W. Whitehouse, MD, MACP
2004..... Louis D. Saravolatz, MD, MACP
2005..... John J. Popovich, Jr., MD, MACP
John Sheagren, MD, MACP

ELECTED TO ACP MASTERSHIP *continued*

2008..... Mary Nettleman, MD, MACP
2010..... Ernest L. Yoder, MD, PhD, MACP
Jan Rival, MD, MACP
2011..... Ruth B. Hoppe, MD, MACP
Mark A. Kelley, MD, MACP
2013..... Jack Sobel, MD, MACP
Sam M. Silver, MD, PhD, MACP
Francis M. Wilson, MD, MACP
2014..... Ved Gossain, MD, MACP
Eric Scher, MD, MACP
Michael Zaroukian, MD, MACP
2015..... Carol Kaufman, MD, MACP
Carl Lauter, MD, MACP
Carlos Patrozzi, MD, MACP
2016..... James Woolliscroft, MD, MACP
Joseph Weiss, MD, MACP
2017..... John Carethers, MD, MACP
John Ebright, MD, MACP
2018..... Henry Bone, MD, MACP
Joel Howell, MD, MACP
Robert Smith, MD, MACP
2019..... Patricia Brown, MD, MACP
John Z. Ayanian, MD, MPP, MACP
2020..... Joseph Kolars, MD, MACP
2021..... Chung Owyang, MD, MACP
2022..... Patrick Alguire, MD, MACP
2023..... Richard Shellenberger, DO, FACP

PARK W. WILLIS III LECTURERS

2004..... Park W. Willis, IV, MD
2005..... John J. Popovich, Jr, MD, MACP
2006..... Michael Zaroukian, MD, PhD, FACP
2007..... Michael Heisler, MD
2010..... Peter McCullough, MD, FACP
2011..... John Eikelboom, MBBS
2013..... Samuel Silver, MD, PhD, MACP
2014..... James Wilson, MD, PhD
2015..... Joel Topf, MD, Member
2016..... Michael Tan, MD, FACP
2017..... George Abraham, MD, FACP
2018..... Jack Ende, MD, MACP
2019..... Carl Lauter, MD, MACP
2020..... Samuel Stanley, MD
2021..... Neil Powe, MD, MPH, MBA, MACP
2022..... Lynda Misra, DO, FACP, M.Ed
2023..... Megan Joseph, MD

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RAYMOND H. MURRAY GOVERNOR'S AWARD

2002.....	Richard Wakulat, Jr., MD, FACP
2003.....	William D. Chey, MD, FACP
2004.....	Ben Diaczok, MD Joel Appel, DO, FACP
2005.....	Melanie G. Hanna-Johnson, MD Laura Carravallah, MD
2006.....	Martha Gray, MD, FACP Mark McQuillan, MD
2007.....	Sean Kesterson, MD, FACP Rajika Munasinghe, MD, FACP
2008.....	Ponon Dileep Kumar, MD, FACP
2009.....	Raymond Hilu, FACP Sandor H. Shoichet, MD, FACP
2010.....	Scott Kaatz, DO, FACP
2011.....	Michael Barnes, MD, FACP Leonard Johnson, MD, FACP
2012.....	Lynda Misra, DO, FACP, M.Ed Elizabeth Warner, MD, FACP
2013.....	Paul Grant, MD, FACP Heather Laird-Fick, MD, FACP
2014.....	Mark Loehrke, MD, FACP Jerry Yee, MD, FACP
2015.....	Sarah Hartley, MD, FACP Jonathan Zimmerman, MD, MBA, FACP
2016.....	Francisco Davila, MD, FACP Khalid Zakaria, MD, FACP
2017.....	Josephine P. Dhar, MD, FACP Sean Drake, MD, FACP
2018.....	Stephanie Czarnik, MD, FACP
2019.....	Aimee Espinosa, MD, FACP Michael Kern, MD, FACP
2020.....	Elizabeth Bankstahl, MD, FACP Allison Ruff, MD, FACP
2021.....	David Paje, MD, MPH, FACP Alexis Haftka-George, MD, FACP
2022.....	Odaliz E. Abreu Lanfranco, MD, FACP Supratik Rayamajhi, MD, FACP
2023.....	Staci C. Blackburn, MD, FACP Andrew P. Jameson, MD, FACP, FIDSA, AAHIVS

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

2003.....	Park W. Willis, III, MD, MACP
2005.....	Ray Murray, MD, MACP
2006.....	Jan Rival, MD, FACP
2008.....	Richard D. Judge, MD, FACP Fred W. Whitehouse, MD, MACP
2009.....	Ananda Prasad, MD, MACP
2010.....	Joseph Weiss, MD, FACP
2011.....	Ernest Yoder, MD, PhD, MACP
2012.....	Ruth Hoppe, MD, MACP
2013.....	Carl Lauter, MD, MACP
2014.....	John Popovich, MD, MACP John Sheagren, MD, MACP
2015.....	David Scrase, MD, FACP
2016.....	Frederick Michael, DO, FACP Sandor Shoichet, MD, FACP
2017.....	Louis Saravolatz, MD, MACP Mohamed Siddique, MD, FACP
2018.....	Carol Kauffman, MD, MACP Eric Scher, MD, MACP
2019.....	Jack Sobel, MD, MACP
2020.....	Robert Bloom, MD, FACP
2021.....	Diane Levine, MD, FACP
2022.....	Ved V. Gossain, MD, MACP
2023.....	Suzanne F. Bradley, MD, FACP Mark E. Loehrke, MD, FACP Samuel M. Silver, MD, PhD, MACP

VOLUNTEERISM AND COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

2007.....	David McCance, DO, FACP
2008.....	Thomas. F. Alguire, MD, FACP
2009.....	John R. Ebright, MD, FACP
2010.....	Richard Wakulat, MD, FACP
2011.....	Michael Zaroukian, MD, PhD, FACP
2012.....	A. Glenn Snyder, MD
2014.....	Vanessa Robinson, MD, FACP
2015.....	Louis Saravolatz, MD, MACP
2016.....	Richard Roach, MD, FACP
2017.....	Alexandra Halalau, MD, FACP Brent Williams, MD, MPH, FACP
2018.....	Susan Bannon, MD, FACP
2019.....	Hari Conjeevaram, MD, FACP
2020.....	Joseph Skoney, MD, FACP
2021.....	Tessa Adzemovic, MD, Member
2022.....	Ijeoma Nnodim Opara, MD, Member
2023.....	Abigail Entz, MD, FACP

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BOY FRAME LECTURERS

1987..... A. Michael Parfitt, MD, FACP
1988..... Frederick W. Whitehouse, MD, MACP
1989..... James R. Spears, MD, Member
1990..... Ananda S. Prasad, MD, MACP
1991..... Stefan S. Fajans, MD, MACP
1992..... H. David Humes, MD, FACP
1993..... George Brewer, MD, FACP
1994..... Harold O. Conn, MD, FACP
2023..... Diane L. Levine, MD, FACP
1995..... Josephine Briggs, MD
1996..... Griffin P. Rodgers, MD, FACP
1997..... Bennett Lorber, MD, FACP
1998..... Marcus J. Zervos, MD, FACP
1999..... Michael Kleerekoper, MBBS, FACP, FACE
2000..... Hani Sabbah, PhD, FACC, FCCP
2001..... Harold C. Sox, Jr., MD, MACP
2002..... Paul D. Stein, MD, FACP
2003..... Kent Bottles, MD
2004..... Kent Bottles, MD
2005..... A. Mark Fendrick, MD
2006..... Vincent Young, MD, PhD
2008..... Kim Eagle, MD, FACP
2010..... Kim Eagle, MD, FACP
2011..... Henry Bone, MD, FACP
2012..... Rod Hayward, MD
2013..... John Carethers, MD, FACP
2014..... Tom Lalonde, MD, FACP
2015..... James Woolliscroft, MD, FACP
2016..... Mark S. Schlissel, MD, PhD
2017..... John Ayanian, MD, MPP, FACP
2018..... Sanjay Saint, MD, MPH, FACP
2019..... Mike Brennan, DO, FACP
2021..... Chung Owyang, MD, MACP
2022..... Dhanwanda Sudhaker Rao, MD
2022..... Dhanwanda Sudhaker Rao, MD
2023..... Diane Levine, MD, FACP

GREAT INTERNIST OF MICHIGAN

1986..... Gordon B. Myers, MD, FACP
1987..... Boy Frame, MD, FACP
1988..... Frank N. Wilson, MD, FACP
1989..... Frank H. Bethell, MD, FACP
1990..... Frank J. Sladen, MD, FACP
1991..... Cyrus Sturgis, MD, FACP
1992..... Lewis Harry Newburgh, MD, FACP
1993..... George Dock, MD
1994..... Jerome W. Conn, MD, MACP
2009..... Carol A. Kauffman, MD, FACP
2010..... Carlos Petrozzi, MD, FACP
2011..... John Penner, MD, FACP
2012..... Francis M. Wilson, MD, FACP
2013..... Jack Sobel, MD, MACP
2014..... Carl Lauter, MD, MACP
2015..... Michael Maddens, MD, FACP
2016..... Henry Bone, MD, FACP
Lewis Rosenbaum, MD, FACP
2017..... Martha Gray, MD, FACP
2018..... Louis Saravolatz, MD, MACP, FIDSA
2019..... John (Jack) Billi, MD, FACP
2020..... H. Gunner Deery II, MD, FACP
2021..... Patricia Brown, MD, MACP
2022..... M. Safwan Badr, MD, FACP
Jerry Yee, MD, MACP
2023..... Frederick Michael, DO, FACP

INTERNIST MOST COMMITTED TO INDEPENDENT PRACTICE

2020..... Jason Batke, MD, FACP
2021..... Amit Ghose, MD, FACP
2022..... Martha Gray, MD, FACP
2023..... Seif Saeed, MBBS, FACP

JERRY YEE MENTORSHIP AWARD

2023..... Kimberly M. Baker-Genaw, MD, FACP
Noreen F. Rossi, MD, FACP

JAN RIVAL AWARD FOR EARLY CAREER PHYSICIANS

2023..... Lauren Heidemann, MD, FACP
Nicholas J. Helmstetter, MD, FACP, FAAP

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