

New Mexico Chapter *Awards 2026*

2026 ACP NEW MEXICO DISTINGUISHED MEDICAL
EDUCATOR AND MENTORSHIP AWARD

JAMES ZIOMEK, MD, FACP



For more than 25 years, Dr. James Ziomek has provided General Internal Medicine care at Los Alamos Medical Center while mentoring future healthcare professionals. He has guided high school and college students, medical students, nurse practitioner students, and respiratory therapy students, inspiring many to pursue careers in healthcare.

As co-director and medical director of Santa Fe Community College's Respiratory Care program, he has helped educate generations of respiratory therapists serving hospitals throughout Northern New Mexico.

A respected physician leader, educator, and ACP Fellow, Dr. Ziomek exemplifies a lifelong commitment to teaching, mentorship, and excellence in Internal Medicine.

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2026 NEW MEXICO LAUREATE

MELISSA CLINE, MD, FACP



Dr. Melissa Cline is a physician with Presbyterian Medical Group's Department of Internal Medicine. She earned her medical degree from the University of Washington in Seattle and completed her residency at the University of Colorado in Aurora.

An active member of the American College of Physicians since 2015, Dr. Cline has served on the ACP New Mexico Chapter Council for the past 5 years, contributing her time, expertise, and perspective as a community physician. Through her involvement, she has helped support the Council's efforts to promote professional development, physician engagement, and the advancement of internal medicine throughout New Mexico.

Dr. Cline has served in multiple leadership roles and currently co-chairs the New Mexico Chapter Education Committee, supporting physician education and professional development.

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2026 NEW MEXICO ADVANCING THE CAREERS
OF WOMEN IN MEDICINE AWARD

MICHELLE MARTIN-THOMPSON



Dr. Michelle Martin-Thompson serves as Associate Program Director of the new Internal Medicine residency program at San Juan Health Partners in Farmington, NM. Balancing a full patient panel with her commitment to medical education, she teaches and mentors residents and precepts third- and fourth-year medical students from Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine in outpatient Internal Medicine.

She earned her undergraduate degree in Biology from the University of Kentucky and her medical degree from the University of Louisville School of Medicine, where she also completed her Internal Medicine and Pediatrics residency.

Dr. Martin-Thompson is dedicated to advancing medical education and providing high-quality, patient-centered care, with an emphasis on preventive medicine and chronic disease management.

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EARLY CAREER PHYSICIAN AWARD

MADONNA PHILLIP, MD, MBA-MSHM



Dr. Madonna Phillip is an ABIM-certified Internal Medicine physician in Las Cruces, New Mexico, serving as Chair of the Department of Medicine at MountainView Regional Medical Center. A graduate of St. George's University School of Medicine, she completed her Internal Medicine residency at MountainView Regional Medical Center.

Affiliated with multiple hospitals in the region, Dr. Phillip provides care for adults with a wide range of medical conditions. Through her clinical leadership and commitment to patient care, she contributes to advancing Internal Medicine in her community.