

OHIO CHAPTER AWARDS CRITERIA

THE JAMES S. TAN, MD, MACP LAUREATE AWARD

Description: This award honors those Fellows or Masters of the American College of Physicians in Ohio 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 the American College of Physicians.

1. Master or Fellow of the American College of Physicians for at least 15 (fifteen) years.
2. Must be an exemplary physician involved in patient care.
3. Must be a role model for younger physicians and house staff
4. Must be recognized as a helpful consultant.
5. Must be active in local teaching activities.
6. Must be involved in services and activities in the American College of Physicians.
7. Academic performance and publication is not necessarily a principle characteristic to be sought for this award.
8. The awardee is to be nominated by a process that can originate from the Awards Committee or from any member of the Ohio Chapter, American College of Physicians. The nomination must document the personal attributes and accomplishments of the Master or Fellow being nominated.

THE EVELYN V. HESS, MD, MACP MASTER TEACHER AWARD

Description: This award is to recognize Master Teachers of Medicine who have been active in teaching medical students, residents, and/or peers. The award is different from that of the Laureate Award which has as its emphasis on excellence in exemplary practice, consultation, and advice and support of colleagues.

1. Master or Fellow of American College of Physicians.
2. Documented 10 (ten) years of teaching beyond the nominee's completion of training.
3. Nominations must come from one of the following and this nominating letter may also serve as either the letter of proposal or the seconding letter:
 - a. Chair of the Department of Medicine of one of Ohio's medical schools.
 - b. Program Director of one of Ohio's Internal Medicine or Medicine-Pediatrics Residency Programs.
 - c. Director of Medical Education/Designated Institutional Official of an Ohio hospital.

VOLUNTEERISM AND COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Description: The Ohio Chapter Volunteerism and Community Service Award was developed to recognize the work of ACP members who are involved in volunteerism and community service activities. This award also enables the chapter to raise the level of awareness and promote dialogue and action around volunteerism within the State of Ohio. Volunteerism is an admirable and aspirational aspect of our career as internists.

1. Master, Fellow or Member of the Ohio ACP. Self-nominations are not permitted.
2. The services must have been performed on a voluntary basis and not as part of the requirements for completion of training, or as part of the duties of a paid position of the nominee.
3. Volunteer work must have been done as a physician and must be medically related.

4. Brief biographical sketch and contact information for the nominee.

INTERNAL MEDICINE PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Description: This award seeks to honor an internist considered to be a role model by his/her peers. Nominees should possess excellent clinical skills, dedication to patients, enthusiasm for medical practice, leadership, and the ability to maintain humanity and a healthy balance between professional and personal interests that we can all strive to emulate. Internists who have championed innovations in practice to promote healthy patient behaviors will be given special consideration. Nominees must be a Master, Fellow or Member of the Ohio ACP.

1. Fellow or Master of the American College of Physicians or similar credentials.
2. General internist or subspecialist.
3. Has been in clinical practice or teaching setting more than 10 years.
4. Has distinguished him/herself in his/her local or regional communities in one or more of the missions of the ACP including: Clinical practice, Teaching, Research, Administration, Professionalism, Service to the Community,

Early Career Physicians

Description: 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. Areas of achievement may include leadership; academics, clinical care, including but not limited to publishing, teaching, and mentoring; and/or volunteerism.

Nominating and supporting letters should address:

1. The nominee's significant contributions to the areas of medicine and/or academics, including publishing, teaching, and mentoring; and/or volunteerism.
2. Whether the nominee's achievements merit local, state, national, or international recognition.

Women in Medicine

Description: This award recognizes an individual who has furthered the careers of women medical students, residents, and/or physicians through mentoring and leadership development. Nominees must be a Master, Fellow or Member of the Ohio ACP.

Nominating and supporting letters should address:

1. How the nominee has influenced the ever-expanding role of women in medicine.
2. How the nominee has made pathways for women in medicine.
3. Other ways in which the nominee has made exceptional contributions to advancing the careers of women in medicine.

Please utilize the Ohio Chapter's Nomination Template to meet the submission requirements for each nomination.