



**South Dakota ACP is pleased to announce the following National award winners:**

**Elizabeth and Emily Blackwell Award for Outstanding Contributions to Advancing the Careers of Women in Medicine – Mary D. Nettleman, MD MACP - [mary.nettleman@usd.edu](mailto:mary.nettleman@usd.edu)**

**In honor of: The Blackwell sisters, pioneering women in medicine who paved the way for women interested in pursuing professional careers in medicine and fostered a sisterhood therein.**

This award is bestowed on an ACP member for distinguished contributions to advancing the careers of women in medicine. This award recognizes an individual who has furthered the careers of women medical students, residents, and/or physicians through mentoring and leadership development for the career advancement of women.

**Oscar E. Edwards Memorial Award for Volunteerism and Community Service – Richard P. Holm, MD MACP - [richardpholm@gmail.com](mailto:richardpholm@gmail.com)**

**In honor of: Dr. Oscar E. Edwards, former Governor and Regent of the College.**

The award is bestowed upon an ACP Medical Student Member, Resident/Fellow, Member, Fellow, or Master who has initiated or has been involved in volunteer programs or has provided volunteer service post-training. The service must have been performed on a completely voluntary basis and not for the completion of training or position requirements. Volunteer work must have been done as a physician or medical trainee and be medically related.

**Mastership – Ashok V. Kumar, MBBS MACP - [aakumarjr@gmail.com](mailto:aakumarjr@gmail.com)**

*ACP Bylaws* state that Masters shall be Fellows who have been selected because of "integrity, positions of honor, eminence in practice or in medical research, or other attainments in science or in the art of medicine." Masters must be highly accomplished persons demonstrating eminence in practice, leadership, or in medical research. Evidence of their achievements can come from many types of endeavors such as renown within their field and/or ACP chapter, research, education, health care initiatives, volunteerism, and administrative positions. The Master must be distinguished by the excellence and significance of his or her contributions to the field of medicine.