



UTAH CHAPTER ACP AWARDS & RECOGNITION



2025 CHAPTER AWARDS

The 2025 awards ceremony will honor six Utah Chapter members: **Anthony Musci, MD FACP** is being presented with the Laureate Award for his commitment to excellence in medical care, service to the community and to the Utah Chapter; **Darin Checketts, MD** is being presented with the Internist Award for his dedicated practice of internal medicine and exemplary patient care; **Harris Carmichael, MD FACP** is being recognized for his devotion to medical research medicine as well as his devotion to the chapter; **Matthew Bryan, MD** with the Fostering Diversity Award for his outstanding accomplishments in advancing diversity in clinical medicine; **Analisa Taylor, MD [R]** will receive the Resident/Fellow Award for leadership in her residency program and going above what is required for a resident in the Utah Chapter ACP and **Anna Tidwell [MS]** is being recognized for her demonstrated commitment to excellence in medical care, the chapter, and the ACP.

Laureate Awarded to Anthony Musci, MD FACP

This award honors those Fellows and Masters of the College who have demonstrated, by their example and conduct, an abiding commitment to excellence in medical care, education, and research, and service to their community, their chapter and the ACP.



Anthony Musci, MD, FACP has served in General Internal Medicine in the Salt Lake Valley since 1990. He is currently in the position of Zone Vice President for the West zone of CareATC and serves on the medical board of the National Association of Worksite Health Centers. Dr. Musci was privileged to serve with ACP-Utah's Leadership Council for over 18 years. He attained fellowship in the College in 2011.

A graduate of the University of Notre Dame and Loyola University of Chicago, he has over 35 years of experience in academic and clinical medicine. Following his term as Chief Resident in Internal Medicine at LDS Hospital, Dr. Musci joined the clinical faculty of LDS Hospital and Intermountain Medical Center and adjunct faculty of the University of Utah, and had the honor to serve as Medical Director of the Edwards Internal Medicine training clinic. Dr. Musci helped lead and continues to volunteer with Intermountain Healthcare's Institutional Review Board for over 20 years.

Dr. Musci enjoys the opportunity to work with the employees of Salt Lake City and the State of Utah through CareATC's Midtown Employee Clinic. Through his leadership position with CareATC, he seeks to support clinical programs that embrace CareATC's culture of promoting both effectiveness and affordability in primary care.

Internist Awarded to Darin Checketts, DO



This award is given to a chapter Member, Fellow or Master who has an exemplary record in patient care. The awardee will also be a respected member of the physician community, dedicated to the practice of internal medicine and/or an internal medicine subspecialty and helpful to his/her colleagues.

Darin Checketts was raised in North Ogden, Utah. He attended Weber State University, graduating in 1993 with a degree in Zoology. Following this, he pursued medical studies at Western University of Health Sciences in Pomona, California. Darin then completed an Internal Medicine residency at the combined LDS Hospital/University of Utah residency.

Darin began his professional career as a Hospitalist with the Heart and Lung Institute of Utah before joining Tanner Memorial Clinic, where he has practiced since. Throughout his tenure at Tanner Clinic, he has held several leadership positions. Shortly after joining the medical staff at Davis Hospital and Medical Center, he was invited to serve on the HIS/Quality Committee. In late 2005, Darin was appointed as the Internal Medicine Section Chief, a role he held until December 2009. Subsequently, he was elected to serve in the Medical Staff Presidency, ultimately serving as Medical Staff President in 2011. Darin joined the Board of Directors in 2012 and continues to serve today, having held the position of President of the Board from 2015 to 2016. In addition to his duties at Davis Hospital, he has served on the Credentialing Committee for Health Choice Utah since its founding and chaired their Quality Committee for two years before it became part of the University of Utah.

Darin has been actively involved in student teaching since graduating from his residency. He is an Affiliate Clinical Professor with AT Still University and has instructed students from Des Moines, Noorda, and other institutions.

In his personal life, Darin is dedicated to his faith, serving in various positions within his community. His greatest accomplishment is marrying his love, Heather, and raising their three children. In his spare time, he enjoys gardening, camping, and playing games.

Researcher Awarded to Harris Carmichael, MD FACP



This award is given to a chapter Member, Fellow or Master who has devoted at least half of his/her professional career to clinical and/or basic research. The award will recognize the awardees body of work which may include research publication in the medical literature and/or significant contributions to the body of scientific knowledge.

Dr. Harris Carmichael is an academic teaching hospitalist at Intermountain Medical Center, a fellow at the Intermountain Healthcare Delivery Institute, and the lead hospitalist researcher for Intermountain Health's Canyons Region. In his current role, he created foundational infrastructure for quality assurance and improvement across the Canyons Region hospitals and developed novel methods to evaluate hospitalist contributions to public health. Dr. Carmichael completed his Internal Medicine Residency and Chief Residency at the University of Utah, followed by the combined Stanford/Intermountain Population Health and Care Delivery Science Fellowship, and a Master of Health Policy from Stanford University. He is an immediate past Editorial Fellow at the *Journal of Hospital Medicine*, serves as Founder and Chair of the Intermountain Hospitalist Research Council, and is a member of the Society of Hospital Medicine's Performance Measures and Reports Committee, reflecting his ongoing commitment to advancing hospital medicine and improving patient care.

Fostering Diversity Awarded to Matthew Bryan, MD



This award is given to an individual with outstanding accomplishments in advancing diversity in clinical medicine or research, and/or access to care in relation to diverse populations. "Diverse populations" are understood to include: 1) economically or socially disadvantaged patient populations, for example, minorities, immigrant groups, or the homeless; and 2) groups underrepresented in the healthcare workforce.

Matt Bryan, MD (he/him) is an Internist practicing in Salt Lake City.

Since medical school, he has advocated for health equity for the LGBTQ community. He completed medical training at Chicago Medical School and Internal Medicine residency at Rush University in Chicago. After residency, he moved to Utah to start as an outpatient PCP. Due to his ongoing passion

about LGBTQ health, he not only saw general primary care patients, he worked to expand his clinic to specialize and focus on the LGBTQ population.

Most don't realize that the LGBTQ population faces many healthcare disparities, such as decreased rates of cancer screenings, higher rates of mental health issues like suicidality, higher rates of being mistreated by the medical system, and decreased likelihood of accessing quality healthcare in general.

In order to address these disparities, he worked as LGBTQ medical director of a large organization for years, making improvements in access and quality of care received by the LGBTQ community. He recently moved to the newly established UAF Legacy Health, which is a community-based health clinic dedicated to health equity, with particular focus on the LGBTQ population. His primary goal is to improve care and address health inequities in the LGBTQ population.

Resident/Fellow Awarded to Analisa Taylor, MD



This award is given to a resident/fellow member who demonstrates professionalism and leadership in his/her residency program, the medical profession and the community. The awardee will be characterized by going above and beyond what is required of a resident.

Analisa Taylor grew up in the Chicagoland area where she completed medical school at the University of Illinois at Chicago. She moved to Salt Lake City after medical school and completed internal medicine residency at the University of Utah and is currently a chief resident for the internal medicine program. During residency, she attended the local ACP conferences and the national ACP Leadership Days in Washington DC, advocating to House and Senate members on behalf of the ACP. As a chief resident, she

has served as the Utah Chapter ACP Resident Liaison. Analisa assists with all communication between the ACP and residents, and has helped organize local events, including the ACP research competition for residents. She has also created an Empowering Women in Medicine group at the University of Utah to promote the professional and personal development of early career female internists. Soon, she will be headed to pulmonary critical care fellowship at Vanderbilt University where she plans to continue her advocacy work and involvement with the ACP.

Medical Student Awarded to Anna Tidwell



This award is given to a student member who has demonstrated excellence in scholarship, interest in Internal Medicine, community service and outreach, and who has participated in Chapter and other Internal Medicine-related activities.

Anna Tidwell is a current third-year medical student at the University of Utah. Anna grew up in Salt Lake City and received her undergraduate degree from the University of Utah. She is planning on going into internal medicine and enjoyed getting involved with the ACP as the internal medicine interest group student leader. She is interested in endocrinology and her favorite part of medical school has been volunteering at the Midvale free clinic diabetes night.

WELCOME NEW FELLOWS

Winston Bokor MD; Narendranath Epperla MD;

Arasu Gopinath MD; Michael Incze MD;

Gabrielle Langmann MD; Bernard Liang MD; Cari Low MD

Fellowship in the College is an honor. Being an FACP® is a distinction earned from colleagues who recognize your accomplishments and achievements over and above the practice of medicine. The most important considerations for ACP Fellowship are excellence and contributions made to both medicine and to the broader community in which the internist lives and practices.



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