Utah Chapter ACP Award Nominees

Please nominate individuals for the below award categories—you can nominate for any or all categories. The awards will be presented at the Utah Chapter Scientific Meeting in March 2026.

Please send your nominations and a brief summary of why you are nominating the individual, to contact@utahacp.com by *November 1, 2025*.

CATEGORIES

<u>Chapter Advocacy Award</u>: This award is given to a physician in appreciation for their service in health care and public policy advocacy and in working in the political arena at the local, state, and national levels in support of health care issues. It reflects testifying to legislative committees, serving as a key contact physician, working with local and state agencies with reimbursement policy issues, coding, updates, and many other issues that affect the physicians of the state

<u>Chapter Leader Award</u>: This award is given to a chapter Member, Fellow or Master who is a recognized and respected leader in medicine as well as in the Chapter.

<u>Community-Based Teaching Award</u>: This award recognizes members who become a part of smaller, local medical communities where their learning occurs and provides opportunities for students to experience both the challenges and gratification of community-based medical practice and strives to establish working and learning partnerships among local physicians.

<u>Distinguished Teacher/Mentor Award</u>: This award is given to a College Member or Fellow who has demonstrated outstanding mentorship of students, residents, or colleagues as demonstrated by a sustained commitment to providing personal and professional guidance to other health care professionals.

<u>Hospitalist Award</u>: This award is given to a chapter Member, Fellow or Master who has performed the duties of a full-time inpatient internal medicine specialist, or "hospitalist", with expertise and dedication, has demonstrated leadership in quality improvement and education, has consistently delivered high-value and evidence-based care, provided patient-focused manner, exemplifying the highest standards of professionalism.

<u>Internist Award</u>: 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.

<u>Medical Student of the Year</u>: 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.

<u>Resident/Fellow of the Year Award</u>: 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.