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ADDIS COSTELLO INTERNIST OF THE YEAR AWARD



Victoria Gillet, MD, is the 2023 recipient of the **Addis Costello Internist of the Year Award** that honors a practicing Wisconsin physician whose work addressing the socioeconomic aspects of medicine exemplifies and extends the legacy of Dr. Addis Costello, a Milwaukee physician who worked tirelessly to address socioeconomic hurdles associated with the delivery of healthcare.

Dr. Gillet is a graduate of the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine and

following her residency training in internal medicine at the University of Wisconsin, came to Milwaukee to begin a career dedicated to the service of Milwaukee's most vulnerable and underserved communities.

Dr. Gillett has promoted awareness and action on policy related to climate and health, leading the ACP-Wisconsin's Climate and Health Advocacy Work Group and organizing ACP-Wisconsin Chapter's statements on the expansion of opportunities to fund solar power and support for improving air particulate standards. She is also the Executive Policy Team Lead and Milwaukee Organizing Team Lead for WI Health Professionals for Climate Action, recently advocating for third-party payment for the purchase of solar power panels for low-income homes in Milwaukee. She has received a sizable grant from ABIM/AAIM/ACP/Josiah Macy Foundation to build community trust by realizing community environmental health goals.

Dr. Gillett practices primary care general internal medicine at Advocate Aurora Health in Milwaukee, where she acts as the Associate Program Director for the Internal Medicine Residency Program. She is an Adjunct Assistant Professor for the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health and received the Training in Urban Medicine and Public Health (TRIUMPH) program's Distinguished Teaching Award in 2023 for her work sharing knowledge of the dynamic of health and climate factors that impact health.

Her nominator states, "Working with Dr. Gillett for the past two years on health advocacy has inspired me and motivated me to bring my best game to this important arena for ACP."

SHARON HAASE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN'S HEALTH AWARD

Anne Haines is the 2023 recipient of the **Sharon Haase Advancement of Women's Health Award** that recognizes a physician, resident, student, lay person, or community organization that has made a significant contribution to the advancement of women's health.

Haines is the founder of the St. Bakhita Catholic Worker House in the Milwaukee Harambe neighborhood. The St. Bakhita Catholic Worker House is a residential community for women who are victims of sex trafficking and who are struggling to recover from addiction. Haines gave up her own home to found this non-profit during the COVID-19 pandemic, and now resides within the community.



Her nominator states, "One of the reasons that I would like to nominate Anne is that while this is her most recent effort, she has spent the last decade and longer working to identify needs in one of Milwaukee's most distressed neighborhoods and she intentionally located the house in this area."

Haines partners with the Franciscan Peacemakers to provide substance abuse treatment and counseling and assisting in reintegration into the community through job training, education, transportation, and access to healthcare. She has also incorporated wellness, mindfulness meditation, and yoga into the house, and it "is truly a positive and peaceful place for the women to focus on their own recovery without the stresses of surviving day to day on their own."

COMMUNITY-BASED PHYSICIAN AND MENTOR AWARD



Andrew Calvin, MD, FACP is the ACP Wisconsin Chapter 2023 recipient of the **Community-Based Physician and Mentor Award**. This award recognizes exceptional community preceptors who have demonstrated a voluntary commitment to teaching and mentoring students and/or internal medicine residents.

Dr. Calvin is a graduate of the University of Minnesota School of Medicine, completed residency as well as cardiology and echocardiography fellowships at Mayo

Clinic in Rochester, MN. He currently practices clinical cardiology at the Mayo Clinic Health System in Eau Claire, WI where he serves in several medical director roles. He is an Associate Professor of Medicine at the Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and holds volunteer professor appointments at several institutions including University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health and Medical College of Wisconsin. Dr. Calvin has received numerous awards recognizing his excellence and commitment to teaching and mentoring students, including the 2019-20 MCW Outstanding Medical Student Teacher Award and the 2022 William "Bill" Maierhofer, MD, Distinguished Educator Award from the Mayo Clinic Health System – NW Wisconsin.

His students have identified Dr. Calvin as a key influence who inspired their own interest in Internal Medicine and recognized him as an unselfish mentor and advocate. He is an award-winning course director for the Mayo Clinic Health System – Eau Claire Cardiology Clerkship, has displayed excellence in curriculum development, and frequently leads educational sessions for nurses and medical students, and peers.

His nominator states, "I believe Dr. Andrew Calvin is most deserving of this distinguished award and in recognizing him, the Wisconsin ACP will be honoring a physician who is an inspiration to his colleagues and a wonderful role model for his students."

HELEN DICKIE DISTINGUISHED INTERNIST OF THE YEAR AWARD



Jeremy Smith, MD, FACP is the 2023 recipient of the **Helen Dickie Distinguished Internist of the Year Award**. This award honors a career of exceptional effort and contribution to the science and art of Internal Medicine in keeping with the ideals and mission of the College.

Dr. Smith is a graduate of the Northwestern University Medical School and completed residency at Northwestern University Medical Center. He is currently an Associate Professor at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health and serves as Director of Educator Development for the Department of Medicine and Associate Program Director for Internal Medicine Residency. He has given

back to the community throughout his career, having spent a year as an attending physician in Malawi and three years in the National Health Service Corps.

Dr. Smith is a nationally recognized leader in medical education, with a focus on developing the teaching skills of others, including medical faculty. He launched the Teaching Master's program at the University of Wisconsin in 2009, which is a rigorous program designed to give each participant specific and immediately implementable changes they can make in their teaching to become more effective. A total of 121 UW faculty have gone through the program, in addition to about 25 faculty who have completed one-on-one coaching with Dr. Smith. He also co-directs a program to teach presentation skills for junior faculty who are presenting at the Department of Medicine Grand Rounds. More than 50 faculty members have been trained, and this process and its outcomes have been presented at multiple national conferences. Dr. Smith himself is a highly sought-after speaker, with over 100 regional and national presentations to date. He has presented numerous workshops and seminars at the Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM) national meetings and is the leader of the SGIM Update in Primary Care, which presents a curated list of the year's practice-changing articles at the annual SGIM meeting, typically one of the largest and most highly-attended sessions.

Dr. Smith has received numerous UW Department of Medicine teaching awards during his career, including the 2022 Star Educator Honor Roll, 2021 Golden Bucky Award, the Graham-Meyer Teaching Award in both 2014 and 2018, and the 2018 UW Division of General Internal Medicine Faculty Excellence in Clinical Teaching Award. In 2020, Dr. Smith stepped into an interim role as director of the UW Internal Medicine Residency program. Despite the challenges of COVID-19, he successfully led a redesign of recruitment process, and his focus on DEI resulted in most diverse class of interns in program history.

Dr. Smith is an outstanding clinician, beloved by his patients. He received the UW Health Patient and Family Experience Provider Champion Award in 2018 and 2019 and has been recognized by Best Doctors in America from 2011-2019.

His nominator states, "Dr. Smith is the consummate clinician-educator. Importantly, the work he has done has had an impact on countless learners (faculty, residents, and students) over the years, and has served to advance the knowledge and skills of internists throughout Wisconsin and the country."

EARLY CAREER INTERNIST OF THE YEAR AWARDS



Amalia Lyons, MD, FACP

Amalia Lyons, MD, FACP and **Abby Bales, MD, FACP** are the 2023 recipients of the **Early Career Internist of the Year Award**.

This award recognizes the outstanding contributions of an early career internist in clinical practice, research and/or medical education.

Dr. Lyons is a graduate of the Medical College of Wisconsin and completed residency there as well, also serving as chief resident. She was promoted to Associate Professor of Medicine at MCW in 2022, and has proven to be an excellent clinical teacher, having won three awards as an outstanding medical student teacher, as well as the Midwest SGIM Internal Medicine Clinician Educator Award in 2021.

Dr. Lyons has served as the Medical College of Wisconsin's Internal Medicine Residency Associate Director since 2014, demonstrating innovation in designing clinic-based multi-disciplinary case conferences demonstrating significant improvements among residents and staff with regards to team-based collaboration. She has done extensive

scholarly work regarding the feedback and improvement of resident documentation, presenting her findings at the local, regional and national levels.

Dr. Lyons was selected to enroll in the MCW leadership academy, which seeks to identify young physicians with significant leadership potential. She is a member of the ACP-WI Council and its Wellness and Wellbeing Committee. Dr. Lyons completed ACP National training as Wellness and Wellbeing Champion and is using this training to develop a coaching and mentoring program for ACP-WI. She was also accepted into the ACP Advance Coaching Training program and will be available to support ACP members around the country.

Her nominator states, "In addition to all of this, Dr. Lyons is an excellent clinician. Her clinical time is limited by highly sought after by patients. Colleagues trust her for advice on patient care and teaching topics."

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Dr. Bales is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health and completed her residency at the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics. She is currently a Clinical Associate Professor in the Division of General Medicine at the UW School of Medicine and Public Health and has a full primary care practice in Madison. Prior to her move to UW Health, she practiced at SSM Health in Madison where she was also chosen to serve in a critical administrative leadership position as Clinical Medical Director for Primary Care.

Dr. Bales has been an active member of ACP-WI since 2013, when she was a medical student. She serves on the Health and Public Policy Committee and has attended Leadership Days in Washington, DC on multiple occasions. She is a member of the ACP Wisconsin Council and was selected to lead the Women's Committee in 2022. In addition to continuing the usual work of the committee, Dr. Bales created an active Narrative Medicine Program, with a contest at the ACP-Wisconsin Chapter Meeting in 2022. She has also spearheaded two Narrative Medicine virtual workshops for chapter members and will offer an in-person workshop at the state meeting this year.

Her nominator states, "I know Dr. Bales to be a thoughtful, precise clinician who embodies the best of our profession. Her talent for leadership and motivating her peers will continue to improve our ACP-Wisconsin Chapter and our profession for many years to come."

LAUREATE AWARD



The **Laureate Award** is the highest distinction bestowed on a physician and honors ACP Fellows and Masters who have demonstrated a remarkable career committed to excellence in medical care, education, or research, in service to their community, their Chapter, and the College.

Theodore MacKinney, MD, MPH, FACP

is a graduate of the Medical College of Wisconsin and completed his residency at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center. After completing his residency, Dr. MacKinney joined the faculty and led an internal medicine practice in Baltimore before returning to Milwaukee in 1991 to join the faculty at the Medical College of Wisconsin. In 1993, Dr. MacKinney and his family moved to Nepal, where he worked as the founder and Medical Director of Living River Health Services for seven years.

His nominator states, "This defining act characterizes what is most notable about Ted. His desire to serve knows no national boundaries. Dr. MacKinney's commitment to service and passion for bringing excellent care to undeserved populations has continued over the last 30 years."

Dr. MacKinney transcended cultures to meet the needs of patients on two continents, traveling back and forth to Nepal for several years after returning to his faculty appointment at Medical College of Wisconsin. During his periods of time in Nepal, he became the Senior Consultant in Internal Medicine, the Chief Field Physician at several hospitals, and developed the first clinic for diabetes care in Katmandu. In addition to his work in Nepal, Dr. MacKinney's career in Wisconsin has focused on caring for its most vulnerable citizens. He has held a number of clinical and administrative roles at the Zablocki VA Medical Center, Milwaukee County Medical Center, and Froedtert Hospital, and he currently holds the rank of Professor of Medicine at Medical College of Wisconsin, serving as Chief

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of Primary Care and Medical Director of the Froedtert General Internal Medicine Clinic.

Dr. MacKinney has consistently made time to teach and has received numerous teaching awards. He is the founder and course director of the Master Clinician course and is well-known for his bedside diagnostic skills which he developed during his time working in resource-constrained areas where he had to rely on his stethoscope and clinical reasoning alone. His passion for development of health services in settings with fewer resources has led to efforts to introduce MCW students and residents to experiences in global health.

Dr. MacKinney has been an ACP fellow since 2011 and has made significant contributions to ACP-WI and national ACP conferences. He is a highly sought-after speaker and has accepted many invitations from ACP-WI to speak or conduct workshops. In 2009, he was invited to conduct a workshop in the Waxman Clinical Skills Center on the management of lower extremity wounds and lymphedema, and he has been invited back every year for 15 years.

Dr. MacKinney is also elected to the Board of Directors of the American Board of Wound Management. He is a member of the Wisconsin Medical Society, Society of General Internal Medicine, and chairs the Global Health Education Consortium Preclinical Case Studies Project.

The ACP Wisconsin Chapter takes great pleasure in conferring on Dr. Theodore MacKinney, MD, MPH, FACP the award of Laureate of the Wisconsin Chapter in recognition of his dedication and outstanding contributions to the science and art of medicine and improving the health of people of Wisconsin.

LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR AWARDS



Deb Andraca



Sheila Stubbs



LaTonya Johnson

Wisconsin State Representatives **Deb Andraca** and **Sheila Stubbs**, as well as Wisconsin State Senator **LaTonya Johnson**, are the 2023 recipients of the Legislators of the Year Award. This award recognizes the efforts of an individual or group of state legislators who have diligently worked to promote the health and wellness of Wisconsin residents.

State Representatives Andraca, State Representative Stubbs, and Senator Johnson are the 2023-24 Co-Chairs of the Wisconsin Coalition for Gun Safety, which aims to address the complex issue of gun violence with a multifaceted strategy that includes community engagement, legislative action, policy reform and collaboration. State Representative Andraca, Representative Stubbs, and Senator Johnson have repeatedly brought forth legislation that supports public health measures to prevent unnecessary harm from guns, including universal background checks for all gun sales, Extreme Risk Protection Orders (ERPOs), suicide prevention programs, and establishing a Gun Violence Awareness Day.

VOLUNTEERISM AND COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD



Joel Miller, DO, FACP is the 2023 recipient of the **Volunteerism and Community Service Award**. This award recognizes the work and raises awareness of ACP Wisconsin Chapter members who are significantly involved in volunteerism and community service activities.

Dr. Miller is a graduate of the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences, Des Moines, Iowa and completed his residency at University of

Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics.

For more than 30 years, he has provided internal medicine service to the residents of Dodge County. During his career, he has served as Chief of Staff and chair of important committees at Beaver Dam Hospital. He served as Director of the Pacemaker Clinic for 24 years and as UW Internal Medicine Clinic Medical director since 2011. In his work, Dr. Miller has managed both inpatients and outpatients with a wide variety of medical problems, without consultants, seven days a week. He also makes significant educational contributions to the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, teaching students in his clinic and providing clinical elective rural rotations for internal medicine residents.

Dr. Miller has made a commitment to volunteerism and community service activities throughout his career. He has served as volunteer medical director at Church Health Service, Dodge County's free medical service program since its inception. He did mission work in Haiti during a cholera epidemic after a natural disaster and has taken multiple mission trips to Guatemala to work at an orphanage, building housing units and rendering free medical care to the staff at the facility as well as others from the surrounding community. Dr. Miller has also served his community at Harvest Evangelical Free Church, where he is in his 12th year as an Elder. He has been involved in building expansions and is a member of the church's musical

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program. He also developed "Serve Dodge County Day," the church's annual day of service during which members work together on projects that benefit the community. In 2015, he received the ACP-WI Distinguished Internist of the Year Award.

His nominator states, "This award is given to honor those who serve their community, and I am astounded to learn what Dr. Miller has given to Beaver Dam." Another nominator says "I know that so many people around him are better because of him, including myself. He has dedicated so much to medicine, his church, and his community, holding up the highest ideals in all facets of his life."

RESIDENT OF THE YEAR AWARDS



Sara Tesfatsion, MD

Sara Tesfatsion, MD, and **Sarah Floden, MD**, are the 2023 recipients of the **Resident of the Year Award**. This award recognizes the outstanding contributions of a resident at one of Wisconsin's 5 internal medicine residency programs in the areas of clinical care, advocacy, teaching, mentoring, or research.

Dr. Tesfatsion is a graduate of Meharry Medical College and is completing residency at the Medical College of Wisconsin. In medical school, she was executive director of the student-run free clinic associated with her medical school, and she was elected to the Gold Humanism Honor Society. Dr. Tesfatsion's dedication to diversity, equity and inclusion has spanned her career. She is involved in the Medical College of Wisconsin's DEI committee and has been involved in research around DEI through a qualitative study looking at experiences with macro- and micro-aggression amongst residents which was published



Sarah Floden, MD

in the Journal of General Internal Medicine. She is currently working on a project studying the curriculum called Access to Better Care through Socio Determinants of Health Training, and her advocacy expands to clinical practice with efforts looking at cervical cancer screening rates among veteran patients.

Dr. Tesfatsion has been a member of ACP since 2017, initially on the Student Council in the Tennessee Chapter. She currently serves on the Wisconsin Chapter's Resident and Fellow Committee and was emcee for the Diagnostic Dilemma Session at the State ACP meeting in 2022. She was recently elected to two national ACP councils, the National Council of Residents and Fellows and the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee.

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Her nominator states, "Dr. Tesfatsion has demonstrated strong leadership, advocacy, academic proficiency and unwavering dedication to ACP."

Dr. Floden is a graduate of the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine and completed residency at the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics. She has just finished serving as the Page Family Endowed Chief Resident at the University of Wisconsin Internal Medicine Residency Program. During her time as Chief Resident, she helped the program navigate the transition to X+Y scheduling and she has excelled as a clinical educator. Dr Floden has received number accolades during her time as resident, including the Dr. Perry Cox Award, the Wellness Promotion Award, the Chief's Award, and the Sunde Award. While completing her medical degree, she was elected to the Gold Humanism Honor Society, and as a resident, she completed the Health Equity pathway, remaining active in service activities, such as providing care to patients via a free clinic in Dodgeville.

Dr. Floden demonstrated meaningful involvement with ACP as a trainee, serving as a representative for the UW Internal Medicine Residency to the Resident and Fellows Committee. She was critical to organizing the annual Doctor's Dilemma competition in 2021, serving as the first-ever resident emcee. She has presented at multiple state ACP conference as both a medical student and a resident, and she is currently pursuing the FACP Guided Pathway program.

Her nominator states, "Dr. Floden is simply a wonderful colleague with whom to work. She is hardworking, enthusiastic, and an outstanding role model to the residents who are active within ACP."

2023 NEW MASTERS AND FELLOWS

Noel Deep, MD, MACP	Master	Abdul M. Khan, MBBS, FACP	Fellow
Muhammad B. Abid, MD, FACP ...	Fellow	Sharath Kommu, MD, FACP	Fellow
Guirish A. Agni, MD, FACP	Fellow	Christopher R. Lieb, MD, FACP	Fellow
Gulrayz Ahmed, MD, FACP	Fellow	Devin Madenberg, DO, FACP	Fellow
Sreerag Alumparambil Surendran, MBBS, FACP	Fellow	Daniel J. McCulley, MD, FACP	Fellow
Amit Aneja, MD, FACP	Fellow	Megan Mirkes, MD, FACP	Fellow
Mary C. Bassing, MD, FACP	Fellow	Ateeq Mubarik, MBBS, MD, FACP	Fellow
Paul Anthony Bergl, MD, FACP	Fellow	Albert J. Musa, MD, FACP	Fellow
Rachel Bernard, MD, FACP	Fellow	Sarah S. Naik, MD, FACP	Fellow
Brenda L. Boschek, MD, FACP	Fellow	Kyle B. Nichols, MD, FACP	Fellow
Joel A. Burnet, DO, FACP	Fellow	Norris A. Norman, MD, FACP	Fellow
Andrew D. Calvin, MD, FACP	Fellow	Jennifer C. Passini, MD, FACP	Fellow
Edward Cooney, MD, FACP	Fellow	Katherine Ann Recka, MD, FACP	Fellow
Ellen S. Danto-Nocton, MD, FACP ..	Fellow	Kerry Rees, MD, FACP	Fellow
Mohan S. Dhariwal, DO, FACP	Fellow	J. Douglas Rizzo, MD, FACP	Fellow
Sara Dunbar, DO, FACP	Fellow	Adine E. Rodemeyer, MD, FACP ..	Fellow
Anna B. Edlebeck, MD, FACP	Fellow	Harsimran S. Sekhon, MBBS, FACP	Fellow
Leonard E. Egede, MD, FACP	Fellow	Joshua S. Shapiro, MD, FACP	Fellow
Amy H. Farkas, MD, FACP	Fellow	Safa Shiari, MD, FACP	Fellow
Erin M. Fouch, MD, FACP	Fellow	Aaron A.H. Smith, MD, FACP	Fellow
Peter A. Gill, MD, FACP	Fellow	Lawrence J. Sprecher, MD, FACP ...	Fellow
James F. Heise, MD, FACP	Fellow	Asif Surani, MD, FACP	Fellow
Joseph P. Holt, III, MD, FACP	Fellow	Bicky Thapa, MD, FACP	Fellow
Abdel Nasser Hosein, MD, PhD, FACP	Fellow	Narendra Babu Veerapaneni, MD, FACP	Fellow
Farah Kaiksow, MD, FACP	Fellow	Antoni Wojtkowski, MD, FACP	Fellow
		John R. Zandt, MD, FACP	Fellow

2023 ACP-WI NARRATIVE MEDICINE COMPETITION WINNERS

ESSAYS (TIE):

Amber Bo, Medical Student,
Medical College of Wisconsin,
"In Moments of Vulnerability, We Respond"

Meghan Schilthuis, Medical Student,
Medical College of Wisconsin,
"The Dream Killer"

POETRY:

Amy Holzer, Medical Student,
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health,
"Dissection"



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