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*In Tribute*



## Dr. Addis Costello



**D**r. Addis Costello was a Milwaukee area physician and leader who worked tirelessly during his lifetime dealing with the issues of quality medical practice as well as the socioeconomic concerns affecting the practice of internal medicine. He was the consummate internist and it has been noted that his patients' loyalty to him was almost 'fanatical'.

He completed his internship at St Joseph's Hospital in Milwaukee and his residency and fellowship at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. He returned to serve on the medical staff of St Joseph's Hospital from 1955-1980.

Dr. Addis Costello, a Fellow in the ACP, was also a long-time member of the Wisconsin Society of Internal Medicine. He served as President of the Wisconsin Society of Internal Medicine in 1971. He was very active in the Medical Society of Milwaukee County and served as Chairman of the Physician's Alliance Committee of the Wisconsin State Medical Society. In 1978, he received a Special Recognition Award from the national American Society of Internal Medicine for his work in peer review and continuing medical education. Dr. Costello published frequently primarily on the topic of improving efficiencies in office practice.

Each year, the Wisconsin ACP Chapter honors an ACP member who has had a significant impact in the socioeconomic arena of internal medicine, by presenting them with the "Addis Costello Internist of the Year Award".

## Dr. Helen Aird Dickie



**D**r. Helen Aird Dickie was the first Master in the American College of Physicians from the state of Wisconsin, having received that honor in 1974. Born in 1913 in North Freedom, Wisconsin, Helen Dickie later graduated number one from her University of Wisconsin Medical School class of 1937. She completed her residency and specialty training in pulmonary medicine at the Los

Angeles County Hospital and TB Center. She joined the faculty of the University of Wisconsin Department of Medicine in 1942. She served as the Chief of Pulmonary Medicine from 1973-83. She maintained her dynamic teaching abilities after retirement and was Professor Emeritus at UW until her death.

Her work on immunology and the treatment of tuberculosis, the infectiousness of histoplasmosis to laboratory workers, the pathophysiology of farmer's lung and hypersensitivity pneumonitis made her a renown national expert on the topics. Dr. Dickie was considered a world expert on interstitial lung diseases and, during her time, she "wrote the chapters on diffuse lung disease".

She chaired the National Heart and Lung Institute's task force on lung disease. She served as President of the Wisconsin Lung Association and the Wisconsin and Mississippi Valley Thoracic Societies.

She has been described as a superb clinician and teacher and is credited with publishing scores of journal articles and a number of book chapters. She received the Laureate Award from the Wisconsin ACP chapter in 1987.

The Wisconsin ACP Chapter's "Woman Physician of the Year Award" is named in honor of Dr. Helen Dickie.

## Dr. Sharon L. Haase



**B**orn the 10th of 14 children, Sharon L. Haase was born in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. She was raised on the family farm in rural Juneau, WI. She married a Beaver Dam man and moved to their current Beaver Dam farm in June of 1974, after graduating from Michigan State University with a BS degree in Medical Technology. She worked at the Beaver Dam Hospital in Medical Technology along with coordinating its School of Medical Technology prior to entering Medical School. She commuted to the University of Wisconsin in Madison for Medical School and Internal Medicine Training while farming and raising her 3 children. In Medical

School she was AOA and received their distinguished award for "Clinical Promise."

In 1988 she established a solo practice in Comprehensive Internal Medicine in Beaver Dam, where she practiced for over 33 years. In 1989 she was appointed head of the UW's 4th year preceptorship program in Beaver Dam, a position she held until 2021. In 1992, she joined the UW as their first Community Clinic. The recipient of numerous leadership, clinical and teaching awards, she rose to the rank of UW Clinical Professor of Medicine. In 2011 she received a citation by the State of Wisconsin Legislature for excellence in medical care and education in the State of Wisconsin. Pictures of Dr. Haase teaching a medical student, as well as being part of the ground-breaking ceremony were incorporated onto the "Walls of History" when Beaver Dam Hospital opened their new Hospital.

Dr. Haase was an active and innovative member of the American College of Physicians and served many roles on the Wisconsin ACP Council for over 3 decades. She was the first female elected as the Governor of the Wisconsin ACP Chapter (2006-2010); and was instrumental in changing the location of the State Scientific Meeting to the Wisconsin Dells, establishing the Helen Dickie "Woman Physician of the Year Award", establishing the permanent headquarters of the WI ACP office in Milwaukee, establishing an investment account for the Chapter, and using Videoconferencing for Statewide ACP Council Meetings. She received the WI ACP Chapter Laureate Award in 2011 and was awarded Mastership in the ACP in 2014. During her role as Chair of the WI ACP Women's Committee, she was instrumental in creating the Chapter's Women's Mentorship Program, the Chapter's story line, "In the Life & Times of This Wisconsin Doctor," and creating the "Advancement of Women's Health" Award.

The Wisconsin ACP Chapter's annual 'Advancement of Women's Health' Award is named in honor of Dr. Haase.

## Dr. George E. Magnin



George E. Magnin was born and raised in Oconto Falls, Wisconsin. He attended the University of Wisconsin for undergraduate work and graduated from the University of Wisconsin Medical School in 1946. He completed his Internal Medicine internship at the University of Wisconsin then served two years in the US Navy prior to completing his final two years of Internal Medicine residency at UW.

He joined the Marshfield Clinic in 1952 as the clinic's 19th physician. He was responsible for starting the Internal Medicine residency at Marshfield and served as program director for 18 years. He coordinated the University of Wisconsin 3rd and 4th year medical student rotations at the Marshfield Clinic until his retirement in 1992.

For many years his major effort was devoted to the teaching of medical students and residents. He had a profound influence on scores of young men and women during this critical period of their medical training. The excellence of his teaching has been recognized by numerous awards based on evaluations by students, residents and colleagues.

The affection and esteem in which he is held by his colleagues is manifest by the fact that the Medical Library at the Marshfield Clinic is named in his honor.

Dr. Magnin was a prominent leader in the Wisconsin Society of Internal Medicine and the Wisconsin ACP Chapter for many years. He received the ACP Chapter's, Distinguished Internist of the Year Award in 1981, the Addis Costello Award in 1986, the Chapter Laureate Award in 1990 and the rare Lifetime Achievement Award in 2004.

The Wisconsin ACP Chapter's annual Awards Luncheon is named in honor of Dr. Magnin. Dr. Magnin continues to live with his wife Anna in Marshfield, Wisconsin.

## Dr. William S. Middleton



William S. Middleton was born in 1890. He received his MD degree from the University of Pennsylvania and served an internship at the Philadelphia General Hospital.

He joined the University of Wisconsin Medical faculty in 1911 and served as an inspirational teacher for over five decades - leaving a lasting imprint on generations of medical students and residents.

He served as Dean of the University of Wisconsin Medical School from 1935-1955, but maintained an active teaching role throughout his administrative tenure.

He was the US Army Chief Medical Consultant in the European theater during World War II.

He became the Chief Medical Director of the Veteran's Administration in Washington DC in 1955, a position he held until 1963.

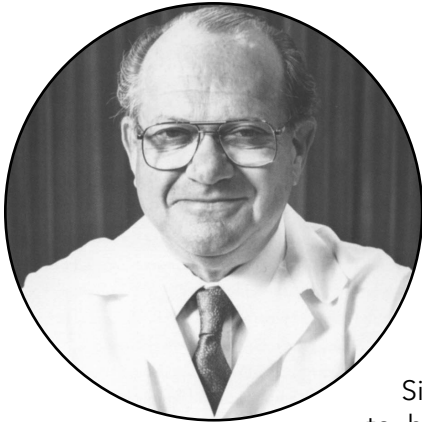
Dr. Middleton was Professor of Medicine Emeritus at the University of Wisconsin Medical School from 1960-1975.

In his lifetime he published over three hundred articles, many on academic medicine and the history of medicine. He served as President of the American College of Physicians and was also a Master in the College. He was also a Fellow in the Royal College of Physicians.

He was designated as a "Distinguished Physician" through the Veteran's Administration from 1970-75.

The Wisconsin ACP Chapter's Laureate Awardee address, given annually at the state meeting, is named in honor of Dr. William S. Middleton.

## Dr. Edwin L. Overholt



Edwin L. Overholt was born in 1923 in Chicago, Illinois. He graduated from the University of Iowa Medical School in 1948 and completed his Internal Medicine residency at Fitzsimmons Army Hospital in Denver, Colorado in 1952.

He went on to a distinguished career in the US Army, receiving the Silver Star for 'gallantry in action', due to his accomplishments as a member of 'Task Force Smith' during the initial battle of the Korean War. He became an expert in bacteriological warfare while conducting research for the US Army at Fort Detrick, Maryland in the late 1950's. He became the Chief of General Medicine and the Director of the Internal Medicine residency at Walter Reed Army Hospital in 1959. In 1964 at the age of 41 he became the Chief of the Department of Medicine at Walter Reed. He retired from the Army in 1968 after a 20 year career.

He joined a group practice in La Crosse, WI at the Gundersen Clinic later that same year. Within a year he had started an Internal Medicine residency at the Gundersen Clinic which quickly grew into a robust program under his guidance.

Dr. Overholt was a member of the American College Physicians for nearly 50 years. He helped to form the Wisconsin Chapter and served as Governor from 1982-86. Dr. Overholt started the Associate's Clinical Vignette portion of the annual meeting during his tenure as Governor. He received the Laureate Award from the Wisconsin ACP chapter in 1992 and a 'Lifetime Achievement Award' in 2004. Even after he retired from practice he continued to make rounds with the medicine ward teams at Gundersen. Nearly right up to the time of his passing in September of 2006 he lived by one of his favorite mottoes: "To teach is to learn".

The Wisconsin ACP Chapter's annual 'Clinical Vignette' competition is named in honor of Dr. Overholt.

## Dr. Scott J. Sprtel



**B**orn in 1975 in Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin, Scott Sprtel was destined to leave his mark on the world from an early age. In high school he demonstrated the discipline and talent necessary to compete in the State High School track meet as well as to graduate in the top 10 students in his high school class of 1993. He attended Lawrence University in Appleton, WI, graduating Summa Cum Laude in 1997. He

went on to medical school at the Medical College of Wisconsin where he was noted to be an outstanding student, graduating AOA in 2001.

He began an IM residency at the Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center in La Crosse, WI later that same year. He quickly became recognized for his clinical skills which were “beyond his years” as well as his remarkable self discipline and relentless strive for excellence. Anyone who met Scott would quickly become aware that he was a young man who liked to get the most out of life.

Scott participated in the first annual ‘Doctor’s Dilemma®’ competition held at the Wisconsin ACP chapter meeting in September of 2003. Later that month Scott’s life tragically ended due to a bicycle accident on September 26, at the age of 28. For those whose lives he touched he set an example of excellence in everything he did.

The Wisconsin ACP Chapter’s annual ‘Doctor’s Dilemma®’ competition is named in honor of Dr. Scott Sprtel.



## PAST ACP-WI AWARD RECIPIENTS

### Laureate Award:

1987 - Helen Dickie  
1988 - Herbert Pohle  
1989 - J. Leroy Sims  
1990 - George Magnin  
1991 - Charles Junkerman  
1992 - Edwin Overholt  
1993 - Robert Schilling  
1994 - Paul Carbone  
1995 - Donald Harkness  
1996 - Dennis Maki  
1997 - Daniel McCarty  
1998 - Joseph Mazza  
1999 - Richard Rieselbach  
2000 - Mahendr Kochar  
2001 - Kenneth Gold  
2002 - Frank Graziano  
2003 - Richard Dart  
2004 - James Cerletty  
2005 - Cyril (Kim) Hetsko  
2006 - Kesavan Kutty  
2007 - G. Richard Olds  
2008 - James Sebastian  
2009 - Bennett Vogelmann  
2010 - Mark Gennis  
2011 - Sharon Haase  
2012 - Thomas Jackson  
2013 - Juanita Halls  
2014 - George Lange  
2015 - Ann Nattinger  
2016 - Jeffrey Whittle

2017 - Geoffrey Lamb

2018 - Paul Halverson

2020 - Steven Pearson

### Distinguished Internist of the Year:

1980 - Maurice Hardgrove

1981 - George Magnin

1982 - J. Leroy Sims

1983 - Russell Quirk

1984 - Edwin Overholt

1987 - Frederick Madison

1988 - Kenneth Gold

1989 - James Mattson

1990 - Delores Williams

1991 - Michael Mally

1992 - Robert Madden

1993 - Kermit Newcomer

1994 - Joseph Mazza

1995 - Frank Graziano

1997 - Ian Gilson

1998 - John Przybylinski

1999 - Kesavan Kutty

2000 - George Mejicano

2001 - Thomas Jackson

2002 - Ralph Schapira

2003 - James Sebastian

2004 - Mark Gennis

2005 - Juanita Halls

2006 - Charles Holmberg

2007 - Bennett Vogelmann

2008 - Lawrence Golopol

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2009 - Jeffrey Grossman  
2010 - Philip Bain  
2011 - Julie Mitchell  
2012 - Norman Jensen  
2013 - William Agger  
2014 - Kurt Pfeifer  
2015 - Joel Miller  
2016 - Michael Dolan  
2017 - Kathlyn Fletcher  
2018 - Douglas Reding  
2019 - Ann Schmidt  
2020 - Richard Battiola  
2021 - Karen Fickel

### **Lifetime Internal Medicine Achievement Award:**

2004 - Carl Junkerman, George  
Magnin & Edwin Overholt  
2016 - Kenneth Gold  
2019 - Kesavan Kutty

### **Addis Costello Award:**

1984 - John Mullolly  
1985 - Robert Madden  
1986 - George Magnin  
1987 - Joseph Grace  
1988 - Philip Dougherty  
1990 - Cyril "Kim" Hetsko  
1991 - Susan Turney  
1992 - Bruce Kraus  
1993 - Daniel Johnson  
1994 - Richard Dart

1995 - Bruce Polender  
1997 - William Berger  
1998 - Lisa Ramsay  
1999 - David Schiedermayer  
2000 - Gregory Buck  
2001 - Molly Carnes  
2002 - Mark Chelmowski  
2003 - Robert Phillips  
2004 - Susan Davids  
2005 - Frederic Westbrook  
2006 - Mark Belknap  
2007 - Mark Linzer  
2008 - Ann Maguire  
2009 - Anthony Otters  
2010 - Theodore MacKinney  
2011 - Richard Rieselbach  
2012 - Ileen Gilbert  
2013 - Barbara Horner-Ibler  
2014 - Elizabeth Jacobs  
2015 - Noel Deep  
2016 - Tosha Wetterneck  
2018 - Nameeta Dookeran  
2019 - William Listwan  
2020 - Ian Gilson

### **Early Career Internist of the Year:**

1998 - Lisa Bensen  
1999 - Rajesh Bhargava  
2000 - Laura Zakowski  
2001 - Andrew Anderson  
2002 - Steve Yale

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2003 - Jon Zlabek  
2004 - Julie Mitchell  
2005 - Kurt Pfeifer  
2006 - Dario Torres  
2007 - Noel Deep  
2008 - Apollo Kenneth Musana  
2009 - Matthew Crowe  
2010 - Martin Muntz  
2011 - Kimberly Stoner  
2012 - Rachel Hawker  
2013 - Vipulkumar Rana  
2014 - Kory Koerner  
2015 - Rupesh Prasad  
2016 - Thomas Shiffler  
2017 - Sean O'Neill  
2018 - Adrian Umpierrez de  
Reguero  
2019 - Sanjay Bhandari  
Sriram Darisetty  
2020 - Katherine Reimer  
2021 - Cecilia Scholcoff

### **Volunteerism Award:**

2005 - Catherine Wolf  
2006 - Frank Graziano  
2007 - Gregory Shove  
2008 - Lori Remeika  
2009 - Warren Von Roenn  
2010 - Bonnie Tesch  
2011 - Vijay Aswani  
2012 - Alcee Jumonville  
2013 - Paul Halverson

2014 - Anna Corey  
2016 - Scott Erickson  
2017 - Mansoor Mirza

### **Community-Based Physician & Mentor:**

2006 - John Paulson  
2007 - Kenneth Gold  
2008 - Curtis Radford  
2009 - Elpidio Tomas Ayala  
2010 - Thomas Rex Flygt  
2011 - Andrew Kim  
2013 - Samuel Poser  
2014 - Sophie Kramer  
2015 - Michael O'Brien  
2016 - Rick Erdman  
2017 - Amy Muchow and Ryan  
Blenker  
2018 - Kyla Lee  
2019 - Brett Linzer  
Albert Musa

### **Helen Dickie Award for Outstanding Woman Physician:**

2006 - Ann Nattinger  
2007 - Molly Carnes  
2008 - Carolyn Lee Bell  
2009 - Elizabeth Rogers Jacobs  
2010 - Rita Hanson  
2011 - Joan Addington-White  
2012 - Ann Maguire  
2013 - Kathlyn Fletcher  
2014 - Julie Schuller

## PAST ACP-WI AWARD RECIPIENTS *continued*

2015 - Barbara Slawski

2016 - Paula Graf

2017 - Elizabeth  
Trowbridge

2018 - Christine Seibert

2019 - Pinky Jha

2021 - Monica O'Sullivan

### **Sharon Haase Advancement of Women's Health Award:**

2020 - Venice Williams & Alice's  
Garden Urban Farm

2021 - Foundation for Black  
Women's Wellness

### **Legislator of the Year:**

2007 - U.S. Representative  
Tammy Baldwin

2008 - WI State Senator  
Judy Robson

2009 - WI State Senator  
Jon Erpenbach

2012 - WI State Senator  
Sandra Pasch

2013 - U.S. Senator  
Tammy Baldwin

2014 - U.S. Representative  
Ron Kind

2020 - Governor Tony Evers



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