

ACP-WI Award Descriptions – June 2023

Addis Costello Internist of the Year Award: The Addis Costello Award is given by the ACP Wisconsin Chapter in memory of Dr. Costello, a Milwaukee physician leader who worked tirelessly on socioeconomic concerns affecting the practice of Internal Medicine. This award honors a practicing internist for his or her diligent efforts or achievements in the socioeconomic aspects of medical practice, especially for those efforts advocating for system-based change or health policy. Masters, Fellows, and Members are eligible for this award.

Sharon Haase Advancement of Women’s Health Award: This award recognizes a physician, resident, student, lay person, or community organization that has made a significant contribution to the advancement of women’s health.

Community Based Physician and Mentor: The ACP Wisconsin Chapter supports community-based teaching by recognizing exceptional community preceptors who have demonstrated a voluntary commitment to teaching and mentoring medical students and/or internal medicine residents. Masters, Fellows, and Members in community practices outside of the academic health centers are eligible for this award.

Helen Dickie Distinguished Internist of the Year Award: The ACP Wisconsin Chapter 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. The Distinguished Internist of the Year Award recognizes Wisconsin chapter Masters or Fellows for remarkable career of achievements in the field of Internal Medicine. A career is generally defined as practicing internal medicine or a “subspecialty” for at least 20 years, though exceptional circumstances will also be considered.

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. Preference will be given to nominees who have contributed to the ACP Wisconsin Chapter through regular attendance at the annual meeting or in other substantial ways. Early career physicians are generally defined as practicing internal medicine for less than 10 years. Members and Fellows are eligible for this award.

Laureate Award: The Laureate Award honors those Fellows or Masters of the College who have demonstrated a remarkable career committed to excellence in medical care, education, or research, and in service to their community, their Chapter, and the American College of Physicians. A career is generally defined as practicing internal medicine or a "subspecialty" for at least 20 years, though exceptional circumstances will also be considered. Fellows or Masters are eligible for this award.

Legislator of the Year Award: Distributed when applicable, 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.

Wisconsin ACP Chapter Service Award: Distributed when applicable, this award recognizes outstanding lifetime commitment and service to the ACP Wisconsin Chapter.

Volunteerism and Community Service Award: This award recognizes the work and raises the awareness of ACP Wisconsin Chapter members who are significantly involved in volunteerism and community service activities. Service must be voluntary and not required for training or employment. Masters, Fellows, Members, and Internal Medicine Residents are eligible for this award.

Resident of the Year Award: This award recognizes 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. Preference will be given to nominees who have contributed to the ACP Wisconsin Chapter.