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<th>Laureate Award Winners</th>
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| 1986* | Willis Lyons Bennett, FACP  
G. Paul Smith, FACP  
Wesley Van Camp, FACP |
| 1987* | George H. Curfman, Jr., FACP  
C. Wesley Eisele, FACP  
Chester P. Stevenson, FACP |
| 1988* | Nathan Clifford, MD, FACP  
Leo W. Lloyd, MD, FACP  
Roger Sherman Mitchell, Jr., MD, FACP |
| 1989* | Lewis Barbato, Md, FACP  
Hope Lowry, MD, FACP  
Harvey W. Phelps, MD, FACP |
| 1990* | J. Philip Clarke, FACP  
Lynn A. James, FACP  
Kenneth A. Kahn, FACP |
| 1991 | Jerry J. Appelbaum, MD, FACP  
Herbert R. Brettell, MD, FACP |
| 1992 | John F. Farrington, MD, FACP  
Edward S. Miller, MD, FACP |
| 1993 | Carl E. Bartecchi, MD, FACP  
Gordon Meiklejohn, MD, MACP |
| 1994 | Thomas J. Chamberlain, MD, FACP  
Robert V. Elliott, MD, FACP |
| 1995 | Theodore C. Eickhoff, MD, FACP  
Charley J. Smyth, MD, MS, MACP |
| 1996 | Janet E. Schemmel, MD, FACP  
Robert W. Schrier, MD, FACP  
Patricia A. Gabow, MD, FACP |
| 1997 | Stephen F. Wallner, MD, FACP  
Barry G. Frank, MD, FACP  
J. Stephan Kroger, MD, FACP |
| 1998 | Walter G. Briney, MD, FACP  
Joseph Matthews, MD, FACP  
Mary C. Gray, MD  
Richard Bakemeier, MD, FACP |
| 1999 | J. D. Norton, MD, FACP  
Paul D. Miller, MD, FACP  
Robert A. Linden, MD, FACP  
Deb Parsons, MD, FACP |
| 2000 | Lawrence Feinberg, MD, FACP  
Robert Gibbons, MD, FACP  
COL Sterling G. West, MACP |
| 2001 | Scott D. Phillips, MD, FACP, FACMT, FAACT  
Robert J. Anderson, MD, MACP  
Joel S. Levine, MD, MACP  
Frederic B. Walker, IV, MD, FACP |
| 2002 | Heather L. Burton, MD, FACP  
William P. Nelson, MD, FACP, FACC |
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Frederic B. Walker, IV, MD, FACP |
| 2012 | Heather L. Burton, MD, FACP  
William P. Nelson, MD, FACP, FACC |

*Between 1986-1990, the award was known as the "Distinguished Internist" award.
Dr. Mark Matthews, recipient of the 2015 Laureate Award, is an advocate, on both a regional and national level, for patient-centered and primary care based patient care.

His advocacy is exemplified by his years of service as Chair of the Health and Public Policy Committee. He has represented the Colorado ACP on the Colorado Medical Society’s Physician Congress for Health Care Reform, the Council on Legislation, and as a delegate to the Colorado Medical Society’s Annual House of Delegate’s Meeting. He is currently the Vice-Chair of the Colorado Medical Society’s Council on Legislation.

Dr. Matthews attended St. John Fisher College in Rochester, New York and went on to earn a MD from Georgetown University School of Medicine. He completed his internal medicine training at Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital in 1982. Dr. Matthews then served for two years as a Commissioned Officer in the Public Health Service prior to joining a private practice in New Jersey. Since 2003, he has been an internist with Colorado Permanente Medical Group where he has served on the Peer Review Committee.

On a personal level, Dr. Matthews lives in Littleton with his wife of 36 years, Ellyn. They have four grown children, Mark, Daniel, Carolyn and Kathryn, as well as, two grandchildren, Naomi and Jason. The ACP wishes to honor Dr. Matthews for his years of service to the field of medicine with the prestigious Laureate award.

The Laureate Award honors Fellows and Masters of the College who have demonstrated by their example and conduct an abiding commitment to excellence in medical care, education, or research and in service to their community, their Chapter, and the American College of Physicians.

The recipient of this award shall bear the title Laureate of the Colorado Chapter.

This award shall be presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting. The awardee should accept the recognition in person, unless excused by the Governor. The awardee is to be nominated by a process that may originate from the Awards Committee or from any member of the Chapter.

The nomination must document the attributes and accomplishments of the nominee. The awardee should be an experienced physician and Fellow or Master of long-standing, with acknowledged excellence and peer approval in the field of internal medicine. In addition, the awardee should have served the Chapter with distinction.

It is with distinct pleasure that this year the Colorado Chapter of the American College of Physicians presents the Laureate Award to Mark K. Matthews, MD, FACP. Dr. Matthews is a long-standing and loyal supporter of the College, has rendered distinguished service to the Chapter, and has upheld the high ideals and professional standards for which the College is known.

We salute and honor him on this occasion, and we wish him well in the future.

Christina M. Reimer, MD, FACP
Governor, Colorado Chapter

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