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The Delaware Chapter of the American College of Physicians (ACP) is pleased to honor Gregory A. Masters, MD, FACP, with the 2021 Laureate Award. The Laureate Award honors Fellows and Masters of the College who have demonstrated a commitment to excellence in medical care, education, research, and service to the community. It is the highest award given by individual ACP chapters.

In his work serving patients in various clinical settings, conducting research and contributing significantly to the medical literature, and serving as a mentor and leader, Dr. Masters epitomizes the qualities of a Laureate award winner. Dr. Masters received his MD degree from Northwestern University Medical School in 1990. He proceeded to internship and residency at the University of Pennsylvania and completed a fellowship in Hematology/Oncology at the University of Chicago. Dr. Masters joined Christiana Care Health System/Helen F. Graham Cancer Center in 2003. Here he was honored with several physician excellence awards as well as top physician accrual recognitions. He also was recognized by the Christiana Care nursing staff as a physician ambassador.

Dr. Masters has been a prolific contributor to the medical oncology literature. The author of approximately one hundred eighty abstracts and manuscripts, Dr. Masters has also been an invited lecturer on numerous occasions. A lung cancer specialist, Dr. Masters also has interest in esophageal, gastrointestinal, head and neck cancers, thoracic oncology, and palliative care. He has served on the Thoracic Malignancies Steering Committee at the National Cancer Institute and works as a reviewer for several leading clinical oncology publications including Lancet, Journal of Clinical Oncology, Journal of Thoracic Oncology, Lung Cancer, Cancer, Clinical Lung Cancer, British Journal of Cancer and American Journal of Clinical Oncology.

Dr. Masters has been very involved with the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), having served on a variety of committees in the past. Presently he is serving on the ASCO Cancer Prevention Committee and recently was a member of ASCO Meetings and Member Publications Editorial Board. Dr. Masters is the recipient of several awards and honors including Fellow of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (FASCO) and the ASCO (American Society of Clinical Oncology) Merit Award. In 2010, he received the ASCO Statesman Award for lifetime volunteer service to ASCO. As a published expert, he has traveled widely to speak on advancements in the treatment of Lung Cancer.

When Dr. Masters was a medical student at Northwestern he received the Meredith Benjamin Award, given to a medical student that best represents the personal qualities of a physician. He continues to be an excellent example for all of us. The Delaware Chapter of the ACP is pleased to honor Dr. Masters with the 2021 Laureate Award.