



Dear Georgia Chapter Members,

The American College of Physicians Georgia Chapter Awards Committee is now accepting nominations for the 2021 Georgia Chapter Awards.

Please review the award descriptions below and consider nominating a colleague, resident and/or student who represent some of the many outstanding chapter members deserving of recognition for their contributions and accomplishments.

All nominations are confidential and will be reviewed by the awards committee. Please attach supporting letter(s) and CV with your nomination(s). Send all nominations to Mary Daniels @ mdaniels@gaacp.org.

Please be advised that all nominations are reviewed and considered by the chapter awards committee. Final award winners are identified by the chapter awards committee.

All awards are bestowed at the annual chapter meeting. All recipients should plan to accept their award recognition in person. Award nominations may come be submitted by any member of our chapter and should be accompanied by at least one letter of support; documenting the personal attributes and accomplishments of the nominee. Such nominations and letters of support should be sent to the Georgia Chapter ACP Office.

The nomination deadline is September 1, 2021

Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration and timely response to this request. Please email Mary Daniels at mdaniels@gaacp.org if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Georgia Chapter Awards Committee

ACP Georgia Chapter Awards Descriptions

Laureate Award

The Laureate Award is the highest award given by the chapter and honors American College of Physician Fellows and Masters:

1. Who have demonstrated by example and conduct their abiding commitment to excellence in medical care, education, and/or research, and in service to their community.
2. Who have been long-standing and loyal supporters of the American College of Physicians—rendering distinguished service to the Chapter, and upheld the high ideals and professional standards for which the American College of Physicians is known.
3. Who have been Fellows for at least 15 to 20 years, with a long history of excellence and peer approval in the specialty of internal medicine. Exceptional circumstances may modify these requirements.

Leadership Award

The American College of Physicians Georgia Chapter Leadership Award was established in 2003, and honors leaders whose contributions embody the core principles of ACP—to enhance the quality and effectiveness of health care, public policy, and/or medical education.

The Leadership award is given at the annual state meeting and the recipient will be invited to speak on a subject related to the line of work that led to receiving the award. The recipient does not have to be a physician or resident of Georgia.

Volunteerism & Community Service Award

Community service is an important attribute of medical professionalism. The ACP Georgia Chapter annually recognizes one member who demonstrates a significant and sustained commitment to the service of others at a local, state, national, or international level. The merits upon which a recipient is selected for this award are based not only on the significance of the contributions made, but also on the degree to which the individual reflects and affirms the quality of selfless devotion to the welfare of others.

J. Willis Hurst Outstanding Bedside Teacher Award

The J. Willis Hurst Bedside Teacher Award was established in 1991 to honor a Georgia member or Fellow in the College for his or her outstanding teaching activities, especially related to medical students and house staff. The award is named after J. Willis Hurst, M.D., MACP, and former Chair of Medicine at Emory University School of Medicine, whose dedication to instilling principles of lifelong learning brought him worldwide recognition as a gifted and influential teacher.

Mark Silverman Award

This award serves to recognize the nurturing attitude of a physician—demonstrating excellence in not only bedside skills and teaching, but has also served as an inspiration for younger physicians to advance their knowledge and training in medicine as well as their involvement in the Georgia Chapter of the ACP.

Community-Based Teaching Award

The Community Based Teaching Award recognizes those physicians located throughout the medical community who volunteer their time, practice and knowledge to help prepare our medical students and residents for their future in medicine. The time spent with these special mentors provides excellent role modeling for students and residents as they begin to build the foundation of care and service they will provide to their future patients.

Early Career Physician Award

Established in 2017, this award recognizes outstanding achievement by a physician member who is within 16 years of graduating medical school and who is not an ACP Medical Student Member or Resident/Fellow Member. Nominees must meet these qualifications as of June 30th of each year considered. Areas of achievement may include leadership, academics, (including publishing,) teaching, mentoring, and/or volunteerism.

Outstanding Resident in Volunteerism and Advocacy Award

The Outstanding Resident in Volunteerism and Advocacy Award was established in 2008 to recognize outstanding Internal Medicine residents in Georgia for their dedication to the service of others. Each Internal Medicine Residency Program is asked to nominate one (1) outstanding resident for this award. The merits upon which a recipient is selected for this award are based not only on the significance of the contributions, but also on the degree to which the individual reflects and affirms the quality of selfless devotion to the welfare of others.

Outstanding Medical Student in Volunteerism and Advocacy

The Outstanding Medical Student in Volunteerism and Advocacy Award was established in 2008 to recognize outstanding medical students in Georgia for dedication to the service of others. Each Medical School is asked to nominate one (1) outstanding medical student for this award. The merits upon which a recipient is selected for this award are based not only on the significance of the contributions, but also on the degree to which the individual reflects and affirms the quality of selfless devotion to the welfare of others.



**ACP Georgia Chapter
Outstanding Achievement Awards
Nomination Form**

Nominations for the ACP Georgia Chapter awards may be submitted by any member of the ACP Georgia Chapter. (Excluding the Leadership Award) All submissions will be reviewed by the Awards Committee Members.

Please attach supporting letter(s) and CV with your nomination(s). Send all nominations to Mary Daniels @ mdaniels@gaacp.org

Nominee Information	
Nominee Name	
Nominee ACP Membership Category (please check)	<input type="checkbox"/> Master <input type="checkbox"/> Fellow <input type="checkbox"/> Member <input type="checkbox"/> Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Student
Nominee Affiliation	
Nominee City	
Nominee Phone #	
Nominee Email	

Nominators Information	
Nominators Name	
Submission Date	
Nominators Phone #	
Nominators Email	
Nominators Relationship to Nominee (ex. Worked with nominee as resident)	

Select Nomination Award: (check please)

- Laureate Award
- Leadership Award
- Volunteerism & Community Service Award
- Mark Silverman Award
- Community Based Teaching Award
- J. Willis Hurst Outstanding Bedside Teacher Award
- Outstanding Resident in Volunteerism and Advocacy Award
- Outstanding Medical Student in Volunteerism and Advocacy
- Early Career Physician Award

Describe why this person should receive the award.

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