

## Sample Chapter Centennial Legacy Award News Release

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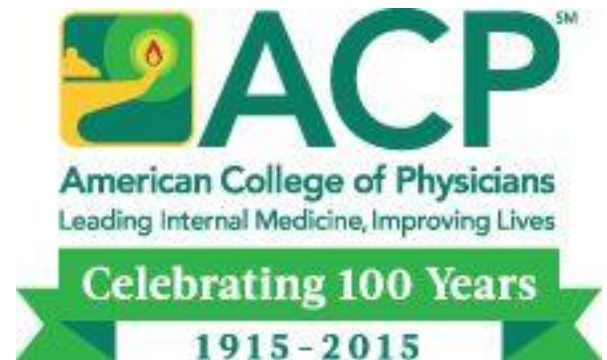


### **Dr. (NAME) Named Chapter Centennial Legacy Award Recipient of (CHAPTER NAME) ACP Chapter**

(YOUR TOWN) – (NAME), MD, FACP, (POSITION/TITLE), a specialist in (SPECIALTY), has been named Chapter Centennial Legacy Award recipient of the (CHAPTER NAME) Chapter of the American College of Physicians (ACP). The Chapter Centennial Legacy Award, a local chapter's highest honor in recognition of the ACP's Centennial Anniversary, was presented at the (CHAPTER NAME) Chapter scientific meeting, (DATE), in (CITY).

The award celebrates ACP's centennial by recognizing one seminal chapter member whose service to the chapter had a significant impact on the chapter's viability. This individual exemplifies ACP's core values including *leadership, excellence, respect, compassion, professionalism, and responsibility*. According to (GOVERNOR NAME), MD, FACP, ACP Governor

for (CHAPTER), "Dr. (NAME) led the (CHAPTER) Chapter with passion and enthusiasm for many



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years, exemplifying ACP's core values. He served as the Chapter's Education Chair for many years, bringing CME of the highest caliber to state's physicians. He then served as the Chapter Governor and subsequently sat on the Board of Regents, chairing the Health and Public Policy Committee. Dr. (NAME) was a recipient of the Chapter Laureate Award and the ACP Distinguished Service Award. He infused the chapter with enthusiasm and excellence, which will be associated with his memory for years to come."

Dr. (NAME) first career was in academics as a pulmonary disease specialist and chairman of the department of medicine at the (XX) Hospital in (City, State). His second career has been as the Deputy Director and Chief Science Officer of the State Department of Health where he has served since his retirement from teaching. Many improvements have been made in state to the public health as a result of his efforts in this position

Dr. (NAME) authored many papers and is best known for his sentinel achievement of proving that Tuberculosis could be treated outside of the hospital or sanitarium. This changed treatment of this disease throughout the world.

As a teacher he has taught thousands of students. As a researcher, he has saved many lives and affected the practice of medicine all over the world. He is a Master of the College, a former Governor of the (CHAPTER) Chapter, a prior winner of our chapter's Laureate Award, winner of the Askepion Award from the State Medical Society, and the winner of many other honors throughout his distinguished career.

Dr. (NAME)' name is synonymous with the highest values of our profession and he is richly deserving of this award.

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