

Dear Colleagues: As the summer flies by, I wanted to make you aware of the following opportunities to nominate a worthy colleague for recognition. We also have several upcoming events for your consideration.

MN-ACP Laureate Award and Community Service/Volunteerism nominations and ACP Hospitalist nominations

As in past years, our state chapter will recognize one Laureate and one Community Service Award recipient at our meeting in November. Nominations for these prestigious awards are due by August 1, and more information is available in the June newsletter.

http://www.acponline.org/about_acp/chapters/mn/newsletter615.htm#awards Email a letter of nomination and a CV for these awards to Minnesota.ACP@gmail.com

In addition, the ACP Hospitalist is calling for nominations for Top Hospitalist recognition, as detailed below (due July 31). Last year, our own Dr. Dan Schnobrich was a recipient, and it would be wonderful to showcase more Hospitalist talent from MN again this year!

NOMINATE A TOP HOSPITALIST! Do you have a colleague who always goes out of the way to put his/her patients at ease or mentor new physicians? Maybe they solved a tricky throughput problem or led a safety initiative. If so, *ACP Hospitalist* would like to hear about it. ACP is seeking candidates for our eighth annual Top Hospitalists feature. The November issue of the magazine will profile hospitalists who made notable contributions to the field in 2015, whether through exceptional clinical skills, patient safety, improved workflow, leadership, community involvement, quality improvement, or something else. To suggest a colleague, please fill out the ACP online [form](#) and submit by July 31st.

Call for Abstracts--The abstract competition is now open- until Sept. 20th!

Residents and Medical Student members have until Sept. 20, 2015 to submit an abstract. If your abstract is chosen, you will be invited to present at the MNACP Resident and Medical Student Poster Competition on the afternoon of Friday, Nov. 6, 2015 at the Minneapolis Convention Center. Submit your abstract at: http://www.acponline.org/about_acp/chapters/mn/abstract.htm

For questions, contact olso5714@umn.edu

Upcoming events:

- **July 31, 2015**- Nominations due for ACP Top Hospitalist of the Year. To suggest a colleague, please fill out the ACP online [form](#)
- **August 1, 2015**- Nominations due for the *MN-ACP Laureate award* and the *MN-ACP Community Service award* to Minnesota.ACP@gmail.com
- **Sept. 20, 2015** - Abstracts due for MN-ACP poster competition on Nov. 6, 2015 in Minneapolis

· **Sept. 29, 2015**- - Internal Medicine on Tap for Early Career Internists (ACP members within 16 years of graduating from medical school) at 6pm at Kieran's Pub in the Poet's Corner, at 6th St. and 1st Ave. in Minneapolis. Dr. Mark Liebow from Mayo will talk about *advocacy/policy* issues. www.kierans.com

· **Nov. 5-6, 2015** MN-ACP Annual Scientific Session at the Minneapolis Convention Center

How can we better serve you? Please contact me with questions or thoughts on how the MN ACP can serve you. John B. Bundrick, MD, FACP Governor, MN ACP at bundrick.john@mayo.edu