ACP Minnesota Chapter
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The Laureate Award honors those Fellows or 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 Minnesota Chapter.

It is with distinct pleasure that this year the Minnesota Chapter of the American College of Physicians presents the Laureate Award to Deepti Pandita, MBBS, FACP. Dr. Pandita is a long-standing 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.

“No person was ever honoured for what he received. Honour has been the reward for what he gave.”

-Calvin Coolidge
Dr. Deepti Pandita has been an ACP member since 1995. She graduated from the Christian Medical College in Vellore, India, completed internal medicine residency and chief residency at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine, and pursued Clinical Informatics Clinician training at Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland. She is board-certified in Internal Medicine and Clinical Informatics, and serves as Program Director of the Clinical Informatics Fellowship at Hennepin Healthcare in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Her expertise and leadership have facilitated a wide range of informatics projects to improve care efficiency and quality, optimize the provider/EHR interface, decrease the digital workload, improve interdisciplinary communication, and maintain access for patients affected by COVID pandemic restrictions.

Dr. Pandita is a current active member of the American College of Physicians (ACP) national Telehealth Committee and the ACP national Health Information Technology (HIT) Committee, and has contributed significantly to national and state HIT requests for comment. She is also a member of the American Medical Informatics Association and the Health Information Management Systems Society and its Executive Institute, and an active participant in several national work groups including the Women in Informatics Task Force and MOC Committee. She was a presenter on “Hot Topics in Medical Informatics” at the national American College of Physicians in Philadelphia in 2021, and has additional national presentations on HIT topics as they relate to primary care.

In Minnesota, she joined the Institute for Clinical Systems Integration (ICSI) AHQR ACTS Future Vision group to develop a stakeholder-driven consensus model for how care transformation can be achieved with lower costs, better outcomes, improved clinician experience and improved patient experience (the Quadruple Aim). She also serves on the Minnesota E-Health Committee, and as chair of the MN-ACP Health Information Technology Committee. She is a tireless advocate for positive change, both for patients and clinicians.

Dr. Pandita volunteers her time as a Sunday School teacher at the Hindu Temple of Minnesota and conducts free health screening clinics there for senior citizens every three months. She also provides volunteer services at an annual health clinic at a Battered Women’s shelter in Dehradun, India.