

**The Laureate Award** is designed to honor those Fellows and Masters of the College who have demonstrated, by their example and conduct, an abiding commitment to excellence in medical care, education, and research, and service to their community, their chapter, and the ACP.

A Laureate nominee is usually a senior physician who has:

- Fellow or Master of the College
- Achieved a long history of excellence and peer approval in the specialty of internal medicine.
- Served the chapter and community with distinction or in some clearly definable manner.

#### **Humanitarian of the Year**

This award is given for outstanding contributions to humanism in medicine and also recognizes scholarly activities in literature, philosophy, and ethics.

#### **Woman Physician of the Year**

Honors an outstanding woman physician with a distinguished career in areas of exceptional patient care, medical education and/or research.

#### **Teacher of the Year**

This award honors a member who exemplifies talent, enthusiasm, and professionalism in medical education. The recipient may demonstrate excellence in education at the medical student, graduate, or continuing education level.

#### **Distinguished Teacher/Mentor Award**

This award is given to a chapter member who has demonstrated outstanding mentorship of students, residents, or colleagues as demonstrated by a sustained commitment to providing personal and professional guidance to other health care professionals.

#### **Lifetime Achievement**

This award recognizes the outstanding achievements of a Chapter Member, Fellow or Master who has dedicated their life to medicine, teaching and community service. The recipient is a long-standing member of ACP and is recognized by their peers as a leader in internal medicine.

#### **Resident Recognition Award for Leadership**

The Resident Leadership Award recognizes a resident with qualities that exemplify the College's mission to "enhance the quality and effectiveness of health care by fostering excellence and professionalism in the practice of medicine" who has made exemplary contributions to the College's mission on a local or regional level.

#### **Chapter Advocacy Award**

This award is given to a physician in appreciation for their many years of service in health care and public policy advocacy and in working in the political arena at the local, state, and national levels in support of health care issues. It reflects many years of testifying to legislative committees, serving as a key contact physician, working with local and state agencies with reimbursement policy issues, coding, updates, and many other issues that affect the physicians of the state.

#### **Volunteerism Award**

This award is given to a chapter member who has distinguished themselves in voluntary service in the area of medicine. The service must have been performed on a voluntary basis and not required for the completion of teaching, training, or position requirements. Volunteer work must have been done as a physician and be medically related.

#### **Distinguished Internist of the Year**

This award honors a physician with a distinguished career in areas of exceptional patient care, medical education and/or research.