American College of Physicians

Chapter Centennial Legacy Award

Celebrating 100 Years 1915 - 2015
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 should exemplify ACP’s core values including:

- Leadership
- Excellence
- Respect
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Richard L. Neubauer, MD, MACP

Alaska Chapter

Richard Neubauer, MD, MACP (1950-2011) led the Alaska Chapter with passion and enthusiasm for many years, exemplifying ACP’s core values of leadership, excellence, respect, compassion, professionalism, and responsibility. He served as the Alaska Chapter Education Chair for many years, bringing CME of the highest caliber to Alaska’s physicians. He then served as the Alaska Chapter Governor and subsequently sat on the Board of Regents, chairing the Health and Public Policy Committee. He was a recipient of the Alaska Chapter Laureate Award and the ACP Distinguished Service Award. In 2011, while battling complications of amyloidosis, he was named a Master of the College. A fund established in his memory has continued to fund activities for the Alaska Chapter Internal Medicine Interest Group. He infused the chapter with enthusiasm and excellence, which will be associated with his memory for years to come.
The Arkansas Chapter nominates Dr. Joseph Bates as the Centennial Award recipient. Dr. Bates’ first career was in academics as a pulmonary disease specialist and chairman of the department of medicine at the VA Hospital in Little Rock, AR. His second career has been as the Deputy Director and Chief Science Officer of the Arkansas Department of Health where he has served since his retirement from teaching. Many improvements have been made in Arkansas to the public health as a result of his efforts in this position.

Dr. Bates 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 Arkansas Chapter, a prior winner of our chapter’s Abernathy Laureate Award, winner of the Askepion Award from the Arkansas Medical Society, and the winner of many other honors throughout his distinguished career.

Dr. Bates’ name is synonymous with the highest values of our profession and he is richly deserving of this award.
Dr. William McCully James was part of the first team of Americans that came to Panama to work in the sanitation and medical care that made it possible for the US to build the Panama Canal. A compassionate physician and untiring researcher, he published and lectured widely on malaria and amebiasis, and was recognized as an international authority on tropical diseases. He was Chief of Medicine at Ancon Hospital and the Panama Hospital and consultant in tropical medicine to the United Fruit Company. Additionally, he served as Colonel, US Army Medical Corps. Dr. James was elected Fellow of the ACP in 1926, and was the first Governor for Panama and the Canal Zone (1928-1941). He had an inspiring personality. Honor and prestige marked his life. He was a recipient of the Roosevelt Medal, and awards granted by the AMA, other medical organizations and the governments of Panama and Ecuador.
Enrique G. Lopez-Caffarena, MD, MACP

Chile Chapter

The ACP Chile Chapter is proud to nominate Dr. Enrique López-Caffarena, MACP as a Centennial Legacy Award recipient. He became involved with the ACP when he was President of the Santiago Medical Society. As such, he began by co-directing the annual courses that the ACP and the Santiago Medical Society had been giving since 1968. There he became acquainted with ACP Officers and developed with them the idea of establishing an Affiliate Region of the ACP in Chile. Thanks to the work of Dr. López-Caffarena, Chile was the first one to meet the requirements and the first Affiliate Region in South America was created in Chile by the BOR in 1983. After a trial period of three years, in which he played an indefatigable work recruiting members and organizing the region, Chile was made a full region and then a Chapter of the ACP. This history is owed to his work and the initial steps he took that made it possible.
William Rojas was the catalyst for forging the strong relationship of Colombian internal medicine with ACP, beginning 50 years ago. He is one of the most famous and recognized Colombian doctors in the areas of research, medical education and clinical practice. He is general editor of Fundamentos de Medicina (Foundations of Medicine), the first Colombian internal medicine textbook (1975), and author of the well-known in Latin America: texto de Inmunología (Textbook of immunology). He is also an active researcher in the field of Malaria. Dr. Rojas has no peer in the field of teaching and education the country. Dean of the School of Medicine and ultimately the President of the University of Antioquia, Dr. Rojas was the catalyst for forging the strong relationship of Colombian internal medicine with ACP and also the driving force behind the collaboration between the Colombian Association of Internal Medicine and ACP.
Virginia U. Collier, MD, MACP

Delaware Chapter

Virginia Collier, MD, MACP has been an important leader in ACP, both in the Delaware Chapter and at the national level. She was Governor of the chapter from 2000-2004, and subsequently served a three year term as Regent on the Board of Regents. In 2009, she was named Laureate of the Delaware Chapter, and she was elected to Mastership in the College in 2012. She has served on numerous ACP committees, is an associate editor for the MKSAP, and is the author of numerous articles on medical education. She is the Hugh R. Sharp, Jr. Chair of Medicine at Christiana Care Health System, and Professor of Medicine at Jefferson Medical College. She is a superb administrator as well as consummate clinician and educator.
Richard B. Perry, MD, MACP

District of Columbia Chapter

The Washington DC Chapter of the American College of Physicians is pleased to nominate Richard B. Perry, MD, MACP for the Chapter Centennial Legacy Award.

Dr. Perry served as Governor of the DC Chapter from 1992 to 1996. During his tenure, the Chapter received the Chapter Management Award in 1996 and Evergreen Award for establishment of the Associates Meeting in May of each year. Dr. Perry received the Chapter Laureate Award in 1997 and was elected to Mastership in the College in 2002. He continued to have a leadership role in the Chapter following his term as Governor.

In addition to his career as a practicing physician, he has contributed to medical education at the Georgetown University. He was promoted to Clinical Professor of Medicine in 1990. He received the Master Clinician Award from Georgetown University for clinical teaching in 2000.

Dr. Perry has generously devoted his time and expertise to provide medical care for underserved populations in the United States, as well as in Haiti. He was a founding member of a Mercy Health Clinic which was recognized by the College for the Edward R. Loveland Memorial Award in 2004. Dr. Perry was the leader of a medical mission to provide patient care and teaching at Sacre-Coeur Hospital in Haiti.

In recognition of Dr. Perry’s long career as a caring, compassionate physician, as an educator and role model and as a leader in providing care to underserved communities, we nominate him for the Washington DC Chapter Centennial Legacy Award.
Cecil B. Wilson MD, MACP

Florida Chapter

For a career dedicated to the practice and service of our profession, the Florida Chapter is honored to nominate Cecil B. Wilson, MD, MACP for the Centennial Award.

A board member of FSIM and ASIM, he served as Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-President and President-elect of FSIM. Within ACP, he ascended to Chair of the Board of Regents. His ACP-ASIM Merger Committee led to today’s unified College.

He is an unparalleled voice for internists on state and national levels. His peers have elected him President of the Florida Medical Association, the American Medical Association, and the World Medical Association. Yet despite his national and international obligations, Dr. Wilson remains a fixture at Chapter events; most recently strategizing with residents and new chapter leaders at this year’s meetings.

In summary, Dr. Wilson exemplifies the definition of mentor, teacher, friend, humanitarian, visionary, and leader. His life embodies the foundation of the College’s Core Values.
Dr. Gunnar has committed his professional life to improving the care of others and worked tirelessly in support of universal health care. He is a past ACP Governor from 1980-84 and later served as Chair of Board of Regents from 1993-94. No one in this chapter has done more to support the ideals of the college.
Dr. Richard Ensrud, MD, MACP, served as Governor of the Illinois Chapter’s Southern Region 1976-1980, won the Chapter’s Laureate Award in 1990, and was awarded Mastership in 2006. Currently retired, he worked as a Gastroenterologist at Carle Clinic in Urbana, and also served as the founding Program Director of the Internal Medicine Residency Program at the University of Illinois in Urbana. He continues to serve on University of Illinois College of Medicine committees and attend clinical conferences, such as Journal Club and Grand Rounds. He serves on the ACP Illinois Downstate Awards Committee, and regularly attends chapter and national ACP meetings. He remains a strong advocate of trainees, is a treasured mentor to many, and a stalwart supporter of the ACP and internal medicine. The Illinois Chapter Downstate Region is proud to nominate Dr. Richard Ensrud, MD, MACP as our nominee for the ACP Centennial Legacy Award.
Dr. Michael Sha is an example of tireless dedication to the ACP. He has been involved continuously in the ACP since residency, having served as National Chair of the Council of Associates (now called Council of Residents/Fellows) and Council of Early Career Physicians. He has served numerous roles in the chapter, culminating in his service as Governor from 2008-12. He is also a recipient of the Indiana Chapter Laureate Award.

His involvement has been essential to the continued financial/operational viability of the Indiana Chapter. His attention to detail regarding financial investments while serving as Treasurer and Governor has placed the chapter in an enviable financial position going forward. He was also instrumental in hiring our current Executive Director, which has improved operational functioning.

While the list is long of physicians who have given to the Indiana Chapter, Dr. Sha stands out as exemplifying ACP’s core values of leadership, excellence, respect, compassion, professionalism, and responsibility.
Dr. Kiyoshi Kurokawa is an internationally renowned physician, a visionary and an inspiration not only to the medical community but also to the public.

His strong leadership sparked the regional initiative to establish the ACP Japan Chapter, the first international chapter outside of the Americas.

With his 14-year clinical and teaching experience in the US, he advocated for medical education reform in Japan, which resulted in policy changes at a national level.

Dr. Kurokawa is a former President of the Science Council of Japan and received the 2012 AAAS Scientific Freedom and Responsibility Award for his contributions to society in the face of hardship after the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant disaster. He was also named one of the “Top 100 Global Thinkers” of 2012 by Foreign Policy.

Despite his heavy responsibility, he continues to be an approachable, warm and nurturing mentor to students and young doctors.
The mission of the American College of Physicians is to foster excellence and professionalism in the practice of medicine. Mahlon H. Delp, MD met and exceeded that standard during his 46 years as faculty and clinical educator in the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Kansas. During his career, he was Professor of Medicine, Chairman of the Department of Medicine, and Assistant Dean of Post Graduate Medicine. During World War II, Dr. Delp was also Colonel and Chief of Medical Services for the 77th Evacuation Hospital. He was considered to be the most influential teacher at KU and was often referred to as the spirit of Kansas University Medical Center.

Dr. Delp was devoted to the patient and to the education of young students and doctors. He repeatedly stressed that the patient was the source of the physician’s learning, the impetus for his study, and the primary object of his professional activities. In a letter supporting an important award for Dr. Delp, the Dean and Provost at the University of Kansas remarked that Dr. Delp was one of few chairmen of a major department of medicine who “spends five half days a week in the clinic teaching medical students”. As Assistant Dean of Post Graduate Medicine, Dr. Delp developed a remarkable program for post graduate and continuing medical education, with conferences at one time attended by over 3,000 participants a year.

Throughout his career, Dr. Mahlon Delp was an enthusiastic participating member and supporter of the American College of Physicians; and, in 1971, he became the first Kansan to be named a Master in the American College of Physicians.
For over 40 years, Dr. Frank Incaprera has devoted his professional life to his patients and his colleagues. As an internist, he has provided the highest quality care to his patients; he is "the doctor's doctor." He has tirelessly supported his church, his community, his alma mater, and his profession. He is a member of Alpha Omega Alpha medical honor society. The Medical Center of Louisiana Foundation gave him the Spirit of Charity Award in recognition of his support of Charity Hospital of New Orleans and LSU Medical School. While Medical Director of the Internal Medicine Group, he was an active member of the ASIM and the ACP, and became governor of the Louisiana Chapter. The Chapter won an Evergreen Award when he initiated the Laureate Emeritus Dinner, which provides an ongoing fellowship opportunity for Laureates at the Annual Chapter Scientific Meeting. He was awarded Mastership of the American College of Physicians, and he has continued to mentor successive governors over the last 20 years. Dr. Incaprera has inspired patients, students, and colleagues with his dedication, enthusiasm, and commitment to excellence.
Dr. Tooker, Governor of the Maine Chapter from 200-2004, is very fondly remembered and held in highest esteem by the Chapter for his commitment to the practicing internists of Maine, and particularly for his pivotal role in the creation of the Maine Rural Practice Network. Dr. Tooker’s efforts forged a lasting bond between the academic medical center and rural internists and continues to foster the interest of medical students and residents in rural primary care practice.
Boy Frame, MD, MACP, was a nationally known expert in his field of bone and mineral metabolism. He went to medical school at Yale, did his residency and fellow training at Massachusetts General Hospital, was a Captain in the Air Force and returned to Detroit to Henry Ford Hospital for a distinguished career.

Dr. Frame served for many years in a variety of roles in the American College of Physicians. He was Governor of the Michigan Chapter from 1978-1982, Governor of the Year in 1981, Chair of the Board of Governors in 1982 and a Regent in 1983. During his service, he made remarkable contributions, representing the physicians in Michigan and initiating a number of exciting postgraduate educational activities. He was the prime motivator in instituting the Associates (now Resident/Fellow Members) in the College both at the national and local level. His formula for successful chapter meetings became College legend.
The Nebraska Chapter is proud to nominate Rowen Zetterman, MD, MACP for the Chapter Centennial Legacy Award. He served as Nebraska Chapter Governor from 1992-1996 and then chaired the BOG. His following six years on the BOR culminated as chair. He currently is an ACP Delegate to the AMA. He has supported internal medicine in Nebraska in numerous ways including leadership positions at both medical schools and the Omaha VA. He was President of both the Metropolitan Omaha Medical Society and the Nebraska Medical Association. He presently leads a group convened by the State Legislature studying transformation of Nebraska's healthcare system. Particularly admired for his professionalism and integrity, Dr. Zetterman is a thoughtful, compassionate physician who has always put the patient first. He exemplifies the qualities embodied by this award.
The New Mexico Chapter of the American College of Physicians is honored to recognize Dr. Robert (Reg) Strickland for the Chapter Centennial Legacy Award. Dr. Strickland has a 40 year record of service and leadership in ACP. He has been the New Mexico Chapter Scientific Program Chair, the Chapter President, and was Governor from 2003-2007. He became a Fellow in 1977, received the Laureate Award in 2000, and was awarded Mastership in 2009. During his time as Governor, the chapter received ten national ACP awards, four Chapter Excellence Awards, and two Evergreen Awards. His leadership greatly enhanced the interaction between the chapter and the University of New Mexico’s Department of Internal Medicine’s faculty, residents, and students. At one time in his tenure, all senior faculty in the department were ACP Fellows.
Saul J. Farber, MD, MACP

New York – Manhattan, Bronx Region

Saul J. Farber, MD, MACP, received his AB and MD from NYU. He has served with the marines in the South Pacific. He completed his residency at NYU/Goldwater/Bellevue. He later became Professor of Medicine, Chairman of Medicine and Director of Medicine at Bellevue and University Hospitals, as well as Dean of NYU School of Medicine and Provost of NYU Medical Center. He was a pioneer in the understanding of the differences between renal and cardiac causes of the congested state. He was Councilor of ASCI, President of the Harvey Society and AAP, Chairman of the ABIM, President of the ACP, member of the Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences, National Commission on Nursing and NYC Board of Health. He was Chairman of the Board of the NY Academy of Medicine and editor of AJMS. His awards include NYU’s Great Teacher, Berson Award, Coles Award; ASIMs Distinguished Internist; ACP’s Distinguished Teacher; AAMC’s Abraham Flexner Award.
Eleanor Z. Wallace, MD, MACP

New York - Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Island Region

Eleanor became a Master of the College in 1997 having served with distinction in the New York Chapter. She devoted her career to Graduate Medical Education and Evidence Based Medicine. Eleanor was a strong mentor in nurturing the careers of junior faculty, particularly women and took personal interest in supporting them. Eleanor was Diplomat, Subspecialty of Endocrinology and held many positions within the NYACP and nationally with APDIM, and has authored numerous articles and publications.

Eleanor Wallace was Professor of Medicine and Chief of the Medical Service at the Brooklyn VA Medical Center and later became Chief of the Division of General Internal Medicine at the Long Island Jewish Medical Center. She was a strong advocate for evidence based medicine (EBM), co-chaired the New York State ACP Chapter's EBM Committee. Dr. Wallace was president of the Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine and served on its New York State Task Force. She was appointed to the New York State Council on Graduate Medical Education. She was Governor of the New York Downstate Region II Chapter in 1991 and served as chair of the Chapter’s Health & Public Policy Committee. On a national level, she participated in several ACP committees on education.
Lawrence Scherr, MD, MACP dedicated his career to education, patient care and the medical profession. As Governor, Regent, and President of the ACP, he influenced countless medical students and house staff. Joining North Shore University Hospital as Chair of Medicine in its infancy as a community hospital, he oversaw its growth and expansion into a nationally re-known tertiary care academic medical center which now is the foundation of a large regional health care system. The system which is so much an outgrowth of his spirit and leadership now sponsors a medical school along with Hofstra University.

A graduate of Cornell University, Dr. Scherr deferred his admission to the Cornell Medical School so that he could serve his country as a naval officer in the Korean War. Holding the title of the David Greene Chair of Medicine at North Shore University Hospital from 1967-2001, Dr. Scherr was also program director for the internal medicine residency, Dean for Academic Affairs and Chair of the Medical Board. He insisted that his trainees join the ACP, and mentored many future leaders of the college early in their careers.

Dr. Scherr passed away at the age of 83 in 2012.
Heinrich Stern, MD

New York - Hudson Valley

There is no more appropriate honoree than Dr. Heinrich Stern who founded ACP. A New York doctor born near Frankfurt, Germany in 1865, he returned to New York after a meeting of the Royal College of Physicians in London in 1913 and felt the need to establish a similar organization for American doctors, “devoted to internal medicine.” It all began with a few colleagues gathered in his office. Early College history places the efforts of Stern and his followers into the context of the Progressive Era and the recently completed Flexner Report on Medical Education in the United States and Canada, which was published in 1910 by the Carnegie Foundation. Consistent with the era, the founding took inspiration from the insights of Abraham Flexner. As the Flexner Report revolutionized medical education, the establishment of the College had a similarly generative effect on the nascent field of internal medicine, which was still but an ill-defined domain of self-directed study. Stern a graduate of two medical schools, early investigator of metabolism and diabetes, professor and founding editor of Archives of Diagnosis, was keenly aware of the need for reform.
Richard V. Lee, MD, MACP

New York – Upstate Region

Richard V. Lee, MD, MACP was a truly renowned astute clinician, internationally recognized consultant in infectious diseases (both human and zoological patients), pioneer in the field of maternal-fetal medicine, and a renowned lecturer who drew large audiences to his talks on medical complications of pregnancy to the annual ACP meetings and a true Renaissance Man. He was on the Board of directors of the Shaw festival. He taught ethno medicine and anthropology, and lectured in Beijing, Yale, and the Bronx Zoo in addition to organizing the visit to Buffalo of the Dali Lama. Lee’s regular columns in the AJM about his world travels were masterpieces among his countless authoritative papers. He was a man who impacted the life of everyone he touched in a remarkable way with a boundless spirit and energy. He devoted his life to ACP and all it stands for – New York ACP prospers from all he has done for our organization.
The Awards Committee of the Ohio Chapter of the American College of Physicians nominates James S. Tan, MD, MACP, FIDSA, FCCP for the Chapter Centennial Legacy Award.

Dr. Tan embodied each of the core values of the American College of Physicians. His service to the Chapter and College was vital to the early viability of the Chapter. His involvement in the ACP revolved around education and as Dr. Greg Rouan, current Ohio Chapter Governor recalls after returning to Ohio from his fellowship, “It was as under Jim Tan’s tutelage as Chair of the Associates’ Committee that we established clinical vignette and oral presentation competitions. These became and remain pivotal roles at our meetings.” Between 1994-2005, Dr. Tan served 6 years as Governor and Interim Governor and was also awarded the Chapter Laureate Award and Master Teacher Award, the only physician in our Chapter who has been awarded both. His leadership of the Chapter emphasized resident and student education and membership. Not limited to Chapter functions, he also served on the National Program Committee and Credentials Subcommittee, was awarded Mastership in 2000, and edited the 1st and 2nd Editions of ACP’s Expert Guide to Infectious Diseases. No other Chapter member has represented ACP’s values with such spirit and consistency.
Boyd Shook MD, MACP, is the Oklahoma ACP Chapter nomination for the Chapter Legacy Centennial Award. Our nomination committee met and has unanimously selected Dr. Shook as our candidate. Dr. Shook was selected as Internal Medicine Physician of the year in 1996 and was awarded the Laureate Award in 1999. He has led our state as President of the Oklahoma Society of Internal Medicine (OSIM) 1981-1982. On the national level, Dr. Shook served as President of the American Society of Internal Medicine. He was awarded the ACP Oscar E. Edwards Memorial Award for "Volunteerism and Community Service in 2000 and ACP Mastership in 2004.
Dr. Charles Cutler has had a remarkable influence on the Pennsylvania Chapter over the last three decades through his leadership, ability to stimulate volunteerism, and dedication to the core values of the ACP.

First, as a leader, Dr. Cutler has served as Council member, Governor-elect, Governor, Chair of the Board of Governors, Regent, and Chair of the Board of Regents. This remarkable record of leadership has advanced the College and the activities in the Pennsylvania Chapter. While this record alone might be enough to warrant recognition for the Centennial Award; it is Dr. Cutler's ability to encourage participation among the chapter members that has really set his contribution apart. He has stimulated volunteerism on the Chapter's HPPC, among its local residency programs, among future leaders of the chapter which includes the past two Governors, and among statewide contributors to our PAC. True leaders achieve not only during their tenure but influence a whole generation that comes after; Chuck has done just this while reinforcing those core values that define who we are as internists - respect for each other, commitment to excellence in patient care, and commitment to our patients.

We are honored to nominate Dr. Cutler for this award from the Pennsylvania Chapter.
Dr. Maldonado is a hematologist/oncologist, and has always been a participant in the ACP. He currently has a private practice and serves as full professor of Medicine in the University of Puerto Rico. In the past he has served as chief of hematology, chancellor of the Medical Sciences Campus, and President of the University of Puerto Rico, during which time he served at the national level at many committees, including in the Board of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges and the Harry S. Truman foundation. He has always been active in our College, of which he is a master, and received the Laureate Award in 1990.
Dr. Charles S. Bryan, MACP, FRCP, arrived in Columbia in 1974 to begin his career as the only infectious disease specialist in Columbia at Richland County Hospital and ultimately served as Chair of the Infectious Disease Department at USC as well as Chair of the Department of Medicine. As a leader in modern infection control and hospital epidemiology, he published a landmark article in the Journal of the South Carolina Medical Association on the over-prescribing of antibiotics. Over the past 40 years, Dr. Bryan intertwined his interests in Oslerian bedside diagnosis, medical humanities, and analysis of antimicrobial use. Due to his working groups and constructs, the stage was set for infection control programs culminating in implementation of modern technology, and interprofessional cooperation and collaboration to manage and reduce hospital-associated infections. Dr. Bryan has been recognized with many auspicious awards including the Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Osler Society and the prestigious Order of the Palmetto Award in 2013. The USC Department of Medicine created the Charles S. Bryan Scholar Award to recognize an outstanding internal medicine resident yearly.
In the four decades since moving to South Dakota following residency and fellowship at Indiana University, Dr. Humphreys has made an indelible mark on the South Dakota ACP chapter. Within the chapter he has served in numerous roles including Governor from 1987 to 1992. His commitment to the profession and the ACP was recognized with the chapter’s Laureate award in 1999.

Many know him for his tireless pursuit of excellence, most notably in teaching and scholarly activities. Dr. Humphreys has received teaching awards from his department, the medical school, and residency programs. His devotion to scholarly activity continues as an Emeritus professor. He teaches regularly at the medical school and sponsors an annual poster competition for internal medicine residents. Colleagues and students hold Dr. Humphreys in highest regard for his kindness and compassion. This lifelong devotion to medicine was acknowledged with the state medical association’s Distinguished Service Award in 2014.
Clif Cleaveland, MD, MACP demonstrated an exemplary career in the practice of medicine and in service to the American College of Physicians. After graduating from medical school at Johns Hopkins University he served as a U.S. Army physician. Following his military service he completed a fellowship at Vanderbilt University and spent most of his career practicing internal medicine in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He served as governor of the Tennessee Chapter ACP from 1981-85, received the Tennessee Chapter Laureate Award in 1995, and served as ACP president from 1994-1995. He received the Nicholas E. Davies Memorial Scholar Award in 2001. Dr. Cleaveland initiated and continues to support Tennessee Chapter Annual reading retreat which has been a success for over 25 years. He is the author of two books, *Sacred Space: Stories from a Life in Medicine* and *Healers and Heroes: Ordinary People in Extraordinary Times*. He currently teaches an undergraduate course at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.
Lynne M. Kirk, MD, MACP
Texas Northern Region

Lynne Kirk has served the Texas Chapter of the ACP with great skill, humility, a strong sense of collaboration and a keen ability to inspire others by example. She served as President of the Texas Chapter followed by Chair of ACP’s Board of Governors, Regent and then as President of the ACP.

Dr. Kirk was awarded the Texas Chapter’s highest honor, the Laureate Award, in 2004 for her exceptional service.

Her career at UT Southwestern parallels the excellence she has brought to the ACP. Lynne’s devotion to teaching medical students, residents and faculty was recognized in 2013 when she received the UT System Regents Outstanding Teaching Award. Lynne has been a champion for innovation in teaching and healthcare delivery models.

Lynne Kirk personifies the highest ideals of the ACP and we in Texas are proud to nominate her for this prestigious award.
A founding member of the UTHSCSA medical school, and a Fellow in the ACP since 1969, he joined the Texas Academy Chapter Council in 1983. Within Texas he has served as scientific program chair for two Annual Meetings and co-directed three MKSAP Review Courses. He introduced the Chief Residents’ Council and Breakfast to the annual statewide sessions and led the development of the statewide network of Associates’ Meetings, which now number four regional gatherings annually. Nationally, Dr. Forland served as Governor for South Texas from 1991-1995 and chaired the ACP Associates Committee as well as the ad hoc Medical Student Activities Review Task Force. He was a member of the initial National Internal Medicine In-Training Examination Committee in 1986 – 1990. In 1998, Dr., Forland received the Laureate Award of the Texas Academy Chapter of the ACP-ASIM. He was awarded Mastership 2000. He continues to contribute as a Professor Emeritus.
In 1993, Dr. Angie Lazarus served as the chair of the first Navy chapter meeting overcoming huge bureaucratic obstacles while setting the standard for the next 21 meetings. She served as Navy Governor from 1999-2003, then as Regent of the College. She continues to mentor Governors, aggressively seek out Members for Fellowship, and encourage careers in internal medicine for students.
Ramon F. Soto, MD, MACP

Venezuela Chapter

The Chapter is pleased to propose Ramon F. Soto, MD, MACP, the first Chapter Governor and the first Master. He is an internal medicine leader in the country with a large academic and clinical setting career for IM and Critical Care. He opened the first ICU at the largest obstetrical hospital in the country, starting the resident training in critical care, mainly in the treatment of pregnant women complications. He was President of Venezuelan Internal Medicine Society and continues advising the Board.

He has been a very compromise member with the Chapter activities since the beginning; he has chaired the Executive, Scientific and Credentials Committees, and is a fountain of advice for the Governors. Dr. Soto is an outstanding human being and physician, always passionately ready to collaborate with the Venezuelan Chapter and the ACP. Dr. Soto is an active participant at every annual scientific chapter meeting both, as a speaker and clinical session coordinator.
Jeffrey P. Harris, MD, MACP

Virginia Chapter

Jeff Harris has been a leader in ACP as a representative on the Governor’s council, Fellow, Master, Laureate, Governor, Regent and ultimately, the President of ACP! He has always been a symbol of creativity and progressive thinking. He developed “Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind” - a lecture series which is one of the most popular events at the national meeting.

Nationally he served on several committees such as Vice-Chair of Finance, Chair of Health and Public Policy, and Board of Trustees. Jeff is a role model for us all. He sits on our ethics and humanism committee and helps us to find balance in our work and life outside of medicine. He is the essence of professionalism and continues to be a vital part of our active Governor’s council- a voice we all are eager to hear. We are honored to name Jeff Harris our Centennial Legacy Award winner.
Dr. Douglas Paauw is the most remarkable physician, educator, colleague and mentor whom I have ever known, with ongoing profound influence on our chapter success. Master of the College and WA chapter Governor 2002-06, he led our chapter growth, service to members, engagement with students and residents, advocacy, and developed our annual meeting as an exceptionally rated educational scientific program. Professor of Medicine at the University of Washington and Student Clerkship Director, Dr. Paauw continues service and leadership roles as ACP advisor to UW Student Osler Club, annual meeting planning and awards’ committees. Laureate awardee and recipient of numerous awards, Dr. Paauw is a highly sought-after teacher and fixture at chapter and national ACP annual meetings. Since 1991 he has directed the ACP Seattle Board Review Course, most highly rated nationally and videotaped annually by the College. Dr. Paauw has inspiring patient dedication, passion for teaching, mentorship and ACP service.
Donald B. Hunton, MD, FACP

Wyoming Chapter

We nominate our colleague Donald B. Hunton, MD, FACP to be the first recipient of the Wyoming Chapter ACP Legacy Award. Don practiced internal medicine and gastroenterology for 32 ½ years in Cheyenne. He was unsurpassed as a physician as he fostered academic excellence, practiced compassionate patient care, was involved in many areas in the regulatory and business aspects of medicine, and championed the ideals and standards originally voiced by the ACP. Among his many accomplishments are the following: Governor of WY Chapter ACP 1985-1988, ACP FLEX Committee 1981-1992, President of the Wyoming Medical Society 1975, Wyoming Board of Medicine 1976-1984, Wyoming Board of Pharmacy 2003-2011, Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine University of Colorado School of Medicine 1963-1984, Clinical Professor of Medicine University of Wyoming College of Human Medicine 1981-1989, WAFB USAF, 1955-1957, UW Foundation Board of Trustees, 1994-2002. He cofounded the Internal Medicine Group in Cheyenne in 1972. Don was interested in developing advances in the medical field that would allow a physician to practice state of the art medicine with a verifiable patient benefit. Don was involved with the ACP throughout his career as a speaker, a meeting planner and was instrumental in organizing regional ACP meetings with Idaho and Montana. The Third Laureate Award from the Wyoming ACP Chapter was given to Don in 1992.