The Nebraska American College of Physicians is pleased to announce its 2017 Award Winners

**Early Career Physician of the Year**

**Jason E. Lambrecht**

*The Early Career Physician Award recognizes an ACP member who has been a major contributor to the ACP either locally or nationally, within 16 years of medical school graduation.*

Jason E. Lambrecht, MD PharmD, joined ACP while he was a medical student at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. As a student, he was appointed by former State Governor Dr. Thomas Tape to serve as the student member representative. He completed his Internal Medicine residency at Creighton University in 2013. He is a hospitalist and Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine at Creighton University Medical Center. Through the years, he has remained committed to ACP, attending Leadership Day on an annual basis and contributing to ACP’s Political Action Committee. His background also includes receiving his Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from Creighton University with post-doctoral residency training in drug informatics and a fellowship in outcomes research. Currently, his interests lie in developing his skills in ultrasound, focusing on ultrasound and the physical exam. He is also very interested in medical student and resident education.

**LeeRoy Meyer Dedicated Teacher Award**

**Troy J. Plumb**

*The LeeRoy Meyer Dedicated Teacher Award honors a physician who exemplifies the talent, enthusiasm, and professionalism demonstrated by Dr. Meyer in medical education.*

Troy J. Plumb, MD FACP is an Associate Professor of Medicine and Chief in the Division of Nephrology, and the Dr. Dennis Ross Chair of Nephrology at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha. Dr Plumb received his medical degree from the University of Nebraska College of Medicine in Omaha and completed his internship and residency at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center/Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas. He went on to complete a fellowship in Nephrology at the Duke University Medical Center in Durham, North Carolina. Dr. Plumb joined the faculty at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in 2004. Dr. Plumb Directs the Nephrology fellowship. He has twice been awarded the Sir William Osler Resident Teaching Award, given to the most outstanding resident teacher each year, and is consistently selected as one of the “Top Teachers” in the Department of Internal Medicine.
Michael P. Smith, MD is an Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. He is primarily an Academic Hospitalist in the Section of Hospital Medicine. In that role, he spends large amounts of time teaching students, residents, and other advanced practice providers on the wards. He also serves as clinical lead for Co-Management Services helping to oversee the Orthopedic Surgery, Neurosurgery, and Oncology Medical Co-Management service lines. He is an active member of the Hospitalist Research team with his main goal to help get 3rd year medical students and residents interested in pursuing research as part of their career. He also volunteers two to three times per month in the evening at OneWorld Community Health Centers to improve access to care.

Bruce L. Houghton, MD FACP is an Associate Professor in the Division of General Internal Medicine at Creighton University School of Medicine. He graduated from Creighton University School of Medicine in 1991. He completed his Internal Medicine Residency at Creighton University Affiliated Hospitals in 1994 and joined the Internal Medicine faculty following his residency. He serves as Clerkship Director of the Internal Medicine Clerkship at Creighton. Dr. Houghton has lectured, presented posters, and conducted workshops dealing on the topics of medical education, teaching evidence-based medicine and the use of information technology at regional and national meetings including the Society of General Internal Medicine, American College of Physicians and the Clerkship Directors of Internal Medicine.
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Volunteer Faculty Award
Isaac J. Berg

The Volunteer Faculty of the Year Award recognizes an ACP Member who has consistently and generously contributed to the education of medical students and/or residents on a voluntary basis.

Isaac J. Berg, MD completed his undergraduate degree from Wayne State College as a member of the Rural Health Opportunities Program (RHOP) before finishing medical school and residency training at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. After a great experience in Grand Island during his residency, he moved to central Nebraska to join Grand Island’s Internal Medical Associates in 2012. He has continued the longstanding tradition of an offsite residency rotation for UNMC internal medicine residents, as well as serving as preceptor for nurse practitioner students. Other clinical interests include conducting clinical trials, critical care medicine, and keeping up with a busy traditional medical practice. He finds his life balance with his wife, three kids, and running in his free time.

Laureate Award
Robert (Bo) W. Dunlay

This award honors Fellows or Masters of ACP 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.

Robert (Bo) W. Dunlay, MD FACP graduated from the Creighton University School of Medicine, where he also completed his medicine residency after service in the Navy. He completed Nephrology training at Oklahoma University Health Sciences Center and Washington University in St. Louis, where he served on the faculty. He returned to Creighton University in 1994 and has served as Chief of Nephrology, Internal Medicine Program Director, Chief Medical Officer at the Creighton University Medical Center and most recently, Dean of the School of Medicine. Dr. Dunlay and his wife Kathy have been married for over thirty years and have three adult children.