

The Laureate Award honors Fellows and 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 Nevada Chapter.

This award shall be presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting. The awardee should accept the recognition in person, unless excused by the Governor. The awardee is to be nominated by a process that may originate from the Awards Committee or from any member of the Chapter.


The nomination must document the attributes and accomplishments of the nominee. The awardee should be an experienced physician and Fellow or Master of long-standing, with acknowledged excellence and peer approval in the field of internal medicine. In addition, the awardee should have served the Chapter with distinction.

It is with distinct pleasure that this year the Nevada Chapter of the American College of Physicians presents the Laureate Award to **Sandhya Wahiguraraj, MD, MPH, FACP**. Dr. Wahiguraraj is a long-standing and loyal 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.

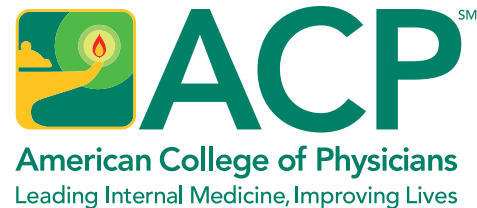
We salute and honor her on this occasion, and we wish her well in the future.

Warren H. Evins, MD, PhD, FACP
Governor, Nevada Chapter

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Sandhya Wahi-Gururaj, MD, MPH, FACP
2015 ACP Nevada Chapter Laureate Award



Dr. Wahi is Associate Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Nevada School of Medicine, Las Vegas, and IM Residency Program Director since 2008. She is the Program Chair for the ACP Nevada Chapter (2012-2015) and a member of the Governor's Advisory Committee. She is ABIM board certified in internal medicine and a Fellow of the College.

Dr. Wahi received her MD from the Feinberg School of Medicine of Northwestern University, Chicago in 1995, her MPH from Boston University School of Public Health in 2001, and a BA from Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. She completed residencies in Internal Medicine and Preventive Medicine and a Fellowship in General Internal Medicine at Boston University School of Medicine in 1998, 2001, and 2001, respectively. She was previously Assistant Professor and associate residency program director there.

Dr. Wahi has also worked as staff, urgent care physician, and hospitalist. She was elected to the Alpha Omega Alpha medical honorary society and has been active in many educational and scientific societies, including the Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine. Other honors include the Harris W. Knudson and Littman awards. Dr. Wahi has served on many hospital and medical school committees and has developed curricula in wellness, high value care, evidence based medicine, and many seminars. She has mentored many early career physicians, been involved in several research projects, and published four papers (and one in draft) and many abstracts and presentations.

The Nevada Chapter is delighted to present its 2015 Chapter Laureate Award, medallion and plaque to **Sandhya Wahi-Gururaj, MD, MPH, FACP**.

Past Nevada Chapter Award Recipients

Laureate Award

- 2009 John A. Ellerton, MD, FACP, Las Vegas
- 2010 Lawrence M Lehrner, MD, Las Vegas
- 2011 Eugene L. Speck, MD, PhD, FACP, FIDSA, Las Vegas
- 2012 Mitchell D. Forman, DO, FACR, FACOI, FACP, Henderson
- 2013 Nicholas J Vogelzang, MD FACP, Las Vegas

Volunteerism and Community Service Award

- 2009 Warren H. Evins, MD, FACP, Las Vegas
- 2010 Heather J Allen, MD FACP, Las Vegas
- 2011 T. Brian Callister, MD, FHM, Reno
- 2012 Theodore B. Berndt, MD, FACP, FACC, Reno
- 2013 Sohail U Anjum, MD FACP, Las Vegas