

Call for Nominations

Chapter's Volunteerism and Community Service Award

The Chapter Volunteerism Award was developed by the Chapters' Awards committee to recognize the work of members who are involved in volunteerism and community service activities. This award enables the chapter to raise the level of awareness and promote dialogue and action in volunteerism within our region. Volunteerism, like a commitment to continuing education, is an established tradition for internists.

In September 2018, Puerto Rico was devastated by two hurricanes, which knocked out most of the islands' telecommunications, utilities and healthcare system. During and after the hurricanes there were many internists that went far beyond their call of duty in order to provide medical assistance and support to their patients. Their targeting of the day-to-day needs of individuals and their communities made a significant contribution to the recovery. ACP Puerto Rico Chapter Volunteerism and Community Service Award will recognize this effort.

Requirements for the Award

1. Be an active Master, Fellow, Member or Resident/Fellow member of the ACP Puerto Rico Chapter.
2. Have performed voluntary medical work as a physician related to the disaster after Hurricane María, not required for completion of teaching, training or position requirements.

Judging for the Award

All nominations will be evaluated by the local Awards Committee, considering the following:

1. What impact did the service have and has there been sustained activity?
2. What was the specific role of the nominee?
3. Was the program/activity innovative?

Nomination process:

1. Self- nominations are not allowed.
2. A letter of nomination must be submitted with the following information: name of the nominee, detail of the volunteer service including place, date(s), nature of the program or activity, and impact on the target group or community.
3. Additional letters of support are encouraged.

Submit your nomination via e-mail to: rinavega@rivsmarketing.com

Deadline for nominations: November 30, 2018

Presentation of Award: At Annual Meeting March 2019

Note: Awardees who meet the criteria will be nominated for the national Oscar E. Edwards Memorial Award for Volunteerism and Community Service