



UTAH CHAPTER ACP AWARDS & RECOGNITION



2017 CHAPTER LAUREATE AWARDS

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. It is with distinct pleasure that this year the Utah Chapter of the American College of Physicians presents the Laureate Award to two distinguished members, Kencee Graves, MD, FACP and Donna Milavetz, MD FACP.

About Kencee K. Graves, MD, FACP

Kencee K. Graves, MD, FACP is a first generation college graduate who was raised in Eagle, Idaho. She is also a graduate of the University of Utah School of Medicine. Following medical school, she trained in internal medicine at the University of Utah and was chosen to serve as a Chief Medical Resident. She joined the University of Utah faculty as an academic hospitalist in 2014.

Dr. Graves' clinical practice includes caring for patients with both acute and chronic illness who are admitted to the hospital with a variety of diagnoses. Her academic interests include sepsis, quality improvement, medical education, thrombosis, and palliative care. She is an Assistant Professor of Medicine, the Associate Program Director for Quality & Patient Safety for the Internal Medicine residency program and is a fellow in the American College of Physicians.

She enjoys reading, outdoor activities, and spending time with her 3 year old twin boys.



About Donna L. Milavetz, MD, MPH, FACP

Dr. Milavetz is a licensed medical doctor and Internist with over 20 years of clinical experience. She trained at one of Harvard's teaching hospitals and also holds a Master's Degree in public health from the University of Minnesota. Dr. Milavetz was on faculty at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester and was the Co-Director of the Women's Heart Clinic prior to moving to Utah. Dr. Milavetz is the former Medical Director of the Intermountain Healthcare McKay Dee Women's Health Center in Ogden, Utah before starting OnSite Care in 2006. Her particular area of expertise is in developing healthcare strategy for employers and developing custom on-site medical clinics and wellness programs. She is passionate about advancing the quality of community healthcare, specifically, in improving healthcare outcomes while driving down wasteful medical spending in the employer market space. Dr. Milavetz is committed to value-based healthcare and providing clinical tools to manage population healthcare at the clinic level.



2017 C. DuWayne Schmidt Volunteerism & Community Service Award

The C. DuWayne Schmidt Volunteerism and Community Service Award was initiated to honor members of the Utah Chapter who have distinguished themselves in voluntary service in the area of medicine.

It is with distinct pleasure that the Utah Chapter honors Susan Berkebile, MD with the Utah Chapter C. DuWayne Schmidt Volunteerism and Community Service Award. Recipients of this award have distinguished themselves as true humanitarians to be honored for their voluntary contributions in medicine.



About Mary Susan Berkebile, M.D (Sue)

I was raised in Rapid City, S.D and went to Bryn Mawr College undergraduate. I then attended Washington University at St. Louis for medical school and completed a residency in Internal Medicine there. I practiced traditional IM for about 6 years and then became a hospitalist and have just retired from Intermountain Healthcare where I was a hospitalist at Utah Valley Hospital and lead hospitalist.

I have always felt you should care for the people right in front of you, which inspired me to contact Fourth Street Clinic about volunteer opportunities. About 8 years ago I began volunteering there by seeing patients at the clinic on Thursday afternoons. Then about 5 years ago I attended a lecture by Jim Withers sponsored by the FSC. Dr. Withers spoke about street medicine and helping those most in need. My husband, Les Lang, and I then began discussing ways we could do more and eventually decided to start and staff an outreach clinic at the Weigand Center across from the Road Home. We have been staffing this clinic every Wednesday morning, along with another volunteer, Sunny Howell. There we see patients who for whatever reason can't make it to the FSC. It has been a profound experience.

A few years ago we also worked for a time with the medical students at the University of Utah and assisted them in starting the Medical Student Outreach Clinic. Our involvement was relatively short, but I have always been especially fond of that time. The students were so invested and empathetic—they were truly inspiring.

Otherwise I greatly enjoy the Wasatch and all it has to offer as a big playground. I run, ski, backpack, hike and bike. We also travel quite a bit and I am looking forward to many more long distance hikes throughout the world.

I thank the Utah Chapter of the ACP for this award. I have gained so much more than I have given by working with those experiencing homelessness and only wish there were no such thing.

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Nancy E. Gundersen, MD MACP

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