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Laureate Award



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James F. Bush, MD, MACP



Dr. Bush joined the Wyoming Department of Health in March 2007 as Staff Physician and Medicaid Medical Director. In this role, he provides clinical oversight throughout the Department of Health. Currently, he provides clinical input to the department. He has

a strong interest in developing high-value care and quality improvement. Before that, Dr. Bush had a solo internal medicine practice in Fort Collins, CO. Interested in medical policy and organization, he has filled many roles, including Chief of Staff at Poudre Valley Hospital, President of the Colorado Society of Internal Medicine, and President of the Fort Collins IPA.

In 2010, he was elected to serve as Governor of the Wyoming Chapter of the American College of Physicians (ACP) from 2012 to 2016. In 2018, Dr. Bush was awarded the extreme honor of Mastership in ACP. Masters are nominated for their personal character, positions of honor, contributions toward furthering the purposes of ACP, eminence in practice or in medical research, or other attainments in science or in the art of medicine.

Dr. Bush is Chairman of the Wyoming Telehealth Consortium and oversees the State of Wyoming's telehealth contract. Special interests include developing Wyoming's Patient Centered Medical Home model and value-based purchasing.

Dr. Bush has been married to his wife, Kay, for 41 years, and they have two grown children. His hobbies include hunting, woodworking, history, travel, and bass guitar.

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 ACP. It is with distinct pleasure that this year the Wyoming Chapter of ACP presents the Laureate Award to James Bush, MD, MACP.

***"No person was ever honored for what he received.
Honor has been the reward for what he gave."***

—Calvin Coolidge



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- 1992** Donald B. Hunton, MD, FACP
- 1997** Joseph Patrick Murphy, MD, FACP
- 2003** Daniel S. Klein, MD, FACP
- 2005** Darryl D. Bindschadler, MD, FACP
- 2007** Harmon H. Davis II, MD, FACP
- 2008** Robert J. Davis II, MD, FACP
- 2020** Thomas H. Niethammer, MD, FACP