

Michigan Chapter

LAUREATE AWARDS

The Laureate Award honors Fellows or those elected to Mastership 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.

AWARDEE: GEETHA KRISHNAMOORTHY, MD, FACP

Geetha Krishnamoorthy, MD, FACP is an internist and Program Director at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital in Pontiac, Michigan, a clinical associate professor at Wayne State School of Medicine, and a clinical associate professor of internal medicine at Ross University School of Medicine. She received her medical degree from Madurai Medical College in Madurai, India in 1988, completed a rotating internship at the Govt. Rajaji Hospital in Madurai, India in 1990 and was a Resident Medical Officer at Vikram Hospital in Madurai, India from 1990 to 1991. She completed her internal medicine residency in 1996 at Grace Hospital, Wayne State University in Detroit, and was a Chief Medical Resident there from 1996-1997.

Dr. Krishnamoorthy has been involved in education throughout her career. She served as a Physical Diagnosis Coordinator at Sinai-Grace Hospital from 1997 to 2010 and Director of the Board Review Course and Monthly Exam for the Sinai Grace Hospital Internal Medicine Residency Program from 2001 to 2017. She was Associate Program Director at Sinai Grace Hospital Internal Medicine Residency Program from 2008 to 2017 and for the Transitional Residency Program from 2011 to 2017. She is currently a mentor for internal medicine residents in writing abstracts, manuscripts, study proposals and provides career guidance.

Dr. Krishnamoorthy has received numerous awards and honors. She received the "Best Intern" Award, voted by Sinai-Grace Hospital in 1994 and a Top Ten Poster Presentation at the National ACP Abstract Poster Competition in 1995. Dr. Krishnamoorthy received the Teaching Excellence Award from the internal medicine residency program, St. Joseph Mercy Oakland in 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022. She also received the Leonard C. Alexander Award for "Best Teacher, Role Model, Clinician and Friend" a total of 10 times, voted on by internal medicine residents at Sinai-Grace Hospital. In addition to her robust leadership, mentorship, and educational roles, she has over 170 abstracts and presentations, 17 peer reviewed publications and has been involved in several resident based quality improvement projects.

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AWARDEE: MAMTA SHARMA, MBBS, FACP

Mamta Sharma, MBBS, FACP is currently the Medical Director of Infection Prevention and Control and a member of the Infectious Diseases Division at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit. She is an associate professor in the Department of Internal Medicine at Wayne State University, associate professor in the Department of Internal Medicine at Michigan State College of Osteopathic Medicine, and a professor in the Department of Internal Medicine at St. George's University in Grenada. She received her Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) from G.S.V.M. Medical College in Kanpur, India completed a rotating internship at G.S.V.M. Medical College and Associated Hospital and was a resident house officer of pediatrics and internal medicine at Holy Family Hospital in New Delhi, India. She received a Diploma in Child Health from G.S.V.M. Medical College in 1991. She then went on to complete a combined medicine-pediatrics residency at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit, Michigan from 1995 to 1999 before completing her fellowship in adult infectious diseases and research at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit.

Dr. Sharma has been involved in hospital epidemiology for many years and provided leadership in the field of infection prevention and infectious diseases including during the COVID pandemic. During that time, she provided daily support and disseminated information locally and throughout the country on clinical updates and best practices. This work included the publication of eight papers and delivering six national presentations, including on topics such as understanding the role of gender, race, and age in association with COVID-19 infection. Dr. Sharma has been a strong supporter of the Michigan Chapter of ACP, having presented 18 abstracts with trainees at our Annual or Residents Day meetings over the last 20 years.

INTERNIST MOST COMMITTED TO INDEPENDENT PRACTICE AWARD

This award recognizes a clinician who shows ongoing contribution to an independent primary care internal medicine practice in Michigan and is a long time member of the Chapter. Other notable attributes include a demonstrated dedication to teaching, research or the business of medicine and a commitment to staying up to date with best practices in Internal Medicine.

AWARDEE: SEIF SAEED, MBBS, FACP

Seif Saeed, MBBS, FACP is an internist at Michigan Health Specialists and Hurley Medical Center in Flint. He is actively involved in the medical community outside of his office. He is also an associate clinical professor in the Departments of Internal Medicine, as well as Pediatrics at Michigan State University, College of Human Medicine. Dr. Saeed completed his Bachelor of Science and his MBBS at the University of Khartoum in Sudan. He went on to complete training in Medicine and Pediatrics at Hurley Medical Center in Flint followed by a fellowship in Academic Medicine at Michigan State University College of Medicine in Flint, Michigan.

Dr. Saeed grew from a single practitioner to the CEO and co-founder of Michigan Health Specialists, a multi-location clinic that serves hundreds of patients each day. Despite the growth and success of the clinic, Dr. Saeed has remained steadfast in his commitment to independent practice and patient-centered care. One of the things that truly sets Dr. Saeed apart is his commitment to independent practice. He firmly believes that physicians should have the freedom to practice medicine in the way that they see fit, without being beholden to outside interests or agendas. He has invested significant time and resources into building multiple locations, multidisciplinary practices, and he takes great pride in the autonomy and control that he has over his work.

Dr. Saeed is involved in several professional societies including ACP. He is an active

VOLUNTEERISM & COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The Michigan Chapter Volunteerism & Community Service Award recognizes the work of members who are involved in volunteerism and community service activities. This award may be presented to an individual for activities related to medicine or for dedication to volunteerism or community service outside of medicine.

AWARDEE: ABIGAIL ENTZ, MD, FACP

Abigail Entz, MD, FACP is a senior staff physician at Henry Ford Hospital where she sees patients in both the inpatient and outpatient settings and serves as the Internal Medicine Clerkship Site Director at Henry Ford for both Wayne State University School of Medicine and Michigan State College of Human Medicine. Dr. Entz received her Bachelor of Science in Genomics and Molecular Genetics with a specialization in Bioethics and Humanities from Michigan State University and her MD from Wayne State University. She completed her residency in internal medicine at Henry Ford and served the following year as Chief Medical Resident. Dr. Entz has been recognized for her educational and clinical skills with several awards including the Golden Apple Award from Wayne State in 2016, Intern of the Month and Intern Teacher of the Year, Ambulatory Intern of the Year, Ambulatory Senior Resident of the Year, Senior Resident Teacher of the Year and the Peter G. Coggan Outstanding Teacher Award.

In addition to these roles, she is passionate about the underserved population of Detroit and has dedicated her time to assisting in volunteer roles. This past year she volunteered for a total of 24 days. She does this by incorporating regular service into her routine – through free clinics, street medicine, and community talks.

Dr. Entz currently volunteers at Cabrini clinic, a free clinic in Detroit where she sees uninsured patients who require medical care. She is involved in Street Medicine, an organization dedicated to caring for the homeless population in Detroit and she is leading the way in community engagement by regularly giving talks on health-related topics to members of a local Detroit senior living apartment complex every other month.

In addition to these regular activities, Dr. Entz has organized outings for the residency program to volunteer at local food banks including Gleaners and Earthworks, has served

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last 35 years. He has demonstrated outstanding clinical abilities emphasizing traditional history and physical examination skills that enhance the bedside assessment of these young physicians. His outstanding teaching ability has been recognized by being the recipient of 15 teaching awards including awards from residents as well as medical students.

Noteworthy have been his contributions to the Michigan Chapter, which have been sustained for the last 35 years. He has participated in the Professors in Action sessions, giving lectures, and volunteering to serve as a judge for numerous resident abstracts and presentations. He has been a mentor for over 26 presentations, four of which received awards from the Michigan Chapter. This has culminated in him being recognized with the Laureate Award in 2006 and the Lifetime Achievement Award in 2016 from the Michigan Chapter of the American College of Physicians.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The Michigan Chapter of the ACP also honors a member who has demonstrated a lifetime commitment to the American College of Physicians with a Lifetime Achievement Award. Recipients of this award are either Fellows or those elected to Mastership and are universally looked upon as Chapter leaders, advisors and mentors.

AWARDEE: SUZANNE BRADLEY, MD, FACP

Suzanne Bradley, MD, FACP is Professor Emerita of Internal Medicine at the University of Michigan Medical School, having just retired after 40 years. Although retired, she continues to advise young faculty involved in infection control as a co-investigator on several active research projects.

Dr. Bradley completed undergrad at Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Massachusetts followed by medical school at State University of New York at Buffalo School of Medicine. She completed her residency in internal medicine at Ohio State University Hospitals and two fellowships at the University of Michigan Medical Center, the first was in infectious diseases and the second was in geriatric medicine.

Dr. Bradley worked as a staff physician at the Veterans Affairs Ann Arbor Healthcare System from 1987 to 2022 and a hospital epidemiologist from 2011 to 2022. She currently is a staff physician WOC at the Veterans Affairs Ann Arbor Healthcare System and recently returned to fill a clinical gap at the Ann Arbor VA which is a testament to her commitment to patients and her colleagues.

Dr. Bradley is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, a member of the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) and member of the Society for Hospital Epidemiology of America (SHEA).

Dr. Bradley is an internationally known expert on the epidemiology and prevention of infections in older adults and in residents of long-term care facilities. She is highly published with 133 peer-reviewed manuscripts and 47 book chapters and well-funded through a variety of agencies. She was appointed Editor-in-Chief of the Infection Control Hospital Epidemiology in 2007 and has served in that role for 15 years. Dr. Bradley has been honored with several awards including the MI-ACP Laureate Award in 2016, the Kemp B. Cease Clinician of the Year Award in 2021, given to the medical service healthcare provider who most exemplifies dedication to veteran-centered care in all its facets, and in 2022 she received the University of Michigan Department of Internal Medicine Lifetime Achievement Award.

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AWARDEE: MARK LOHRKE, MD, FACP

Mark Loehrke, MD, FACP is an associate professor of medicine at Western Michigan University Homer Stryker MD School of Medicine where he served as the Chair of the

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AWARDEE: SAMUEL SILVER, MD, PHD, MACP, FRCP, FAHA, FASCO

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This award was created to honor the extraordinary legacy of Dr. Jerry Yee, who was

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Dr. Rival was a dedicated member of the Chapter and served as Governor from 1998-2002. He was a long-standing member of the Governor's Council and the recipient of the

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vignette-based cross-cover assessment for students, developed a curriculum for senior medical students to deliver telephone updates for hospitalized patient and implemented an electronic health record intervention to improve resident documentation and communication. Dr. Heidemann has over 30 peer reviewed publications, has published a book chapter, and has written and mentored medical students, residents and junior faculty members in the acceptance of over 35 abstracts. She currently is working on grant sponsored qualitative research to better understand the experiences of residents in cross cover care overnight.

AWARDEE: NICHOLAS HELMSTETTER, MD, FACP, FAAP

Nicholas Helmstetter, MD, FACP, FAAP is an assistant professor in the Departments of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics at Western Michigan University Homer Stryker MD School of Medicine and serves as the Associate Director of Street Medicine Kalamazoo.

Dr. Helmstetter completed his Bachelor of Arts in Biology at Kalamazoo College and graduated from Wayne State University School of Medicine in Detroit. He completed residency in Medicine and Pediatrics at the University of Michigan. He provides patient care in both the inpatient and outpatient settings and has roles in both undergraduate and graduate medical education. In the UME setting he has been the course director for the "Transition to Residency" course, has served as a member of the Admissions Committee and currently is on the selection committees for both the Gold Humanism Honor Society and Alpha Omega Alpha. At the GME level he co-facilitates monthly Medicine/Pediatric meetings and journal clubs, participates in the IM/Med-Peds/ Ped Clinical Competency Committees, is a part of Med/Peds and Pediatrics resident recruitment days and participated in the Med/Peds annual self-study. Beyond these roles he has served the Western University Homer Stryker MD School of Medicine community through membership on the Psychiatry Chair Search Committee, the Internal Medicine Chair Search Committee, the WMed Pain Management Work Group Bronson Health Maintenance Committee and Bronson System Sepsis Committee.

Dr. Helmstetter currently has ten peer reviewed publications, is a subrecipient of SAMHSA's PCSS-Universities "MI CARES 3.0" to encourage medical school collaborations around training medical students on treating persons with a substance use disorder and has also received grants from the Michigan State Medical Society Foundation, Kalamazoo Community Foundation, and the Irving S. Gilmore Foundation to support the WMed Street Medicine efforts.

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RAYMOND H. MURRAY GOVERNOR'S AWARDS

Dr. Murray was the Governor of the Michigan Chapter of the American College of

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AWARDEE: ANDREW JAMESON, MD, FACP, FIDSA, AAHIVS

Andrew Jameson, MD, FACP, FIDSA, AAHIVS earned his BS in Applied Biology at Ferris State University and his MD from Wayne State University. Dr. Jameson completed his internal medicine residency at Michigan State University/Grand Rapids and infectious diseases fellowship at the University of Michigan. He currently serves as the Section Chief of Infectious Disease at Trinity Health Medical Group, the Medical Director of Infection Control and Prevention at Trinity Health Grand Rapids and as a Clerkship Director for Michigan State University College of Human Medicine for the Grand Rapids site.

Dr. Jameson won the ACP National Abstract Competition in 2020 and has been a Fellow of the American College of Physicians since 2007. Among his many roles he has supported MI-ACP and students through his leadership of the medical student program for both the MI-ACP Annual Meeting and Resident and Medical Student Day since 2019. Dr. Jameson is also a member of the American Medical Association, the Michigan Infectious Diseases Society and is a fellow of the Infectious Diseases Society of America.

Dr. Jameson has received many honors and awards. Some of which include the Outstanding Resident Teaching Award in 2010 and the Excellence in Teaching Awards from Michigan State University from 2018-2022 from Michigan State University College of Human Medicine. He has been named as a Leading Physician of the World from 2017 to the present, and as a Grand Rapids Magazine Top Doc-Infectious Diseases from 2020 to 2022. In 2021, he received the Above and Beyond Award by Mercy Health Physician Partners Hospitalist and the Living Our Values Colleague Award. Most recently, he received the Care Champion Award from the St. Mary's Foundation in both 2021 and 2022.

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Theodore Bauer, MD
Myrton S. Chambers, MD
Dwight C. Ensign, MD
Robert C. Moehlig, MD

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2003

Hugh Gunner Deery, II, MD
John R. Ebright, MD
Paul D. Stein, MD
Michael H. Zaroukian, MD

2004

Kenneth L. Bergsman, MD
Ved V. Gossain, MD
Dorothy M. Kahkonen, MD
Mark A. Kelley, MD

2005

Neil A. Basmaji, MD, FACP
Mohammed S. Elmehrikh, MD, FACP
Robert C. Smith, MD, FACP

2006

Laurence H. Feenstra, MD, FACP
Carl F. Hammerstrom MD, FACP

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GOVERNORS OF THE MICHIGAN CHAPTER OF THE ACP

1926-30 Charles G. Jennings, MD, FACP
1930-36 James D. Bruce, MD, FACP
1936-42 Henry R. Carstens, MD, FACP
1942-53 Douglas Donald, MD, FACP
1953-59 H. Marvin Pollard, MD, MACP
1959-68 Noyes tCP

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