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Dear Dr. Kruer (Jim):

On behalf of the GA ACP's Awards Committee, it gives me great pleasure to notify and congratulate you as the recipient of the Chapter's 2022 Mark Silverman Award. The Mark Silverman Award was established by the Chapter in 2010 and is named in memory and honor of the late Mark Silverman, a Master of the College, and former Governor of this Chapter. The Mark Silverman Award honors a member, Fellow, or Master in the Chapter who exemplifies devotion to his or her patients, as well as to students, residents, and young/early career physician in the College. This award serves to recognize the nurturing attitude of a physician who has, not only demonstrated excellence in bedside skills and teaching, but who has also served as an inspiration for younger physicians to advance their knowledge and training in medicine, as well as their involvement in the Georgia Chapter of the ACP.

The Chapter and its members have benefitted from your 5-years of service and engagement. You have been involved with training other faculty members in the Chapter, including your faculty role in our 2021 Faculty Development Pre-course. You have been a champion to get others engaged with the GA ACP. Your vision, planning, and hard work build residency and subspecialty fellowship training programs in the northeast part of the State will have a long-term impact on medicine in Georgia. Your work to get residents involved with the Resident Council, Leadership Day, and in the Chapter meeting are greatly appreciated. We have all profited from your career, your example, and your leadership.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2022 Chapter meeting in Savannah. The Awards Program will occur on Saturday, October 15th beginning at 6 PM, at the Hyatt Savannah. Please provide Mary Daniels with a "headshot" photograph and a brief bio (250-word limit). Please also let her know if you will attend the virtual awards ceremony. Should you not be able to attend, the Chapter will make arrangements to get the award certificate to you.

Thank you for all you do. Keep making a difference! The Chapter will notify your nominators, Drs. Jennifer Headrick and Riaz Mahmood, of your selection.

All the best, B. Jolda Burn to up w

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Governor, Georgia Chapter of the American College of Physicians

Cc: GA ACP Executive Staff (Mary Daniels and Susan Saify); Jennifer Headrick MD, FACP;

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