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**AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE HONORS AWARD WINNERS  
AT PREVENTIVE MEDICINE 2011 BANQUET**

Washington, DC –The American College of Preventive Medicine honored members Hugh Tilson, MD, Robert Gilchick, MD, Ryung Suh, MD and Sam Peik, MD, at *Preventive Medicine 2011* in San Antonio, TX. “It is such a pleasure to showcase the depth of expertise we have within the ACPM membership and these award winners are a perfect testament to that expertise,” stated ACPM President Miriam Alexander, MD, FACPM.

Dr. Hugh Tilson was awarded the Ron Davis Special Recognition Award, named for former ACPM Fellow and President of the American Medical Association, Dr. Ronald Davis. Dr. Tilson was honored with the award for his long-standing dedication to the American College of Preventive Medicine and numerous accomplishments in the field of Preventive Medicine. Dr. Tilson is a past-president of ACPM and currently serves on the adjunct faculty of the University of North Carolina and Duke University as well as the County Health Officer for Sagadahoc County, Maine.

Dr. Robert Gilchick was awarded the ACPM Distinguished Service Award in recognition of his outstanding service to ACPM. Dr. Gilchick joined the American College of Preventive Medicine during his Preventive Medicine Residency and has since served as President of the Resident Membership Section; Chair of the Young Physician Section; Chair of the ACPM Preventive Medicine 2009 annual meeting in Los Angeles, and currently chairs ACPM’s adolescent health committee and serves as ACPM’s delegate to the American Medical Association.

Dr. Ryung Suh was named the William Kane Rising Star Award winner at *Preventive Medicine 2011*. The award is named for former ACPM Executive Director William Kane. This award recognizes and honors a member of ACPM, who is within seven years of completion of residency training and is certified by the American Board of Preventive Medicine. The recipient must have demonstrated a commitment to preventive medicine and the potential to make significant contributions to the field of preventive medicine and its organizations. Dr. Suh, a graduate of the United States Military Academy, completed his medical, public policy, and management studies at Georgetown University and Trinity College, Oxford University. He currently serves as founder and CEO of Atlas Research, a health care consulting and research firm based in Washington, DC.

The night's final award winner was Dr. Sam Peik. Dr. Peik, a Captain in the U.S. Army, was named the Don Gemson Resident Award winner. The award is named for former ACPM Fellow Dr. Donald Gemson. The award honors a resident, in any year of training, for outstanding achievement in community service, scholarship, research, teaching and overall leadership. Evidence of a strong potential for future contributions to the field of preventive medicine is required. Dr. Peik already has served ACPM as the President of the Medical Student Section and the Resident Physician Section and recently completed a term as the Career Track Chair for the *Preventive Medicine 2011*.

For more information on the awards, current and past winners, please visit the ACPM website at <http://www.acpm.org/awards.htm>.

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