This “Chapter Chat” features the International Medical Graduates (IMG) Committee AND the Council of Early Career Physicians (ECP). These are groups that represent a large portion of our membership and happily attempt to reach members and meet their needs.

In March, the ECPs met in north Scottsdale for a morning hike in the lovely McDowell Mountains. It was a great opportunity for all to leave the jobs and cares behind, and enjoy some special time together in a beautiful place. Council Co-chairs Shaghayegh Abdollahi, MD, FACP, FAAP and Shireen Jindani, MD, invited friends and led the way! If you are early in your medical career, just figuring a few things out, this is the place for you! Call Dixie Swan at 602-347-6916 for more info!!

IMG’s always look forward to the annual Mentorship/IMG Awards event, held this year on Saturday, April 26 in Phoenix at the headquarters of the Arizona Medical Association. James Felicetta, MD, FACP, Governor of the Chapter was happy to congratulate the winners this year!! They are:

Outstanding IMG Practicing Physician: Ravi Krishnadasan, MD, FACP
Outstanding IMG Academic: Shakaib Rehman, MD, FACP
Outstanding IMG Rising Star: Hamad Abbaszadegan, MD
Outstanding IMG Rising Star: Mahnaz Mellati, MD

If you are a graduate of an international medical school, this is THE opportunity for you! Join this committee - both to network with other IMG’s and to meet new friends. Let Dixie Swan know of your interest! dswan@azmed.org.

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