



## Governor's Report

I would like to thank you all for your contributions to the Ohio ACP. Many of you have enthusiastically participated in Chapter activities. Our Chapter has led all ACP Chapters in New Member recruitment this year (see article below by **Dr. Michael Tan**). We also had a record year in Fellowship Advancement. I would like to announce upcoming events and celebrate accomplishments of Chapter Members.

**Mark Mayer, MD, FACP**

## Ohio ACP Chapter Reception at IM 2009

Those going to IM 2009 are invited to our Chapter Reception, to be held Friday, April 24, 2009, 6-8 pm, Marriott Downtown Philadelphia, Franklin Room 5.

## Abstract Competitions at IM 2009

We're honored to have had 32 Chapter members invited to present in the Associate and Medical Student Abstract Competitions held during Internal Medicine 2009, up from 24 at IM 2008. The individuals who have been invited to present are:

**Craig Jarret, Mary E. Acree, Catherine Creeden, Jennifer Walker, Kathryn J. Martires, Muthanna Al Hasan, MD, Adalgiza E. Costa, MD, Shabana J. Dewani, MBBS, Matthew B. Hammar, DO, Nabeel M. Imam, MBBS, Hassan Kahi, MD, Anil K. Kakumanu, MBBS, Galena Khan, MD, Glorivel Koury De Ramos, MD, Dorota A. Krajewski, MD, Anjali H. Mehta, MD, Anjum F. Najeed, MBBS, Imran R. Naqvi, MD, Udayakumar Navaneethan, MD, Joddi Neff, MD, Anand Pathak, MD PhD, Hallie C. Prescott, MD, Bishal B. Rawal, MBBS, Teri L. Sanor, MD, Hennie G. Tambot, MD, Waqas Ahmed, MD, Anirudh Aron, MD, Jonathon B. Cohen, MD, Lakshman K. Dinavahi, MBBS, Carole Macaron, Jin Wang and Komi S. Folly, Jr. MD.**

## Leadership Day 2009

The Ohio Chapter of ACP will be represented by several of our Members (our delegation is nearly complete at the time of this writing, and is expected to near last year's total). We will be meeting May 19-20 in DC. Much is happening in terms of health care reform efforts – e.g. the largest funding for service-connected scholarships for medical students since 1979 was contained in the recent Recovery and Reinvestment Act. A White House Health Forum 3/5/09 included our ACP President, **Jeff Harris, MD, FACP**. ACP is working closely with Legislators who are preparing Health Care Reform Legislation. Involvement of all of us – especially our Leadership Day delegates and Key Contacts - is more important than ever this year.

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*Ohio ACP Delegation meeting with Representative Marcy Kaptur at Leadership Day 2008*

## **Advocate/Become a Key Contact**

I encourage members to become Key Contacts, and to communicate with your members of Congress. There are now over 200 Key Contacts in the Ohio ACP Chapter. The more members of Congress hear from constituents, the better for us and for our patients.

The ACP's web site makes this easy. Go to [www.acponline.org](http://www.acponline.org), and click on "Advocacy," then "Key Contact program." You can sign up online.

Once you are a Key Contact, legislative alerts are sent (by email or fax) to each Key Contact when input to Congress is needed. Tools on the web site make it quick and easy to respond. A link will take you from the alert to the Legislative Action Center (LAC); or you can navigate on your own to [www.acponline.org](http://www.acponline.org), click on "Advocacy," then "LAC." You will be asked for your home zip code; your Representative and/or Senators automatically come up, and you can send them a letter. Often, our Washington staff has drafted a letter. You can use it as is, or customize it, and then send it to your legislator.

**Robert Crook, MD, Chair of Ohio ACP Health and Public Policy Committee**  
**Mark Mayer, MD, FACP, Ohio ACP Governor**

## **Dues for 2009-2010**

Chapter Dues will remain at the same level as the past 4 years, \$60. In my mind, this is a bargain compared to other state components of national organizations. We work hard to enhance the value of your Membership. Values of the Ohio Chapter include: Collegiality and Networking, Recognition, Communications, Education, Advocacy, and Involvement in Chapter Activities. We are your professional home.

In the dues statement coming out soon, there will be an opportunity to give an additional voluntary contribution of \$30 (which is tax deductible); this will be directed to support Chapter Awards, and programs for Medical Students, Associates, and Young Physicians. We have used Chapter Development Funds from the national organization for some of these programs in the past, but have not been able to sustain some of the better ones, as these funds are typically one-time awards.

## Save the Date (October 8-9, 2009) for the Ohio ACP Annual Meeting Greater Columbus Convention Center

### Thursday, October 8, 2009

ABIM Faculty Development Precourse, Thursday afternoon

Quiz Bowl, Thursday evening

### Friday, October 9, 2009

Ohio ACP Chapter Annual Scientific Meeting

Theme: "Update, Innovate, Celebrate"

- Updates:
  - Updates in Ambulatory, Inpatient & Perioperative Medicine
  - Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind
- 3rd Annual Practice Innovations (PI) – this year with Oral & Poster sessions
- Breakout Sessions
  - Advancement to Fellowship
  - Dermatology Pearls
  - LEAD (Leadership Development)
  - Management of Chronic Non-malignant Pain
- Abstract Competition (Students, Associates)
- Meet the Professor - Thieves' Market
- College Representative: Chair-Elect of the Board of Regents, Robert Luke, MD
- Town Hall
- Celebrate our Members: Abstracts, Chapter Awards, New Members & New Fellows!

## Membership Update

New Members of Ohio ACP from 7/1/08 to 3/16/09:

In addition to new "transitional" Members (who are automatically transitioned from Associate status to Member status), we would like to welcome the following physicians who were previously non-Members, who joined ACP from July 1, 2008 to March 16, 2009:

**Shanu Agarwal, MD, Eucharía C. Akusoba, MBBS, Muhammed Al-Fawakhiri, MD, Amina Anjum, MBBS, Sheba Asghar, MBBS, Amit Bhatt, MBBS, Roy M Buchinsky, MBBCh, Brent W Burkey, MD, Marco A Callirgos, MD, Stephen Y Chen, DO, Daniela Ciltea, MD, Anandhakrishnan Damodaran, MBBS, Sandra Dellaportas, MD, Jane E Drenkhahn, MD, Carol Dsouza, MBBS, Matthew Faiman, MD, Hanna B Freyle, MD, Douglas A Fronzaglia, II DO, Jorge A Garcia, MD, Jeffrey S Harhay, MD, Jessica Droller Hershenson, MD, Zakir Khanzada, MBBS, Matthew L Krauza, MD, Theodore K Krutky, MD, George D Laikos, MD, Magaly Lopez, DO, Sudhir Manda, MBBS, Robert T Mayock, MD, Swarnalatha Meyyazhagan, MBBS, Marwan G Nasif, MD, Henry Ng, MD, Thomas Bao Nguyen, MD, Olusegun A Ogunlesi, MBBS, Oyekunle A Oyekanmi, MBChB, Shamit P Patel, MD, Bharat B Patel, MBBS, Asha Patnaik, MD, Victoria L Porter, MD, Sabir Quraishi, MBBS, Anitha Rajamanickam, MD, Rufus A Reuben, MD, Robert Rubin, MD, Jocelyn T Russ, MD, Phillip G Savage, DO, Marc A Shapiro, MD, Mohammad Sidiq, MBBS, Nancy W Sobecks, MD, Clarence Taylor, MD, Jaya S Unnithan, MBBS, Anu Vijayakumar, MBBS, Adil M Waheed, MBBS, George Z Wang, MD, Alan M Weiss, MD, Ye Olivia Xu-Cai, MD, Peter Adam Zalewski Anders, MD.**

In the past 10 months, the Membership Committee and several other Chapter Members have personally recruited about half of our new non-transitional Members in the Recruit-a-Colleague-Chapter (RACC) program. Ohio leads the country in new Member recruitment under RACC this year. Because of our Chapter's success, **Mark Mayer, MD, FACP**, Governor of the Ohio Chapter, and **Michael Tan, MD, FACP**, Membership Chair have been invited to present on Strategies for Member Recruitment at the Chapter Leader Network meeting at IM 2009. Hats off to our Ohio recruiters of new Members: **Tosaddaq Ahmed, MBBS, FACP**, **Phil Cusumano, MD, FACP**, **James Gutierrez, MD, FACP**, **Brian Harte, MD, FACP**, **Mark Mayer, MD, FACP**, **Derek Raghavan, MD, PhD, FACP**, **Michael Tan, MD, FACP**, and **Stephanie Tan, MD, FACP**.

**Michael Tan, MD, FACP, Chair of Ohio Chapter Membership Committee**  
**Mark Mayer, MD, FACP, Ohio ACP Governor**

**Help us recruit new Members.  
Direct prospective new Members to the new online  
Membership Application, at  
[www.acponline.org/membership/join/member](http://www.acponline.org/membership/join/member)**

## Advancement to ACP Fellowship

Consider applying for advancement to Fellowship, or inviting a colleague to apply.  
[www.acponline.org/college/membership/join\\_fellow](http://www.acponline.org/college/membership/join_fellow)

Congratulations to the new Fellows since October 1, 2008:

**Firas Al Solaiman, MD, FACP; Marc A. Alexander, MD, FACP; A. S. Beynen, MD, FACP; Brian J. Bolwell, MD, FACP; Judith L. Bratton, MD, FACP; George T. Budd, MD, FACP; Isam Daboul, MD, FACP; Susan V. Gonzalez, MD, FACP; Mahmoud T. El-Khatib, MD, FACP; David V. Gugliotti, MD, FACP; James F. Gutierrez, MD, FACP; Anil K. Jain, MD, FACP; Ronald R. Jones, MD, FACP; Alfred A. Kafity, DO, FACP; Ruth L. Lagman, MD, MPH, FACP; Arthur J. McCullough, MD, FACP; Lionel H. Mofflin, MBBS, FACP; Syed A. Najeed, MBBS, FACP; Kayode A. T. Ojedele, MD, FACP; Muhammad I. Rehman, MD, FACP; Nitin K. Patel, MBBS, FAAC, FACP, Sheila M. Rice Dane, MD, FACP, Kathleen A. Senger, MD, FACP; Curtis W. Taylor, Kathryn A. Teng, MD, FACP; Nita W. Walker, MD, FACP; Nolan L. Weinberg, MD, FACP; Susan E. Williams, MD, MS, FACP; Stephen E. Wilson, MD, FACP; David A. Wininger, MD, FACP; Leslie M. Yee, MD, FACP.**

## Recognize Outstanding Members, Nominate Them for Chapter Awards

Do you know an Ohio ACP member deserving of additional recognition? The Ohio ACP Awards Committee would like your help identifying members for Chapter awards. These include The Evelyn V. Hess, MD, MACP Master Teacher Award; The James S. Tan, MD, MACP Laureate Award; and The Volunteerism And Community Service Award. Award criteria are listed on our web site: [http://www.acponline.org/about\\_acp/chapters/oh/](http://www.acponline.org/about_acp/chapters/oh/) under What's New? Please send your suggestions to **Dr. Joe Myers** at [Myersj@summa-health.org](mailto:Myersj@summa-health.org) by July 1.

## Time saving tool is new ACP member benefit – In the Clinic Slide Sets

In the Clinic slide sets are an educational tool to accompany Annals of Internal Medicine's In the Clinic feature. In the Clinic provides practical, evidence-based overviews of common clinical conditions. It also offers evidence-based answers to frequently asked questions about screening, prevention, diagnosis, therapy, and patient education and provides physicians with tools to improve the quality of care.

Each slide set contains about 25 slides that summarize the content of the related In the Clinic issue. Readers can use the slide sets for personal education or to facilitate teaching clinical topics to others. The slide set can be used in an upcoming presentation, as presented or customized by integrating personal slides to expand or contract your presentation as warranted. Use of In the Clinic slides will provide you with a valuable time-saving tool for use whenever or wherever needed.

Slide sets will be free to ACP members and in the near future will also be available to paid individual subscribers.

Slides will soon be available for the following topics: Smoking Cessation, Type 2 Diabetes, Peripheral Arterial Disease, Insomnia, Low Back Pain.

In the Clinic slide sets can be viewed from [annals.org \(http://www.annals.org/annalsslidesets/\)](http://www.annals.org/annalsslidesets/)

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