**2005 Annual Session Highlights:**
San Francisco, California

**Record Attendance**
More than 7,400 physicians and medical students registered for this year’s Annual Session in San Francisco April 14-16, 2005. This was the highest total registration since the College’s first annual scientific meeting, held in 1916. The 2005 Annual Session featured more than 260 courses led by expert faculty and a host of hands-on workshops in the Herbert S. Waxman Learning Center.

**International Delegations**
The following countries had over 20 physicians attend Annual Session:
Bangladesh, Canada, Mexico, Philippines, and Switzerland.

**New College Fellows**
More than 500 new ACP Fellows and Masters marched in the processional during this year’s Convocation at Annual Session. Of the Fellows invited to attend, 20% were women, 28% were U.S. residents educated abroad, more than 100 were age 35 or younger, and more than 25 were over age 70. In the October 2004 and January elections, sixty-eight Fellows were elected from countries outside of the U.S., with twenty-one elected from Japan, 11 from Mexico, and 6 from Bangladesh.

**ACP International Awardee**
**Alfred Stengel Memorial Award for Outstanding Service to the American College of Physicians**
Jock Murray, MD, MACP
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

**International New Masters**
Carol Mary Black, MD, MACP
London, England
Mario Geller, MD, MACP
Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
Sonny Folorunso Kuku, MD, MACP
Lagos, Nigeria
Dwight I. Peretz, MD, MACP
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Carlos Ramirez-Boettner, MD, MACP
Asunción, Paraguay
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of Regents; New Masters Sonny
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MD, MACP and
Carlos Ramirez-
Boettner, MD,
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2004-2005 Chair, Board
of Regents

Left to Right: Dr.
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Honorary Secretary,
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Physicians and
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Wendy Rivera, ACP
International
Administrator; Professor
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Dr. Shih-Hui Lim, FACP
(Hon.), President,
College of Physicians of
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International Subcommittee meeting. Left to Right: Sigfrido Miracle-Lopez, MD, FACP; Guillermo L.
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### International Membership

The ACP currently has approximately 5,710 members outside the United States.

**Membership in ACP Latin American Chapters:**
- 83 in Brazil
- 203 in Central America
- 450 in Chile
- 893 in Mexico
- 184 in Venezuela

**Membership in ACP Canadian Chapters:**
- 221 in Alberta
- 262 in the Atlantic Provinces
- 261 in British Columbia
- 242 in Manitoba/Saskatchewan
- 748 in Ontario
- 312 in Quebec

There are currently 539 members in the ACP Japan Chapter.

The remaining members living in areas without organized ACP chapters total 1,851, with the largest number of members residing in Saudi Arabia, which has 130 members.

### Canadian and Latin American ACP Governors

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ACP Fellows Living Outside of the United States, Elected October 2004 and December 2005

Fellowship proposals due December 1

All candidates for Fellowship who want to be considered at the May 2006 Credentials Subcommittee meeting must submit Fellowship proposals to ACP’s Member Records Section before December 1, 2005. Supporting letters from two current ACP Masters or Fellows and current curricula vitae must accompany the proposals, which staff will then forward to the appropriate ACP Governors.

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2005 Special Representatives with ACP 2004-2005 President, Charles K. Francis, MD, MACP; and ACP 2004-2005 Chair, Eric B. Larson, MD, MACP
2005 Annual Session Highlights (continued)

International Reception

The International Reception was enjoyed by about 500, most of whom were international attendees, including new Masters, Awardees, and College leaders from the U.S. and abroad. The ACP International Fellowship Exchange Program was also highlighted at this event.

Clicerio Gonzalez-Villalpando, MD, FACP, Chair of the International Subcommittee, started the evening by recognizing the generous grant provided by Pfizer Medical Humanities Initiative for the ACP International Fellowship Exchange Program. He then introduced Dr. Raul Perea Henze, Senior Director, Science, Knowledge and Policy for Pfizer Inc. Dr. Perea-Henze spoke briefly about the Pfizer Medical Humanities Initiative awardees and the International Exchange Fellowship program. Award plaques were presented to nine fellowship award recipients. Dr. C. Anderson Hedberg, 2005-2006 ACP President, Dr. Donna E. Sweet, 2005-2006 Chair of the ACP Board of Regents, and Dr. Eric B. Larson, 2004-2005 Chair of the Board of Regents presented small gifts to Honorary Fellows, Special Representatives, and to the new Masters.

International Panel

The International Panel, “The Brain Exchange: Insights Shared via ACP’s International Fellowship Exchange and Speakers’ Programs,” was held on Friday, April 15 in the Moscone Convention Center. The panelists in the discussion represented both international members and ACP leaders. Donna E. Sweet, MD, FACP, 2005-2006 Chair of the Board of Regents, was the moderator. Dilip R. Karnad, MD, FACP of India and Norah Olubunmi Akinola, MBchB, PhD, FACP - Nigeria contributed to the discussion by sharing what they learned during their periods of study in the U.S. and the new skills and knowledge they brought back to their countries to benefit either patients or medical education. Merle A. Sande, MD, MACP, a Regent of the ACP, represented the International Speakers Program. Dr. Sande shared his experiences and outcomes gained from his participation as faculty at numerous international meetings.

International Fellowship Award Recipients

Pablo Riedemann, MD - Chile
Matias Milberg, MD - Argentina
Fernando Figueroa, MD, FACP - Chile
Norah Olubunmi Akinola, MBchB, PhD, FACP - Nigeria
Jean A. Floru, MD, FACP - Bolivia
Parvaiz A. Koul, MD, FACP - India
Alejandro Garcia, MD - Argentina
Dilip R. Karnad, MD, FACP - India
Arshad Ahmed, MD, FACP - Pakistan (not in photo)

International Fellowship Exchange Program Recipients

Left to Right: Clicerio Gonzalez-Villalpando, MD, FACP, 2004-2005 Chair of the International Subcommittee and Dr. Raul Perea Henze, Senior Director, Science, Knowledge and Policy for Pfizer Inc.

Special thanks to the Pfizer Medical Humanities Initiative for helping to support the International reception by a generous grant.
The American College of Physicians International Fellowship Exchange Program brings physicians from around the world to the United States and Canada to participate in observational, short-term medical fellowships under the mentorship of senior physicians. The International Fellowship Exchange Program, sponsored by Pfizer Medical Humanities Initiative, provides funding to help international physicians and academics to come to the United States or Canada for a limited period of study. Seven scholarships will be awarded annually, each with a stipend to cover travel, living, and other expenses. The sponsored fellowships are observational in nature and are expected to last for two to three months.

Participating interns will also receive additional funding to attend ACP's Annual Session, internal medicine's premier scientific educational event. Interested international physicians must be mid-career internists or subspecialists of internal medicine and must be a member of ACP (or willing to become one).

The deadline for 2006 applications is August 15, 2005.

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**ACP Central America Chapter Meeting**

**January 28-29, 2005**

The ACP Central America Chapter’s Annual Scientific Meeting was a great success with 500 attendees. The theme of the meeting was Update in Nephrology and Hypertension. The speakers included Juan C. Ayus, MD, FACP, Virginia U. Collier, MD, FACP, John Copley, MD, FACP, Janis Orlowski, MD, and Lleras Samuels, MD. Dr. Collier presented the ACP Chapter Excellence Award to Nuria M. Tortosa, MD, FACP, ACP Governor of the Central America Chapter.

**ACP Japan Chapter Meeting**

**April 8, 2005**

The ACP Japan Chapter Meeting was held in conjunction with the Japanese Society of Internal Medicine. There were approximately 250 physicians in attendance. Kiyoshi Kurokawa, MD, MACP hosted the program as the ACP Governor of the Japan Chapter. Robert B. Gibbons, MD, FACP was the ACP College Representative, and David H. Gremillion, MD, FACP participated as the ACP International Speaker. The format was very well organized, with interactive audience participation.

**First National Congress of Internal Medicine in Kiev, Ukraine**

**May 19-21, 2005**

The Congress was held under the auspices of the Ukraine Association of Internal Medicine, President, Professor Vasyl Netyazhenko. In addition to a number of speakers from Ukraine, there were also nine invited speakers sponsored by the International Society of Internal Medicine. These included Thomas Kjellstrom (Sweden), Bart Keymeulen (Belgium), Joseph E. Johnson (USA), Hans-Peter Kohler (Switzerland), Rolf A. Streuli (Switzerland), Karel Horky (Czech Republic), Lars Ljungdahl (Sweden), and Charles Hind (UK). A wide variety of topics were presented covering Internal Medicine and its subspecialties. The meeting was well attended with a total of 1,450 physicians, residents, and medical students. Papers were presented in the Russian language, except for the ISIM speakers, all of whom spoke in English, with simultaneous translation.

**Paraguayan Society of Internal Medicine**

**May 5-6, 2005**

Nicolas E. Breuer, MD, MACP and Carlos E. Arbo, MD, FACP hosted the Paraguayan Society of Internal Medicine. The ACP International Speakers were Donna E. Sweet, MD, FACP, 2005-2006 Chair of the ACP Board of Regents, and Norman J. Wilder, MD, MACP. The first portion of the meeting was held at the medical school and consisted of an awards ceremony and provided an opportunity for the speakers, medical students, and residents to interact. The remainder of meeting consisted of an outstanding morning and afternoon session for two days at the Hotel Excelsior Asunción.
Future Worldwide Meetings

ACP Brazilian Chapter and Brazilian Society of Rheumatology
Brazilia, Brazil
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5th Congress of the European Federation of Internal Medicine
Paris-La Vilette, France
August 31-September 3, 2005
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Buenos Aires Society of Internal Medicine
Buenos Aires, Argentina
September 19-22, 2005
Conference title: Metabolic Syndrome: The Illness of the Moment
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Annual Sessions of Ceylon College of Physicians
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September 22-24, 2005
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Colombian Association of Internal Medicine
Armenia, Columbia
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Annual Meeting of the Peruvian Society of Internal Medicine
Lima, Peru
October 27-30, 2005
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Annual Meeting of the ACP Ontario Chapter and the Canadian Society of Internal Medicine
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November 2-5, 2005
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3rd Conference on Advanced Medicine
Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
November 28 - December 2, 2005
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6th International Congress of the Bangladesh Society of Medicine
Dhaka, Bangladesh
December 6-7, 2005
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28th World Congress of Internal Medicine
Taipei, Taiwan
November 10-14, 2006

ACP International Update February 24 - 25, 2006 Mexico City, Mexico

The College is pleased to launch the ACP International Update, a two-day scientific meeting for practicing internists. The first ACP International Update, which is anticipated to be an annual event, will be held in the Sheraton Hotel in Mexico City, Mexico, on February 24 - 25, 2006. The two-day scientific meeting will be presented by the American College of Physicians and LiveMed Institute, a continuing medical education provider based in Mexico. The scientific program was jointly planned by the ACP and LiveMed to meet the educational needs shared by internists in the United States and Latin America. The program will update physicians on the latest advances in diagnosis and treatment of chronic conditions and acute illnesses commonly seen on both sides of the border.

ACP International Update was developed to enable the ACP to better serve its international constituency and to reach out to internists in Latin American who, due to time, travel and financial constraints, are unable to attend CME programs in the United States. The program will also be of particular interest to physicians of Hispanic ethnicity practicing in the United States.

The program is a collaborative effort among distinguished educators in Latin America and the United States. Internationally recognized faculty will provide concise updates of the most recent evidence-based recommendations for treatment of common medical conditions. The intense two-day program will help practitioners integrate current recommendations into day-to-day patient care.

The program will address selected topics in internal medicine, the subspecialties, and related areas. ACP International Update will feature faculty who regularly teach at the ACP Annual Session and receive outstanding evaluations, as well as distinguished educators from Latin America. Some presentations will be given in English, others in Spanish: all sessions will be simultaneously translated into English or Spanish. The syllabi will be printed in both languages.

For further information about the meeting and to register for the ACP International Update go to www.livemed.org/acp.
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