

Another Board of Governors and National Meeting in the Books

April has been a whirlwind! It has been exciting to visit San Diego and participate in the BOG meeting. The energy was very high as this made my second BOG meeting in person. It was like first time all over again! Our last BOG went for Savannah to Zoomvannah due to the hurricane. It is very refreshing to see everyone, especially my classmates. We really have such a wonderful time together catching up, pumping each other up and standing up together as a class! I truly want to thank my classmate Dr. Tammy Lin for being such a gracious host! So proud of her leadership and vision for a spectacular meeting.

This year's resolutions covered broad ranges and can be found on ACP's website. It really helps me represent you at this level knowing your thoughts and wishes during the resolution comment period. Thank you all for participating. As a southern chapter, the issues and concerns of our membership seem to fall in line with our southern peers. It was great to have the opportunity to sit down with other governors and governor-elects to discuss and brainstorm about what matters to our membership. Our national leaders are listening and are sensitive to those concerns we face. It is a process having those needs addressed. We must continue to bring issues and comments that matter to us to the forefront.

If you have not been to a national meeting in a while, I strongly encourage planning to attend soon. In 2024 the meeting is in Boston and 2025, the meeting is in New Orleans. So, get ready! The meeting was filled with amazing lectures, simulation labs, and networking stations. I really enjoyed the lectures I attended and was able to expand my knowledge on medical topics that are not regularly seen in my practice. The exhibit hall had a sea of vendors displaying all the latest and greatest in medical technology, medical knowledge, and practice management solutions.

I really had a great time visiting with our chapter members throughout the meeting and at our chapter reception co-hosted with Alabama, Arkansas, and Louisiana! A lively time to catch up with colleagues.

Congratulations and hats off to our student, residents and fellows who participated on the national level. During the vast meeting, I got to several competitions and displays. Mississippi was represented well! Looking forward to next year for Mississippi to showcase its talent at the national level! I encourage all our students, residents, fellows and early career physicians to participate in our regional chapter meeting held each June.

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