Dear ACP India Chapter Member,

Greetings from the ACP India Chapter! This is to inform you that S.B. Gupta, MD, FACP has passed the baton to the newly elected Governor, B.A. Muruganathan, MD, FACP on 1 April, 2017. Elections are now due for the Advisory Council.

The Council shall consist of the Governor, who shall function as the President of the Chapter, the Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer (i.e. the Officers of the Council) and eight more Chapter members. Council members (other than officers) shall serve staggered two year terms and until their successors are duly elected. The Council shall reflect the Chapter’s composition of academic, practicing, male, female, urban, rural and diverse training backgrounds. Regular meetings of the Council shall be held three times a year, at such times and places as shall be determined from time to time, by resolution of the Council. Intimation of such meetings shall be given to the Council members at least 30 days prior.

The Council members shall represent their region and work closely with the Governor and other Advisory Council members to grow the chapter through member outreach and regular activities in line with ACP’s mission to enhance the quality and effectiveness of healthcare by fostering excellence and professionalism in the practice of medicine. **The primary responsibilities of the Governor’s Advisory Council will be as under:**

1. **Establish Strategic Direction**
   Determine Mission and Purpose
   Ensure effective planning

2. **Ensure Necessary Resources**
   Ensure adequate resources (staff, financial, etc.)
   Build a competent chapter

3. **Provide Oversight**
   Monitor and strengthen programs
   Protect assets and financial oversight
   Ensure legal and ethical integrity
   Support the Governor and Executive Director

**This is a call for nominations for all those interested in becoming an Advisory Council member (including current members of the Advisory Council).**

Please send your detailed CV and nomination to Dr. B.A. Muruganathan
at governoracpindia@gmail.com. Short listed and eligible candidates will be elected through mail ballot. Last date for receipt of nominations is 20 April, 2017.

Best regards,

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