Member of the International Council

On February 17, 2017, the American College of Physicians (ACP) Board of Regents reappointed Dr. Maha AlSaud as a Member of the International Council for the 2017-18 term to begin in March 2017 and conclude April 2018.

Member of the ACP Saudi Arabia Governor’s Advisory Council

The ACP Saudi Chapter Governor Dr. Maha AlSaud newly appointed Dr. Khalid Almatham as a member in Governor’s Advisory Council. Dr. Almatham is a Consultant Nephrologist, Clinical Assistant Professor & Director of Residency Training Program at King Fahd Medical City in Riyadh.

ACP Saudi Arabia Chapter First Doctor’s Dilemma Competition

The ACP Saudi Arabia Chapter First Doctor’s Dilemma Competition held on March 4, 2017 at King Fahd Medical City (KFMC) in Riyadh was a remarkable success. It was a collaboration of ACP Saudi Arabia Chapter and the Saudi Commission of Health Specialists. The competition was participated by 9 teams (27 residents) from various hospitals in the Kingdom, they went through 7 rounds in jeopardy style competition. The event was associated with lectures which is considered important for residents during their journey.
Congratulations to Team King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Center (KFSH&RC) for bagging the First Place in the competition and Team Prince Sultan Military Medical City (PSMMC) for winning the Second Place. Team KFSH&RC represented the ACP Saudi Arabia Chapter in the ACP National Doctor’s Dilemma Competition on March 30 through April 1, 2017 in San Diego, California, USA.

Many thanks to the organizing team led by Dr. Khalid Almatham, Program Director, KFMC, guests and contestants participated in the competition.
Women Health Awareness at Al Hekma University, Jeddah

The ACP Saudi Arabia Chapter held “Women Health Awareness” on Tuesday, April 11, 2017, from 8am to 5pm at the Main Hall, Dar Al-Hekma University in Jeddah.

This event was free to the women of Jeddah, Saudi Arabia and surrounding cities. It provides health awareness, education, information, resources, and on-site health screenings in different specialties such as internal medicine, OB Gyne, Dental, Psychology, and Osteoporosis sections for questions and answers, raise awareness, and inspect & diagnose.

The Women Health Awareness in Al-Hekma University with the aim of spreading and sharing knowledge from the inside of one of the most important female universities in Jeddah was headed by Dr. Rabab Taha, Chairwoman Women Health Organization, ACP Saudi Arabia Chapter.

Thank you to all the guests, organizers, sponsors, volunteers, and participants for the success of the event.
Chapter Governor Election

The ACP National Office will conduct an election for our chapter Governor in September 2017. The Chapter’s Local Nominations Committee (LNC) will be responsible for identifying two candidates willing and able to lead the chapter for a four-year term.

Internal Medicine Conference 2017 March 30 – April 1, 2017

There were 26 chapter members attended this year’s Internal Medicine Conference in San Diego, California USA. The Chapter would like to thank the Saudi Team of residents competed this year for giving their best to the National Doctor’s Dilemma Competition, which was eventually won by a team from Texas Southern Chapter.

Dr. Qushmaq receiving ACP Mastership Award

ACP Saudi Arabia Chapter was proud during the annual meeting 2017 held this year in San Diego, CA with the founding governor Dr. Khalid A. Qushmaq receiving the ACP Mastership Award from ACP President Dr. Nitin Damle during the convocation ceremony.

ACP Mastership was awarded to Dr. Qushmaq in recognition of his outstanding and extraordinary career accomplishments as Internist, Rheumatologist and Founding Governor of the ACP Saudi Arabia Chapter from 2010 to 2015. He has made notable contributions to the field of medicine in Saudi Arabia, including teaching of resident and medical students, outstanding work in clinical medicine, improvements in the delivery of health care through different national and international committees and his leadership role in many health care organizations, beside his contributions to the medical literature through different publications.
You are all invited for the most comprehensive conference in Internal Medicine to be held in New Orleans, LA on April 19-21, 2018. Register early for Internal Medicine Meeting by **July 15, 2017** for a chance to win two free roundtrip airfare tickets and one free registration to attend the meeting.

For more details, please visit this link [https://im2018.acponline.org/](https://im2018.acponline.org/)

To help you stay informed on what is happening in our area, please visit our chapter's website often, read our chapter newsletter, and attend our local meetings. Everyone is encouraged to send contributions in the newsletter on a regular basis, for its success is the collective responsibility of the entire chapter. In addition with the newsletter, visit, like and follow the chapter official facebook page [@ACPSaudiArabia](https://www.facebook.com/ACPSaudiArabia/).

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