



From the Governor

Dear ACP Members,

As we enter March, it is almost a year that Governor Ducey declared a state emergency. Our state, our country and our membership have been through a roller coaster – with surges, vaccination drives and advocacy.

I hope that you have all either received the COVID-19 vaccine or are planning to. We are working with the [Dr. Sairam Parthasarathy](#) who is leading the CEAL alliance effort to reducing health care disparities in vaccination to launch an educational program and work with our physicians and residents to promote equity in vaccination. If you would like to participate in this effort, please contact us.



On a personal note, I wanted to share the great bubble of happiness that I felt as we vaccinated adult seniors who did not have access to the vaccine-- our team at HonorHealth went to adult day care centers to vaccinate the seniors.

Well Being Committee

A big shout out to our Well Being work group who are launching an effort to reduce our isolation. Our first virtual program is March 14 and an invitation will appear in your inbox very soon. Please join us for coffee or a mimosa!

Congratulations!

Join me in welcoming our newest FACP fellows!

- *Essam E. Ali, MD, FACP*
- *Ricardo Cestero, MD, FACP*
- *Suzanne M. Combs, DO, FACP*
- *Rustan H. Sharer, MD, FACP*

We are so glad that you took the step in this important journey.

If you are contemplating applying for fellowship- you can get more information [here](#).

Leadership Programs

Please a watch for the announcements for our Leadership series that was postponed due to the surge.



Your feedback is requested regarding the 13 resolutions that will be considered at the Spring 2021 ACP Remote Board of Governors Meeting. The resolutions have been posted on [ACP Online](#) for your review.

After considering the intent of each resolution and how it fits with the [College's Mission and Goals](#), please provide your feedback on each resolution and indicate your support or opposition by completing the

electronic response form by March 21. Your input will be used as part of testimony on behalf of the chapter.

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to provide comments regarding these resolutions. By providing your feedback on the Board of Governors resolutions, you have helped to shape College policy that impacts the practice of internal medicine. Please visit the [chapter's Web site](#) after the Spring 2021 Remote Board of Governors meeting for updates.

*(NOTE: Proposed resolutions should be considered confidential information and are intended to be viewed by **ACP members only**. Under no circumstances should proposed resolutions be shared with the news media or social networking media, nor should they be shared with other individuals and organizations. Proposed resolutions **do not** represent ACP policy.)*

[Read/Comment on the ACP Board of Governors' Resolutions](#)

ACP Internal Medicine Meeting 2021: Virtual Experience

ACP's Internal Medicine Meeting 2021: Virtual Experience will be held April 29-May 1. Register now and get ready for this truly interactive live learning event! Check out brochure information here.

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SAVE THE DATE!

ACP Arizona 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting

The ACP Arizona 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting “*Health Care Disparities: Closing the Gap*” will be held at the Tempe/Phoenix Embassy Suites on October 22-23. As of this date, Chair Dr. Ijeoma Uche and the Planning Committee have decided to meet in person, due to the current vaccination outlook. Stay tuned for updates!

As always, keep calm and carry on--



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