



We are pleased to announce the establishment of the ACP Bangladesh Chapter effective January 1, 2016.

Quazi Tarikul Islam, MBBS, FACP was recently appointed as Interim Governor based on recommendations from a local member steering committee. Dr. Islam is a Professor of Medicine at the Popular Medical College in Dhaka, Bangladesh. He currently holds the position of Councilor of the Bangladesh College of Physicians & Surgeons and is the President of the Bangladesh Society of Medicine. He will provide leadership for the new chapter and will serve as the point of contact between College staff and ACP members in the Bangladesh Chapter.

The Bangladesh Chapter is the 18th International Chapter for ACP. The other ACP chapters include: six in Canada, six in Latin America (Brazil, Central America, Chile, Colombia, Mexico & Venezuela) and one each in India, Japan, Saudi Arabia, Southeast Asia (Includes: Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines and Singapore), and Gulf Chapter (Includes: Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates). Currently, there are approximately 13,000 ACP members outside of the United States.

As the chapter develops, you will have the opportunity to network with other internists in the region who are ACP members and participate in continuing medical education activities. For a full list of member benefits, please visit [ACP Online](#). If you are not a member of ACP, we invite you to [join today](#).

Congratulations! We look forward to working with you as part of ACP's 18th international chapter.

Warm regards,

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Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer

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