

California Southern II Governor's Newsletter

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Governor's Message

Dear Friends,

I am happy to write to everyone for the first time as your ACP California Region 2 Governor. I am honored to serve our region for the next 4 years. I would like to thank our former Governor, Alpesh Amin, and Executive Director, Mercedes Weston, for their great work and dedication over the years. I would also like to introduce Teresa Roth as our new Executive Director for Region II, I have known her for years and her energy and skills will be an asset to all our members.

It is cliché to say but “we are in unprecedented times.” While my Governorship is off to an interesting start in the midst of a pandemic, I am still resolute to serve our region focusing on being supporting our physician members while showcasing all the talent and skills in our region.

I want to thank all of you because we are on the front lines of this medical emergency and I appreciate everyone's hard work. We are in the middle of a marathon and I can't wait to see everyone at the end. I appreciate your support and I look forward to seeing you all again soon at meeting and gathering in more normal times.

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Daniel I. Kim, MD, MBA, FACP
Governor, ACP Southern California Region II

Greetings from the Executive Director

Hello!

I am thrilled to again be an active staff member of the ACP. Decades ago, I was the assistant to the Governor of Southern California Region I. It was an honor to work with Mitchel D. Covel, MD, MACP. It was fun working with the college then and I know it will be just as enjoyable now.

Some of you may already know of me or know me. I recently retired as the Internal Medicine Director of Education at UCLA. I have been either a student or staff member at UCLA for over 45 years. Go Bruins!

I am looking forward to meeting each and every one of you. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of any assistance. We can be reached at ACPSoCal2@gmail.com

Until we see each other, please stay well and safe.

Teresa

Teresa Roth
Executive Director, ACP Southern California Region II

ADVOCACY: ACP Envisioning a Better US Health Care System

I know many of you have already reviewed this landmark paper from ACP which developed a new vision for the future of health care policy. I am attaching [this link](#) for those who have not had a chance to look over this thoughtful look at how we should plan for the future of health care in the United States.

New ACP Fellows from the Southern California Region II Chapter

I am happy to announce the following ACP members that have been advanced to Fellowship in the last year through July 2020:

Patricia P. Dang, DO, FACP
Veejay N. Geria, MD, FACP
Mark D. Hauptman, MD, FACP
Heather Hoffman, MD, FACP
Ousama Ismael, MD, FACP
Kristen Lew, MD, FACP
Kourosh Moshiri, MD, FACP
Theodore G. Rose Jr, MD, FACP
Mercedes Tomioka, MD, FACP
Amy L. Underwood-Jolly, MD, FACP

Well-Being CME

Selected ACP well-being and professional fulfillment activities are now [eligible for CME](#). Activities approved for CME include ten-minute Mini But Mighty Skills for Well-being recordings as well as COVID-19 physician resources and well-being management webinars.

CME credit for these activities is free for ACP members. Nonmembers who wish to submit for CME may do so for a nominal fee. For questions about the well-being CME activities, email acpwellbeing@acponline.org.

ACP Southern California Regional Meeting 2020

The annual Southern California Scientific Meeting will be held virtually on Saturday, October 10, 2020. The planning committee is hard at work designed a wonderful meeting with updates on both hospital medicine and general internal medicine among other valuable topics. We will have our annual medical student and resident poster competition, and residency program Doctor's Dilemma® competition. You will be receiving more information about this meeting in the very near future.

EARLY CAREER PHYSICIANS / NEW MEMBERS:

22nd Annual ACP California Internal Medicine Review and Update Virtual Live Course July 25 and 26, 2020

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP!!! Earn up to 21 *AMA PRA Category I CME Credits* and 21 MOC Points in ONE WEEKEND from the comfort of your own home or office! This popular course will be held **Saturday and Sunday, July 25 and 26, 2020**.

For complete information on the course, and to view the program, please click on [this link](#). The cost of the course is only \$200 for attending physicians, residents/fellows and allied health professionals. You will find a **registration link** on **page four** of the brochure, or you can register now by clicking [here](#).

RESIDENTS AND MEDICAL STUDENTS:

ACP Southern California Regional Meeting 2020 Poster Competitions

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22nd Annual ACP California Internal Medicine Review and Update Virtual Live Course July 25 and 26, 2020

Register now for the 22nd Annual ACP California Internal Medicine Review and Update Virtual Live Course. The course is free for ACP Medical Student Members. (Note: if you are a medical student and **not** an ACP member, it is free to join. A link to join the ACP is in the program brochure and on your registration site). If you are a medical student, register by clicking [here](#).