

## Governor's Newsletter October 2020

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### Governor's Message

Dear Friends,

I hope that you are all safe and well.

Obviously, a lot going on in the world lately. But I want to highlight some great things that have happened over the last few month that we can be very proud of as Internal Medicine Doctors in Region 2!

Don't forget – **October 28 is National Internal Medicine Day!** It is nice to have a day to appreciate and celebrate what we do on a daily basis.

Continue to do amazing things!

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ACP Governor R2  
Oct. 10, 2020 So Cal Regional Meeting

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## ACP Region 2 (R2) – Now on Instagram!!!

Hello ACP members! We are excited to announce the launch of the official Instagram page for ACP Southern California Region 2. We will be posting various resources for students and residents as well as featuring news, updates and events happening in our region.

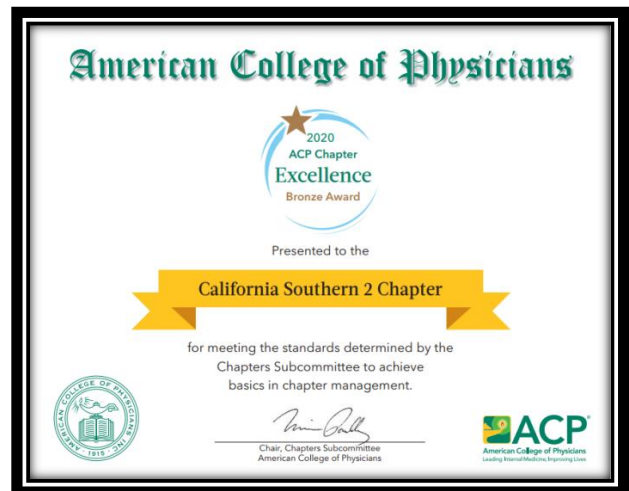
ACP values the communities we work with. This Instagram page will also be a platform to highlight the great work done by our members in the hospital and community. If you are doing something that is helping your community thrive, we want to hear about it! Please contact us so that we can share your story. You can follow us at [@acpsocalregion2](https://www.instagram.com/acpsocalregion2).

Special Thanks to Dr. Neha Chiruvolu(UCR) and Prathyusha Dasari for leading the charge on this!

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## ACP Southern California Region 2 Gets Bronze

I am happy to announce that the chapter achieved the Bronze tier of the award. Chapters that achieve the Bronze tier meet by achieving twenty-one Bronze level activities. These include activities such as being involved in advocacy activities, communicating with members, having a chapter/regional scientific meeting along with a planning committee, having a sound financial structure in place, recruiting and advancing members and having an awards committee that identifies candidates for local or national awards. We are “Going for the GOLD” in 2021!



## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION for So. Cal Regions 2

The Laureate Award is highest recognition for our region for outstanding contribution to Internal Medicine in representing our profession and region. Dr. Afshan Baraghoush is a deserving recipient. Her contributions include serving on the Governor's Council, ACP Regional Planning Committees, Early Career Physician Committee, giving lectures at our meetings, judging poster competitions, and creating a fellowship workshop for our Associate members. Congrats Afshan!



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## ACP Southern California Regional Meeting 2020 – Huge Success!!!

We had a record 591 registrants to the annual Southern California Scientific Meeting held virtually on Saturday, October 10, 2020. This wonderful meeting featured updates on both hospital medicine, general internal medicine, and a Governmental Update from ACP. The annual medical student and resident poster competition demonstrated our bright future in IM. The Doctor's Dilemma® competition went down to the wire with Cedars Sinai winning.

An extra special thanks to the ACP Chapter Executive Directors: Teresa Roth, Gus Chavez and Natalie Kaczur.

### Poster winners

#### **Residents Region 2**

1st place - Garret Cohen (UCI) - Rash - The initial presentation of angioimmunoplastic T-cell lymphoma - a real head scratcher

2nd place - Timothy Ho (Riverside Community Hospital) - Watching out for Atrial Fibrillation

3rd place - Magnus To (Riverside Community Hospital) - Metastatic cardiac tumor presenting as an acute MI

### **Residents Research/Innovations Combined**

1st place - Jaskiran Khosa (KP Fontana) - Decoding Code Status: Resident Comfort in Leading Code Status Discussions After Focused Training

2nd place - Suravi Thomas (UCR) - Thyroid Disease in the risk of a COVID19 Infection

3rd place - Kevin Yoon (Harbor UCLA) - A Resident Driven Program to Improve Discharge Summary Completion

### **Medical Students Clinical Vignettes Region 2**

1st place - Yvonne Lu (UCI) - Antibiotic Spacers as a Cause of Hypercalcemia

2nd place - Austin Crochetiere (UCI) - Trying to see through the fog: How an atypical presentation disguised a rare case of CLL and giant cell arteritis

3rd place - Kylie Prentice (UCI) - A Case Report of Autoimmune Pancreatitis Masquerading as Pancreatic Cancer

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## **Upcoming Member Webinars**

ACP will present several webinars in November. Attendees will have the opportunity ask questions following the presentations. Please contact us at [lead@acponline.org](mailto:lead@acponline.org) with any questions.

### **Cultivating the Success of Women in Medicine: Sponsorship as a Lever for Organizational Change**

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, November 4, 2020, 12:00–1:00 p.m. PT

**Description:** Sponsorship can serve as an important lever for organizational leaders to harness the talent of a diverse physician workforce. In this free 1-hour webinar, Amy S. Gottlieb, MD, FACP, explores how sponsorship operationalizes the value of equal opportunity within an organizational culture by enhancing the visibility, credibility, and networks of women in medicine.

### **Advancing to ACP Fellowship**

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, November 18, 2020, 12:00–1:00 p.m. PT

**Description:** Join Matthew B. Carroll, MD, FACP, FACR, Chair of ACP's Credentials Committee, as he reviews the meaning and requirements for ACP Fellowship—a mark of honor and distinction within the internal medicine community. Each year, ACP Fellows are celebrated and inducted at ACP's annual Internal Medicine Meeting during the Convocation Ceremony. For more information about ACP Fellowship and to access application materials in advance of the webinar, visit [www.acponline.org/facp](http://www.acponline.org/facp).