

ACP California Council of Student Members

The American College of Physicians California Council of Student Members is the liaison between the internal medicine interest groups and the state chapter of the American College of Physicians. Founded in 2015, it serves as a robust resource for medical students interested in internal medicine as well as a valuable student voice for the ACP state and national organization.

The goals of our organization are:

- To build an inter-school network of students interested in internal medicine
- To create continuity of ACP involvement throughout medical school
- To create a resource that IMIG clubs can refer to for membership advice, event ideas and information about ACP events
- To represent the interests and needs of California medical students
- To promote scholarly work and advocacy initiatives
- To encourage career development and mentorship to medical students

The council remains active throughout the year with various projects to promote these goals. Current council projects include coordinating networking events for students at regional and national meetings, launching an initiative to promote physician wellness, and developing a curriculum to help students advocate health policy at the state and national level.

For more information or if you are interested in being a part of CCSM, please email acpccsm@gmail.com.

Council Leadership

President

Sarah Takimoto

UC San Francisco School of Medicine



Sarah is a fourth year medical student at UC San Francisco interested in general internal medicine. Her research interests include using health technology to improve transitions of care for vulnerable populations. She is passionate about teaching and medical education, serving on Curricular Governance Committees for UCSF School of Medicine's novel Bridges Curriculum. Sarah joined CCSM when it was founded in 2015. During her time on the council, she served as vice president and advocacy lead until her election as president in 2019. Sarah is passionate about empowering students as they pursue careers in internal medicine and work to improve the health care system for their patients.

Vice President

Annica Stull-Lane

UC Davis School of Medicine



Annica is a rising third-year graduate student in Integrative Pathobiology conducting her studies in the Medical Microbiology and Immunology department at UC Davis. As an MD/PhD student, she is interested in translating her research to improve human health outcomes. Her research interests host-microbe interaction and global health, working to elucidate molecular mechanisms and investigate better treatments for multidrug-resistant microbes. With interests in internal medicine, Annica joined ACP in 2015 as a student representative and has worked to facilitate mentoring opportunities for trainees in medicine at regional conferences. Driven to improve health for underserved populations, Annica has enjoyed participating in advocacy efforts through ACP. She is excited to continue to work with ACP through the CCSM to

continue efforts on advocacy, wellness initiatives and mentoring.

Secretary

Ashley Ott

UC San Diego School of Medicine



Ashley Ott is currently a fourth-year medical student at the UC San Diego School of Medicine. She was born in Sunnyvale, California and obtained a Bachelor of Science in Cellular Biology from UC Davis with minors in Art Studio and Chicano Studies. During her time at UC San Diego, Ashley found her passion in refugee health and human rights and is currently developing the first elective and clinical rotation in migrant and border medicine at UCSD. As a member of the Choctaw Nation, Ashley has remained involved with the recruitment, retention and mentorship of those who are underrepresented in medicine through her work with the Association of Native American Medical Students, Student National Medical Association and Latino Medical Student Association. Though her involvement with ACP,

Ashley works in advocating for patient rights at the state and national level and, in her spare time, continues to utilize her art degree as the editor-in-chief of The UC San Diego School of Medicine Human Condition arts and literary magazine.

Resident Advisors

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