



Spring Newsletter

Governor's Message

Greetings,

Spring is in the air, and we have finally left behind this year's intense winter flu and covid season. We are continuing to see a recovery from the covid pandemic but increasing incidence of long covid, a less well understood condition is challenging our ability to provide optimal care. The Measles and rubella weekly monitoring report shows that a resurgence of measles in mostly the unvaccinated with 1846 cases overall in Canada, 1 case in Nova Scotia, 2 in Prince Edward Island and none in New Brunswick and Newfoundland. Vaccination remains the bulwark against these epidemics and the importance of adhering to guidance on vaccinations cannot be stressed enough. In this context I am proud to have met with Dr. Peter Hotez an icon in the world of vaccines at the September 2024 BOG meeting in Boston (<https://www.bcm.edu/people-search/peter-hotez-23229>).

We have a busy educational programming coming up with several web talks and a fully accredited half-day over the next few months. This week we have two sessions, the first one "[US and Canada Healthcare Systems: A Comparative Review](#)" on May 21st, 2025, at 8:30pm NL time and the second one "[Diabetes Drugs Update 2025](#)" on May 23rd, 2025, at 12:00pm NL time. August 2nd, 2025 we are hosting the half-day "Weekly Therapies in Diabetes Care" ACP Atlantic in collaboration with OPED, MUN. More details soon



Dr. Linda Thomas-Hemak Governor Pennsylvania, Dr. Peter Hotez and Dr. Sahar Iqbal governor Atlantic Chapter Canada

Stay tuned for the Internal Medicine Interest Group ACP Atlantic who will be hosting the web meet up “Encounters of the Moose Kind: Coming to Newfoundland” This will be a quarterly web-based meet-up to foster support and camaraderie for newcomers’ students and residents to our provinces.

Wishing everyone a happy, healthy, spring and summer season of fun and learning with ACP Atlantic.

Best,

Sahar Iqbal, MBBS, FRCPC, FACP
Atlantic Provinces Governor

Save the Date!

ACP Atlantic Provinces Chapter Meeting

In collaboration with the Canadian Society of Internal Medicine Congress

When: October 15-17, 2025

Where: Halifax Convention Centre

Address: 1650 Argyle St, Halifax, NS B3J 0E6

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