

# ACP IN Annals of Internal Medicine Clinical Cases Publication Fund

## **Background:**

Case reports and case series are important venues for disseminating knowledge and help engage internists in scholarship and mentorship of others. However, there are many challenges along the way including time constraints, the limited number of reputable venues for such work, and associated publication costs. Constraints related to publication costs may particularly disproportionately impact aspiring scholars depending on resources available to them.

## **Goal:**

- To support scholarship among internists and internists in training in Indiana
- To promote equity in publishing in publications tied to the American College of Physicians (ACP) for members of the American College of Physicians.

### Eligibility:

- The fund may be used to support publication fees for articles accepted to the [Annals of Internal Medicine Clinical Cases](#)
- At least one author must be, or become, a member of the American College of Physicians. When authors include both learners (e.g. students, residents, or fellows) and attending faculty, the most senior (attending) physician would be expected to seek membership to the ACP.
- Authors are expected to have adhered to best ethical practices in scholarship and meet authorship requirements as defined by the [International Committee of Medical Journal Editors](#)
- Authors are expected to first exhaust alternate funding that may be available to them through their grants and institutions. Examples include [the IUPUI Open Access Fund](#) and the [IU Bloomington Open Access Fund](#). These examples are not exhaustive, and authors should explore options that may be available to them.
- Authors are ineligible if they have been granted funding as a first or last author in the preceding 12 months.
- Authors are ineligible if the work is part of their existing grant funding.

### Logistics:

- The fund will support publication fees for two publications each quarter.
- Authors should send an email message to [colleenkeekuacp@gmail.com](mailto:colleenkeekuacp@gmail.com) with the subject heading "Application to the Annals of Internal Medicine Clinical Cases Publication Fund".
- Applications to the fund can be made as soon as the authors have a manuscript accepted to the journal and can confirm the eligibility requirements.

### Application requirements include:

- [Inclusion of a checklist confirming eligibility.](#)
- A brief explanatory paragraph describing why you are seeking the funding.
- Inclusion of accepted manuscript
- Provision of names, roles, and affiliations of authors
- Provision of key demographics
- To facilitate the process, authors can download and work through the checklist on that should be included in their message to the chapter.

Authors can expect a decision within 7 **working days**.



### Selection Rubric

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Relevance to general internal medicine (primary care, hospital medicine, palliative medicine, geriatrics) (1= least relevant)					
Relevance to population of Indiana (1= least relevant)					
Co-authorship with medical students, residents, or fellows (1= no co-authors who are learners)					
Early career physicians (1= first author is at the rank of associate professor or higher)					
Evidence of new engagement ( 1= authors who have received prior funding through this fund)					
Potential for addressing disparities in healthcare ( 1= no potential)					
Potential for fostering interprofessional collaboration (1= no potential)					