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## Why Join the American College of Physicians (ACP)?

### 1. In these often stressful and lonely times, joining ACP is a great chance to meet some really awesome people.

ACP is a great way to really develop meaningful, long-lasting professional relationships; it's a chance to meet mentors who can help you not only with career counseling and residency resources but also life in general.

- You'll get to meet and interact with other students, faculty, friends, and mentors of every level of medical education, from students to residents to fellows to attendings.
- There's even a find a [mentor section](#) of ACP's website, where you can put in your location, the specialty of interest, race or gender if you want to match you with a local mentor.
- Personally, I was able to find not only research and career mentors but also made new friends from the AUA and Hopkins.
- For students, we've had trivia nights, nature walks, and ax-throwing events --> and now we'll have virtual escape room sessions and/or group fitness or virtual happy hours maybe?

### 2. Joining ACP is an absolutely amazing way to keep learning outside of school: Educationally entertaining 🤖

- ACP teaching sessions from faculty at the forefront of their fields as well as from Clinical Educators of the Year
- Access to *Annals of Internal Medicine* as well as other streamlined guides on medical management and the latest practice transforming recommendations (so you don't have to individually click around on everything on your own)
- Opportunities to present your own research and abstracts or stories and participate in interschool jeopardy-like competitions
- Access to subsidized and or free admission to State and National ACP conventions --> I had a chance to go to Philly for the 2019 National ACP Conference!

### 3. ACP provides a chance for students to be active in medicine

- As students, we often learn passively from lectures and flashcards, textbooks and videos, but **ACP gives students a chance to be active** in transforming medicine; from Health Care Access Advocacy to changes in Medicare, Health Information Technology, Women in Medicine, International Medical Graduates, you name it, you can help be part of the change.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me!

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