

February 2023

Colleagues,

I want to begin by acknowledging the tragic event involving gun violence on the campus of Michigan State on Monday. To those affected, my hope is that you feel the love and support of family, friends, and your community, including the MI-ACP community. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me on ways that I can offer support.

I also wanted to provide you with a bit of an update on the work of our chapter over the past few months. Our fall annual meeting at Shanty Creek in October was a great success and was an opportunity to pilot our first hybrid meeting with 382 in attendance on site and 24 attendees joining us virtually. Thank you to Dr. Andrew Jameson who has led the student portion of our program for years and to our three meeting co-chairs, Dr. Alexis Haftka-George, Dr. Staci Blackburn, and Dr. Eric Edewaard for all the time and commitment you invested to make the meeting incredible. The planning committee is busy working on the details for October 19-22, 2023 at Shanty Creek. Our hope is that we can maintain our great scientific programming, showcase the scholarship by our medical students and residents, and identify new space for community and networking. We look forward to sharing more information in the months ahead.

Our Resident and Medical Student Committee has also been very busy. They have hosted two webinars over the past few months. At the first session in October, we were joined by the Chair-elect for the ACP Board of Regents, Dr. Eileen Barrett, and discussed social media in medicine. For the second session in January, we were joined by Dr. Elisa Choi, the current Chair of the Board of Governors and talked about principles of being a Just, Equitable, Diverse and Inclusive (JEDI) community. The group is hosting a third session on March 1, with Dr. Allison Ruff and Dr. Tudor Moldovan, to discuss the principles of advocacy and how to get involved. You can find the link below if you are interested in joining.

There are several upcoming events for those who may be interested, including the IM 2023 meeting in San Diego, April 27-29. If you are in San Diego please feel free to stop by our chapter reception on April 27 to say hello and join us for drinks and appetizers. Additional events include, Resident and Medical Student Day on Friday, May 12th at the Marriott Detroit Troy and Leadership Day in DC, May 22-24.

Please know that Jenni Kilpatrick, our executive director, and I would love to hear your ideas and suggestions. I look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming

events and for those I have not yet had a chance to connect with, I am hoping to meet you!

Sarah

Early Career Physicians, Resident and Medical Student Members

Join the Resident and Medical Student Committee to learn more about advocacy on Wednesday, March 1 from 6-7PM EST during our Advocacy Session Webinar. Presented by Dr. Tudor Moldovan, MD and Dr. Allison Ruff, MD, FACP. This session will highlight the importance of advocacy, the general process of how an idea for improvement becomes a resolution, and how resolutions ask ACP to take a position and/or action. We will discuss ways you can get involved at both a state and national level as well as host a Q&A portion to address questions you may have.

To register, [visit here](#). Registration ends on February 28.

Last Call for Abstracts for Resident and Medical Student Day!

The 2023 MI-ACP Resident and Medical Student Day will be held on Friday, May 12, 2023 at The Detroit Marriott Troy. We encourage all Residents and Medical Student members to submit an abstract. If you have any questions, please contact MI-ACP Staff, [Veronica DeMore](#), or 414-488-3917. All abstracts are due by **Thursday, February 16, 6:00PM ET**.

For more information, and the abstract submission portal, [please visit](#).

Jerry Yee Mentorship Award

This award was created to honor the extraordinary legacy of Dr. Jerry Yee, who was a brilliant nephrologist, a compassionate physician, a prolific scholar, a passionate educator, and a hardworking servant leader. He was a Master of the American College of Physicians, a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, and a recipient of numerous national awards and accolades that recognize his exceptional skills as a physician, educator, and leader.

Dr. Yee was a caring and inspiring mentor. He was generous with his kindness, time, and attention as he forged enduring and nurturing relationships with his mentees. His encouragement, guidance, and wisdom were instrumental to the professional and personal achievements of many trainees, physicians, and healthcare leaders.

Dr. Yee recognized the critical importance of mentorship in the success of both individuals and their field of practice. He found mentorship to be effective in preserving and elevating those who wish to pursue academic medicine. As a nephrologist, he asserted that “excellent mentorship is a powerful tool that, when wielded well, can inspire future generations of nephrologists and ensure that the future of nephrology remains confident, enthusiastic, and optimistic.” He believed that good mentors are like good physicians, and share the same qualities of sincerity, trustworthiness, integrity, and availability.

Selection Criteria

Nominees should be internal medicine physicians (general or specialty practice) with a demonstrated commitment to supporting the scholarly and professional advancement of their students, trainees, and junior colleagues. They should demonstrate consistent and high-quality mentoring in clinical research, post-graduate scholarship or professional development. Nominations should address the nominee’s contribution to mentoring and the outcomes of the mentoring relationship. The following domains of mentor characteristics and behaviors will be considered when reviewing nominees:

1. Serves as a role model in communication and relationship management. For example: Is an excellent listener, probes, and gives feedback that is actionable and fosters the growth of mentees. Models and advises mentees on building an effective multidisciplinary team.
2. Demonstrates commitment to the professional growth and psychological well-being of mentees. Examples: Through guidance and dialogue, enhances capacity of mentees to reflect on and improve relationships. Provides guidance to help navigate the professional environment and assists with expanding mentees’ network. Is a role model of ethical behavior and teaches the rules of science.
3. Demonstrates the principles of diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) in their approach to supporting mentees. For example: Supports those from backgrounds disadvantaged by socio-economic status, cultural or language barriers, or rural geography. Supports women and under-represented minorities in the health sciences.

To submit a nomination, please [visit here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact MI-ACP Staff, [Veronica DeMore](#).

Nominate your Colleagues!

The Michigan Chapter ACP believes that it is important to recognize and honor distinguished internal medicine physicians and colleagues for their teaching, research, service and leadership accomplishments through our 2023 Michigan Chapter ACP Awards. The Awards Committee requests your assistance in

recognizing these individuals. Please refer to the information below for the details of each award and please consider nominating a deserving colleague.

- You may nominate only one candidate for each of the seven awards
- Nominations are due by Wednesday, March 1, 2023. Winners will be notified in July and invited to attend the Awards Luncheon at the 2023 MI-ACP Annual Scientific Meeting.
- Please click the following link to view details for each award and to fill out a [nomination form](#).
- For a list of previous awardees, please view the file attached.

If you have any questions, please contact MI-ACP Staff, [Veronica DeMore](#).

To learn more about submitting a Mastership award, or any of the other ACP National Awards, please [visit here](#). If you have any other questions, contact [Dr. Ved Gossain](#), MI-ACP Awards Committee Chair.

Fellowship

Congratulations to the members listed below who have been selected as ACP Fellows.

New Fellows from September 2022 – January 2023

Ghaith Alhatemi, MBCHB FACP
Anita V Amin, MD FACP
Afnan T Ammar, MBBS FACP
Rehan Ansari, MD FACP
Jody L Banister, MD FACP
Suvarna N Bhat, MD FACP
Florian A Bukovec, MD FACP
Ana M Capatina-Rata, MD FACP
Srinivas R Gatla, MD FACP
Paritharsh Ghantasala, MD FACP
Amanda M K Godfrey, MD FACP
Neesha R Griffin-Berry, MD FACP
Peter R Handley, MD FACP
Kristin L Hollander, DO FACP
Borys Hrinchenko, MD FACP
Bryan E Hull, MD FACP
Paul S Kim, MD FACP
Ujwala Koduru, MD FACP
Cheryl S Loubert, MD FACP
Nicholas J Maddens, MD FACP
Subhashis Mitra, MBBS FACP
Hunter Mwansa, MBBS FACP
Melissa H Olken, FHM MD PhD FACP

Andrew Read, MD FACP
Mohammad Saleh, MD FACP
Reena J Salgia, MD FACP
Matthew Sczepanski, DO FACP
Barbara C Soyster, MD FACP
Richa Tikaria, MBBS FACP
Danielle Waggoner, MD FACP

ACP Advocacy

To learn more about how ACP advocated for you in 2022, review the 2022 ACP Advocacy highlights [here](#).

Topics include:

- Public Health and Policy Issues
- Support for Physician Practices
- Physician Well-Being
- Support for ACP Member Engagement in Advocacy
- New Policies Issued Urging Policymakers to Take Action on Key Issues
- Work Done to Champion the Value of Internal Medicine
- Advocacy to Improve Board Certification Policies and Procedures

Get Involved with JEDI!

MI-ACP is working to form a Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee. MI-ACP welcomes any member of the organization who has an interest in participating to contact us! Please email MI-ACP Staff [Veronica DeMore](#) expressing your interest in being involved with the JEDI Committee.

I Raise the Rates

The "2022 Immunization Update: COVID, Pneumonia, Monkeypox, and Beyond..." webinar is now available for members to view online. ACP's I Raise the Rates program is supported in part by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the U.S Department of Health and Human Services. Please use [this link](#) to watch. Under the 'Agenda' section on the page, click on the '2022 Immunization Update' which will take you to the recording. After you watch the video you can return to the link above to claim CME and MOC.

In this edition of I Raise the Rates (IRtR), you will find a variety of new resources from several public health partners, educational opportunities, and a selection of media articles related to immunization. To read more, [visit here](#).

Mary Bieter Award

Mary Bieter Evergreen All-Stars Award program recognizes exceptional and sustained chapter-initiated programs that have adapted to the Internal Medicine landscape in the United States and around the world.

The goals of this program are to:

Celebrate chapter-initiated programs that align with ACP's priority themes and increase prominence of chapter programs by granting ACP's 161,000 membership base autonomy to select All-Star winners.

Please use the link below to review the 7 Chapters featured in this competition and cast your vote for your favorite programs.

Voting Directions:

1. Login to [acponline.org](https://www.acponline.org) with your credentials.
2. Go to <https://www.acponline.org/allstars>
3. Select your top 3 favorite nominations.
4. Click submit!

If you receive an "Access Denied" message, you will have to log in again in the top right-hand corner.

Save the Date!

March 1, 2023 - [MI-ACP 2023 Advocacy Session Webinar](#)

April 27-29, 2023 - [ACP National Meeting in San Diego](#)

May 12, 2023 MI-ACP Resident and Medical Student Day at Marriott Detroit Troy in Troy, MI

October 19-22, 2023 - Michigan Chapter Annual Scientific Meeting at Shanty Creek Resort in Bellaire, MI. Stay tuned for more information!

Attachments:

NOTE: The links below will direct your browser to the location where the documents attached to this email have been posted.

[2022 MI-ACP AM Awards Book NEW](#)