

MN-ACP September 2026 Updates and Events

Dear MN-ACP Colleagues-

Congratulations Amit K. Ghosh, MD, DM, FACP, FRCP, who recently received the Henry S. Plummer 2026 Distinguished Physician Award. The Henry S. Plummer Distinguished Physician Award is the Mayo Clinic Department of Medicine's highest recognition, honoring a physician whose entire career reflects exceptional, sustained distinction. Named for Henry S. Plummer, a founder of Mayo's integrated practice model, the award recognizes far more than technical skill. It celebrates a physician whose professional life demonstrates outstanding patient care, superb clinical judgment, leadership, mentorship, and meaningful contributions to Mayo's clinical, educational, scholarly, and administrative missions. Recipients embody Mayo's values and exert influence that extends beyond daily practice. As a Department of Medicine career-distinction award, it signifies that the physician's overall career represents an exemplary standard of medical practice, service, and institutional contribution. Such a great and well-deserved honor, Dr. Ghosh.

Congratulations to Drs. Kyle Wansing and Sara Busche, who were selected to co-chair the Council of Resident/Fellow Members of the MN-ACP ([click here to read bios](#)). We are excited to welcome them to their role as resident leaders and new Governor's Council members.

Mark Your Calendars:

Register Now for the next in our collaborative Midwest Rural Medicine webinar scheduled for September 18th at 12noon. Speakers Michella Azar, MD, FACP and Ahmad Al-Anii, MBBS (Chair of the IMG Committee for the Minnesota Chapter) will be sharing their journeys into rural and underserved medicine, the challenges they've encountered, and what makes rural practice rewarding.



Registration is now open for the Minnesota Internal Medicine:2026 conference on Friday, October 23rd, at the Hilton Hotel-Mall of America/MSP. To ensure your place at this valuable meeting, view the program and register now by visiting us online <https://www.acponline.org/about-acp/chapters-regions/united-states/minnesota-chapter/news-meetings>. We hope to see you at the Hilton Hotel – Mall of America/MSP in Bloomington, Minnesota.

Topics will include: Networking Breakfast with Council members and Committee Chairs, Looking Under the Bandage: Managing Wounds in the Hospital, Lipids in 2026 - Not Just Statins Anymore, Approach to Common Sleep Concerns, Update in Diabetes for Primary Care, Things We Do For No Reason, AI Scribes for Inpatient Use, Heart Failure Case-Based Update, Anemia in the Hospitalized Patient, Awards Luncheon with Governor's Update, Addiction/Pain Medicine Topic, Perioperative Pearls, Case Challenge, It's Lit - Literature Review of Topics Important to our Patients, Advocacy Hot Topics in MN and Nationally, and the Doctor's Dilemma Competition.

Abstract are now being accepted and are due September 20th, 2026. Visit online for [Information](#) about the abstract competition or to [Submit an abstract](#). If you have questions about the Abstract Competition, please contact Michelle Herbers or Dr. Mithun Suresh at Minnesota.ACP@gmail.com.

The IMIG Committee will host a dinner for IM interested medical students on October 21st at 6pm at the Coffman Memorial Union with local residency program leaders. We are excited to answer their questions at this popular annual event.

The AI Committee is excited to announce the new [AI section of the MN-ACP Webpage](#). We are pleased to offer a link to the latest AI interview, "[AI Should Protect Critical Thinking, Not Replace it](#)," with Dr. Emily Leasure. Reach out to Ryan Jelinek at ryan.jelinek@hcmmed.org if you are interested in joining this committee and becoming involved in this important work.

The I.M. Retired Committee will meet on September 25th at 9am at [Yum! Kitchen](#) in St. Paul (please check your calendars as the previous date was incorrectly reported). If you are retired, preparing for retirement, or wondering how best to prepare for retirement, please consider joining us.

The I.M. Retired Committee is planning another volunteer event on November 7th. Stay tuned for more details.

Please contact Minnesota.ACP@gmail.com if you have questions about any of these activities.

Coming soon! MN-ACP is updating the Executive Committee section of the website to include committee charters, photos, and miscellaneous information. Perhaps there is a committee you would like to join?

Member Interest in Committees

If you are interested in volunteering for an MN-ACP committees, please contact Michelle Herbers at Minnesota.acp@gmail.com and she will contact you discuss your interests and involvement. Volunteer activity hours are noted below with meetings primarily held virtually. We are especially recruiting for members in the following areas:

- Membership Committee Chair (5-10 hours/year);
- Hospitalist Committee members (1-5 hours/year);
- Health Policy Committee members (4-10 hours/year);
- Awards Committee members from NW and SW Minnesota (1-5 hours/year);
- International Medical Graduates (IMG) committee members (1-5 hours/year) and
- Health IT Committee members (1-5 hours/year).

Advancing Minnesota members to Fellowship (FACP)

ACP supports you professionally with advancement to Fellowship in the American College of Physicians (FACP) and support in obtaining documentation for your application. The FACP credential signifies professional credibility and helps enhance and advance your career, regardless of your career path as an internal medicine physician. Drs. Teganesh Selameab and Katie Helgen presented information and answered questions from members on advancing to Fellowship (FACP) and how Minnesota members can assist with letters of support and tips for completing the application. **View 17-minute Video** <https://vimeo.com/929374660/22fb3bafa3?share=copy>

ACP Guided Fellowship Program

ACP's Guided Fellowship Program enables recent residency graduates to achieve Fellowship (FACP) within three years with structured support, mentorship, and guidance throughout the program. Applications for the January 2027 cohort are open through December 31, 2026. To be eligible for participation, applicants must have completed residency in 2025 or 2026 and have an active ACP membership through June 30, 2027.

In the News

If you know of MN-ACP Members who are in the news, please email Minnesota.acp@gmail.com

Save the Dates:

- **September 17, 2026** – Women in Medicine Day!
- **September 25, 2026** – I.M. Retired Meeting at 9am, [Yum! Kitchen](#) in St. Paul
- **October 23, 2026** – Minnesota Internal Medicine meeting at Hilton Hotel- MOA/MSP in Bloomington <https://www.acponline.org/about-acp/chapters-regions/united-states/minnesota-chapter/news-meetings>
- **February 17, 2027** – MMA Physicians' Day at the Capitol, St. Paul

- **April 15-17, 2027** – National ACP Meeting in Los Angeles <https://annualmeeting.acponline.org/registration/internal-medicine-meeting-rates>
- **May 10-12, 2027** – ACP Advocacy Day at Capitol Hill, Washington, DC

How can we better serve you? Please **contact me** with questions or thoughts on how the MN-ACP can serve you. Tseganesh Selameab, MD, FACP Governor, MN ACP Minnesota.ACP@gmail.com

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