

Highlights from Annual ACP Meeting in Boston: A Real Good Time!

The 2024 American College of Physicians annual meeting and the Board of Governors meeting in Boston were exciting and filled with significant events. Dr. Wes Aldred was welcomed as Mississippi's governor elect. He will serve along with me over this next year to transition to the role governor in April 2025. Dr. Aldred had the opportunity to meet his incoming class of 2029, including a dinner with his new classmates and a meeting with the leadership of the American College of Physicians.

During the event, Wes and I met with several leaders in the College, including Dr. Eileen Barrett, the outgoing Board of Regents Chair; Dr. Omar Atiq, the outgoing ACP President; Dr. Isaac Opole, the new ACP President; and Dr. William Fox, the new Board of Regents Chair. Additionally, we met with ACP Executive Director Dr. Darilyn Moyer and conversed with other governors from across the country.



Dr. Omar Atiq

Dr. Angela Johnson

Dr. Darilyn Moyer



Dr. Isaac Opole

The opening session featured an address on AI and its ongoing impact in medicine. The session was informative, discussing the latest developments in AI and how the medical profession will incorporate this fascinating technology into practice. Much more to come!

A highlight of the week was the awards ceremony recognizing the newest FACP, Dr. Muhammad Satar, and MACP, Dr. Calvin Thigpen. We continued celebrating at the chapter reception, held in conjunction with Arkansas, Alabama, and Louisiana. Hosting their members from each state were: myself, Dr. Angela McLean (Louisiana Governor), Dr. Keyur Vyas (Arkansas Governor), Dr. Ross Vaughn (Alabama Governor) and Dr. Angela Johnson (outgoing Louisiana Governor and new Chair Board of Governors)



Otis Gowdy, Jr. Keyur Vyas, Angela Johnson, Angela McLean , Ross Vaughn



Dr. Muhammed Satar and Dr. Calvin Thigpen

Another exciting aspect was the competition with the Doctors Dilemma team and seeing the abstract posters. Congratulations to all the participants from Mississippi! The annual meeting is always inspiring to me. The learning opportunities at the meeting are excellent.



MS Doctors Dilemma Team: Kyle Clay, Matthew Bridges, & Wilson Helmhout

The next national meeting will be in New Orleans, so it's time to get ready to attend. It promises to be fun! Looking forward to the upcoming chapter meeting in June at Hotel Effie in Sandestin!