

Governor's Newsletter



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Focusing on What We Do Best: Caring for Humanity

Spring arrives as a gentle reminder that renewal occurs even after the harshest seasons. The past winter demanded a lot from the healthcare community, yet doctors across our state faced those challenges with steadiness, skill, and compassion. Your professionalism continues to clarify complexity and bring healing to those who depend on us. For this, I sincerely thank you.

Medicine is currently undergoing a period of significant change. Scientific discoveries are accelerating, care delivery is evolving, and our patients' needs are becoming more complex. During these times, leadership must remain true to core principles. Our chapter is committed to thoughtful collaboration with partners and decision-makers to foster a healthcare environment in which patients receive timely, high-quality, evidence-based care and physicians are supported in practicing at their highest potential.

We are guided by professionalism, rooted in science, and driven by service.

The strength of medicine has always depended on the trust between doctor and patient. Our duty extends beyond diagnosis and treatment; it includes communicating clearly, advising honestly, and respecting the independence of those we serve. Preventive care remains one of the greatest achievements of modern medicine, grounded in thorough evaluation and continually refined by new evidence. In a world full of information, the doctor's voice remains uniquely trusted. Let us use that voice with care and purpose.

Excellence also requires continuous progress. Lifelong learning sustains the vitality of our profession and ensures the highest standards of care for our patients. Our 2025 ACP Ohio meeting highlighted the impressive intellectual strength of this chapter, and preparations for the 2026 meeting are already motivating, with over 70 member submissions showcasing the depth of scholarship within our community.

Before we gather locally, many of us will meet at the ACP Internal Medicine Meeting in San Francisco this April. These moments remind us that we belong to a profession defined not only by expertise but also by mentorship and shared responsibility. I encourage you to support our students and residents, engage with new scholarship, and provide the guidance that shapes future leaders. A single act of mentorship can influence a career—and, in turn, the lives of countless patients.

As the season changes, may spring restore your energy and reaffirm your sense of purpose. Thank you for the intellect you bring to medicine, the humanity you bring to healing, and the integrity that strengthens our profession.

I'm excited to see many of you in San Francisco this April and again in Columbus this October. Until then, let's continue to advance the science of medicine, uphold the highest ideals of our profession, and serve humanity with quiet determination and unwavering excellence.

With respect and gratitude,

Moises Auron, MD, FAAP, FACP, SFHM, FRCP(Lon), FRCPC

Governor, ACP Ohio

Resolution Feedback Requested

Your input and opinion are critical to the resolutions process and as members of the College, we hope that you will read, review, and reflect on these and share your opinions with the leadership of the college and the Chapter. It is preferable that all feedback be provided by February 20th. However, feedback will be accepted until March 1st.

More information is here:



The survey can be found here:



As always, we are very grateful for your service, your professionalism in the Chapter, and your investment in the College.

We are soliciting input from all members of the OH ACP Chapter so please endorse this process with your fellow members!

Call for Resolutions: Consider Writing an ACP Resolution now for Fall 2026

Are you concerned about a practice or clinical issue, or do you have an idea you would like to suggest?

If so, consider submitting a resolution to ACP. As many of you know, the resolution process within the ACP is the lifeblood of change, innovation, and progress for the College.

Initiating a resolution provides ACP members, Chapters, Committees, and Councils with an opportunity to focus attention at the ACP national level on an issue or topic.

Participating in the resolutions process allows members to shape College policy that impacts the practice of Internal Medicine nationally and even globally.

If you are not sure how to begin drafting a resolution, the chapter and the College can and will help!

The [ACP Board of Governors Resolutions Guide for ACP Members](#) explains the essential steps. The Guide provides a short overview and highlights ACP resources you must use in order to be successful and within the policies and procedures of the College.

Once drafted, members must submit resolutions to their Governor and/or chapter council. International members without a chapter must submit proposed resolutions to the Global Engagement Committee. Approval from a chapter council or the Global Engagement Committee is required to move resolutions forward to the ACP national. **The deadline for submitting new resolutions to be heard at the Fall 2026 Board of Governors Meeting is March 30, 2026.**

We would be delighted to help facilitate this for anyone who is interested. Last year we generated a chapter toolkit of resources and would be happy to assist. Please do not hesitate to reach out with ideas or for further discussion.

Most sincerely,
Dick Wardrop, MACP
Chair, ACP Ohio Resolutions Committee

ACP Board of
Governors
Resolutions Guide
for ACP Members



Call for Ohio Chapter Award Nominations

On behalf of our Governor, Moises Auron, MD, FAAP, FACP, SFHM, FRCP(Lon), FRCPCH and the Ohio Chapter's Awards Committee invites all Masters, Fellows, and Members of the Chapter to submit nominations for the Chapter's 2026 Awards to be presented at the fall Ohio/Air Force Chapter Scientific Meeting in Columbus, Ohio on October 26, 2026.

- Laureate Award
- Master Teacher Award
- Volunteer Award
- Internal Medicine Physician of the Year Award
- Early Career Physician Award
- Women in Medicine Award

The criteria for nominations plus prior award recipients are attached. We encourage you to consider colleagues and mentors as potential award recipients.

Please submit all nominations via [this form](#).

Nominations will not be accepted in partial form or submitted via email.

Completed nominations should include the following documents:

- Nominating Letter
- Recently Updated Curriculum Vitae of the Nominee

Nominations must be received by end of day, June 10, 2026.

A Reminder for All Program Directors

Outstanding Medical Student Award Nomination Deadline: March 15th, 2026

The Ohio Chapter of the American College of Physicians is pleased to announce that we will be continuing the ACP Ohio Chapter Outstanding Medical Student of the Year Award with the graduating class of 2026. The deadline for submissions is March 15th, 2026.

As in the past, this award will be given to a medical student identified by each school as their most qualified candidate - an outstanding student who had an exceptional performance in their Internal Medicine clerkship, Internal Medicine acting internship and their Internal Medicine electives. This student should exemplify our formal ACP mission of enhancing the quality and effectiveness of health care by fostering excellence and professionalism in the practice of medicine. Additionally, this student should be pursuing Internal Medicine Residency.

The outstanding student will be awarded a monetary prize as well as a certificate of recognition.

Please note nominations must only be submitted from the Program Director. Please contact Chrissy Gedeon (cmgedeon@outlook.com) for the link to nominate a student from your program, should you hold this position and need the link.

UPCOMING EVENTS



GENETIC CANCER SYNDROME: AN UPDATE

JASON M. GOLDMAN, MD, MACP, FPCP (HON.)

President, American College of Physicians
Clinical Affiliate Professor of General Internal Medicine, Florida Atlantic University, Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine
Past President, Florida Medical Association



Objectives for this Webinar:

1. Identify patients at risk for genetic cancer syndromes
2. Identify appropriate testing for cancer syndromes genetics
3. Management of genetic cancer syndromes

REGISTER NOW

**MARCH 16, 2026
12:00 PM EST**



This activity is designated for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit.

Questions? Please contact Chrissy Gedeon, ACP Ohio Executive Director, at cmgedeon@outlook.com.

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PARATHYROIDECTOMY BEYOND BONE AND KIDNEY HEALTH



GUSTAVO ROMERO-VELEZ, MD

Assistant Professor of Surgery |
Endocrine Surgery Staff

Cleveland Clinic

Objective for this Webinar:

To understand current indications for parathyroidectomy and how hyperparathyroidism affects other organs.

APRIL 9, 2026
12:00 PM EST



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SAVE THE DATE

The Ohio Chapter of the American College of Physicians
ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

OCTOBER 26 & 27, 2026

HILTON POLARIS
COLUMBUS, OHIO



Are you familiar with Advocates for Internal Medicine Network (AIMn)?

This program is for ACP members interested in participating in federal advocacy. It is designed to help members engage with their federal lawmakers on policy issues important to ACP and internal medicine, using a platform that is user-friendly.

As key issues approach the decision-making stage on Capitol Hill, the College emails legislative updates and alerts to AIMn members, who are called Advocates.

Legislative alerts include all of the necessary information (including sample messages that can be easily personalized) to make informative contacts with members of Congress, and ACP staff is always available to provide support and answer legislative questions.

It's simple, fast, and effective.

Sign up [here](#).

