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Your Voice Matters. Your Vote Matters.

A Message from Your Governor

Dear Colleagues,

As we approach the November elections, I want to reflect on what unites us as physicians beyond our clinical responsibilities: the power of our collective voice.

Every day, we advocate for our patients, for access to care, better health outcomes, and a healthcare system that serves our communities. Yet our responsibility doesn't end when we leave the hospital or clinic. It extends into our communities, our professional organizations, and the public policies that shape the care we deliver.

On November 3, I encourage every eligible member of our chapter to exercise their right to vote.

Voting is a fundamental opportunity to participate in our democracy and to have a voice in decisions that affect our communities. Regardless of political affiliation, we share a commitment to improving our patients' health and well-being. Informed civic participation is one way to advance that mission.

Take time to learn about the candidates and issues on your ballot, consider how they affect healthcare and our communities, and make your voice heard.



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Governor, ACP Ohio Chapter

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Together, We Make a Difference

Ohio ACP: #2 in the Nation for Grassroots Advocacy!

I am proud to share that our **Ohio** Chapter **ranked second nationally** for grassroots **advocacy activity** during the **August Congressional Recess!**

Throughout August, ACP members across Ohio met with policymakers and shared firsthand perspectives on the challenges facing physicians and patients.

We are especially grateful to our U.S. Senators and members of the House of Representatives for generously making time to meet with us. We appreciate their willingness to listen, exchange ideas, and engage in meaningful discussions on healthcare priorities.

This recognition reflects the dedication of our members who took the time to participate and to represent our profession. Thank you for making Ohio a national leader in grassroots engagement!

Let's build on this momentum by continuing these conversations and by encouraging more colleagues, residents, and medical students to get involved.

Celebrating ACP Leadership

Thank You, Dr. Moyer, and Welcome, Dr. Hicks!

We express our heartfelt gratitude to Darilyn Moyer, MD, MACP, ACP's CEO Emeritus, for her exceptional leadership, dedication, and numerous contributions to the College and its members. Over nearly a decade of service, she strengthened our professional community, championed internal medicine, and advanced ACP's mission. We deeply appreciate her lasting impact.

We also warmly welcome LeRoi Hicks, MD, MPH, MACP, who assumed the role of ACP's Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer in July. Dr. Hicks brings extensive experience in clinical medicine, academic leadership, and healthcare administration. We look forward to his leadership and to working together to support our members, advance patient care, and strengthen the future of internal medicine.

Thank you, Dr. Moyer, and welcome, Dr. Hicks!

Celebrating Excellence

ACP Ohio Earns the 2026 Gold Chapter Excellence Award!



I am delighted to share that our **Ohio Chapter** has once again earned the 2026 ACP Chapter **Excellence Award** at the **Gold Level!**

This distinction recognizes our chapter's accomplishments across leadership, education, membership engagement, community service, and advocacy.

The award belongs to our extraordinary members, chapter leadership, volunteers, and committees who contribute their time and expertise year-round.

Thank you for making ACP Ohio a thriving professional community where physicians at every stage of their careers can connect, learn, and lead.

Looking Ahead

Our Annual Scientific Meeting in Columbus!

I look forward to seeing many of you at the **2026 Ohio/Air Force Chapters Annual Scientific Meeting, October 26–27,** at the **Hilton Columbus/Polaris.**

Our annual meeting offers an opportunity to reconnect with colleagues, celebrate achievements, exchange ideas, and learn from one another. It is also a chance to recognize the contributions of our medical students, residents, fellows, and physician leaders.

I encourage you to join us and continue shaping the future of our chapter.



From the bedside to Capitol Hill,

our voices matter!