



POLITICAL ADVOCACY **SKILLS TRAINING** **WELCOME LETTER**



Thursday, February 10, 2022 / VIRTUAL MEETING

It's nearly here! The **Oregon Chapter ACP 3RD Annual Advocacy Day - Thursday, February 10, 2022.** We invite you to explore the **OREGON ADVOCACY DAY MEETING HUB** that will prepare you for the virtual setting. In particular, please review the meeting program/schedule, the virtual meeting Zoom Link for the morning session, and information on the priority legislative issues.

All meeting educational materials will be housed on the **OREGON ADVOCACY DAY MEETING HUB.** **From the HUB, you'll be able to access everything related to the Advocacy Day, including:**

*Registering For Morning Session via Zoom (link in the HUB and below)

*Program/Schedule *Chapter Legislation Priorities *Tips For Effective Advocacy

Coming Next Week: *Legislator Appointments Information *Completing Meeting Evaluation

Follow this Link to access the HUB:

<https://www.acponline.org/about-acp/chapters-regions/united-states/oregon-chapter/news-meetings/oregon-chapter-2022-virtual-advocacy-day>

THURSDAY MORNING EDUCATIONAL SESSION ACCESS:

ON ZOOM. CHECK-IN: 8:00am. MEETING STARTS AT 8:15am.

Register In Advance – Use the below Link (Link also in the HUB).

When: Feb 10, 2022 08:00am Pacific Time (US and Canada).

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUqduytgzlpEtYrtfnD_u0ini1f55Cwl0xi

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Be Prepared! If you do not have a ZOOM account, we recommend you sign up for one before the meeting. Sign up is free. [Click here to sign up.](#) Also—remember to upgrade to most current version of ZOOM as we will utilize Breakout Rooms for the last session of the morning.

QUESTIONS?

Review our helpful tools and tips under the FAQ section of the Advocacy Meeting HUB! If you have any questions, or need assistance prior to the live session, please contact Mary Olhausen, Chapter Executive Director, at oregonacp@comcast.net. or call or text: 503-880-7383.

We hope that this virtual meeting experience will provide connection, knowledge-sharing, and a sense of belonging amongst our Internal Medicine community. We are so glad you chose to join us. We appreciate your commitment and support of our chapter! We look forward to "seeing" you!

A BIG THANKS TO ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO PUT IN COUNTLESS VOLUNTARY HOURS
TO MAKE OREGON ACP ADVOCACY DAY A SUCCESS!!
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PROGRAM/AGENDA

8:15am

WELCOME

Jenny Silberger, MD, FACP – Governor, Oregon ACP
Kelsi Manley, MD – Event Chair – Oregon ACP
Joel Burnett, MD – Health Policy Chair – Oregon ACP

8:30am

PHYSICIANS AS ADVOCATES

Ben Hoffman, MD, FAAP – Professor Pediatrics, OHSU

9:00am

OREGON CHAPTER PRIORITIES 2022

Houselessness

Dechen Dolkar – Medical Student - OHSU

Carbon Emissions, Climate Change & Public Health

Reed Nerness, MD - OHSU

Treatment For Substance Use Disorders

Amy Jones – Medical Student - OHSU

Universal Health Care and Publicly-Funded Coverage Option

Jackie Hu – Medical Student -Western University Health Sciences

9:30am

ACP NATIONAL PRIORITIES

Shari Erickson, MPH - American College of Physicians
Interim Senior Vice-President, Governmental Affairs & Public Policy

10:00am

Q&A

10:15am

BREAK

10:45am

UPDATE ON OREGON 2022 SESSION

Representative Lisa Reynolds, MD – Pediatrics, The Children's Clinic

11:00am

JOSEPH BOYLE AWARD RECOGNITION

Senator Ron Wyden

11:15am

HOW TO TALK WITH LEGISLATORS

Iris Chavez – Lobbyist – Equity Action Partners
Courtnei Dresser – Vice-President Government Relations, OMA

11:45am

BREAKOUT GROUPS – PLANNING/PRACTICE APPOINTMENT TEAMS

12:30pm

JOURNEY TO CANDIDACY

Kathleen Harder, MD, FACP – Salem Clinic

12:40pm

LUNCH

1:00pm APPOINTMENTS WITH LEGISLATORS BEGIN



APPOINTMENTS WITH LEGISLATORS



We are grateful to our Oregon Legislators and Staff who are working tirelessly on the behalf of Oregonians!! At this time – in the current Legislative Session – which would normally have taken place in-person at the Oregon State Capitol, they too are working remotely. We thank them for their hard work and for meeting with our advocacy constituents for furthering conversations about health care advocacy!!

We encourage you to reflect on your experiences with patients that connect to the legislative issues, since personal stories are a powerful tool in communications with legislators.

For those of you who registered for Appointments With Legislators---you will receive your appointment list – both by email and posted on the Advocacy Day HUB. Each Legislator Visit Team has a Team Lead. This person will be in contact with you about the appointments. At the end of the morning sessions-----each Team will be in a Breakout Room and be able to organize and strategize for the visits with Legislators in the afternoon. Depending on your team's meeting schedule, you may have one or two meetings. If you have two meetings, you may have some down time between meetings. This time may be used to reflect on your last meeting, organize your team, continue practicing your roles, or research for the next meeting.

Once your team has concluded its final meeting, your day of advocacy training and service is complete. We encourage you to reflect/debrief as a group after your meetings before leaving for the day and to assign any follow up items to group members before departing. For example, if a legislator's office asks for an article or policy statement that comes up during the meeting, a team member should be assigned to follow up on this.

Team Organization: Teams have been organized to maximize opportunities to pair participants with their legislators, although not all participants will be able to meet with their own legislators. If you are meeting with your own legislator, please communicate this to the legislator or their staff during your meeting as this does carry weight with legislators. Teams are also organized with an eye toward balancing advocacy experience so that each team has a mix of first-time advocates and trainees paired with more experienced colleagues. But regardless of your level of experience, you will be prepared for your afternoon meetings during the morning sessions! Each Team should organize itself in decisions about who among the team will speak on specific issues or with specific legislators. For example, if a member of your team is represented by the legislator you are meeting, it makes sense for that member of the team to speak on an issue. You'll be in Breakout Rooms by Teams.

Follow Up: Regarding follow up with legislators, each of your Team Leads has sent Leave Behinds/Priorities for Oregon ACP Chapter to legislators. We encourage the legislative offices to contact the Chapter with any questions. Each office should receive *at least one* thank you note from your team. Please assign members of your team to write and send this. If there are other follow up items, these should also be assigned. If you would like to communicate any information about your meetings to Oregon ACP, please e-mail Joel Burnett (joelburnett.md@gmail.com). Similarly, please let Joel know if we need to provide additional information on an ACP position to one of the legislators you've visited. Regarding follow up with Oregon ACP, we are eager to learn about your experience and interest in continuing to advocate with us. Please be sure to complete the Evaluation Form. Please also follow up with us if you wish to get more involved in our advocacy work!

EVALUATION

We'll appreciate your completing the Evaluation of the Event. With your input we can improve on this event. Just following the meeting you'll have opportunity to share your comments with us.

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ACP---ADVOCATES FOR INTERNAL MEDICINE NETWORK

Advocates for Internal Medicine Network



Join more than 15,000 colleagues in the Advocates for Internal Medicine Network (AIMn) in advocating for the interests of internal medicine in Washington, D.C. The AIMn 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.

Follow @AdvocatesIM <https://www.acponline.org/advocacy/advocates-for-internal-medicine-network>

ACP's Capitol Key Newsletter - Fall 2021 Edition – INFORMATION

We'd like to share the latest edition of the [Capitol Key](#), ACP's newsletter for members of the Advocates for Internal Medicine Network (AIMn). The ACP Capitol Key newsletter highlights the grassroots advocacy activities of AIMn members and news about key advocacy events. **See this issue for a story highlighting Oregon Chapter Advocacy Efforts!!**

ACP---LEADERSHIP DAY - MAY 17-18, 2022 WASHINGTON DC **SAVE THE DATE**

As we look to 2022, we are making plans for an in-person event at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel in Washington, DC on May 17-18 for Leadership Day 2022. Please mark your calendars so you can join us! Leadership Day enables the College to increase its presence on Capitol Hill and bring our issues of concern to U.S. lawmakers. ACP members will receive two days of in-depth briefings on the College's legislative priorities and an opportunity to meet with elected officials.

Due to continued COVID-19 concerns and because the safety of our attendees is important to us, we will continue to closely monitor and adhere to CDC and local guidelines as we plan this event.

If you have questions regarding Leadership Day, please contact Oregon Chapter at oregonacp@comcast.net



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