

NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2022

Jenny Silberger, MD, FACP - Governor – Oregon Chapter ACP

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Dear colleagues and friends,

I write this on a strange April spring day in Portland which has been punctuated by unexpected hail, sleet, snow, thunder and rain. It's reminiscent of my mid-west roots; indeed, my parents were complaining to me about the persistence of snow and cold in Ohio earlier this week. I think we're all ready for more tulips (or PacNW trillium) and warm sun. Certainly, the longer and brighter days make it easier to tackle the tasks that fill our days and engage our hearts.



On that note, we are well into 2022 already and ACP's advocacy season will crescendo soon with [Leadership Day in Washington D.C.](#) Oregon ACP's own Advocacy Day in Salem held virtually on February 10 was a fun and successful training ground for more of this work in the coming year. We had tremendous turn-out and support from our medical students, who provided assistance with research, planning, and speaking up. It's inspiring to meet the talented people joining our profession.

We also welcomed some representatives of affiliated healthcare professions to the delegations this year and hope for more to join us next year. Please read more about this event below in the update from our Health & Public Policy Chair. Leadership Day will be in-person this year and an Oregon delegation is taking shape to travel to Washington DC. Please let us know if you'd like to join us! We hope to build on the [advocacy efforts of last year.](#)

Committee activity and educational offerings are also ramping up again. Watch for activities that are being planned by the Council of Women in Medicine (CWIM), Council of Residents and Fellows (CORF), and the Council of Early Career Physicians (CECP). Recent educational events - including "Race and Kidney Function: Understanding Historical Context and the Science to Move Forward" and the tremendous speakers for Advocacy Day - were recorded and will be available soon on [our website](#) for viewing by those who missed them. And of course, I look forward to seeing many of you at [IMM2022 in Chicago](#) in April! It's not too late to register for this hybrid event that offers over 200 educational sessions and makes recordings available for viewing and CME afterwards. This will be the first in-person educational event for many of us since early in 2020.

It has been so fun and such a privilege to get to know many of you over the past couple years. I thought I would take the opportunity of these newsletters to highlight some members of our Chapter as they come to attention. Please join me in congratulating one such person, who has been a friend, mentor, and role model for me over the years, Dr. Richard Wise, MD, FACP. He was just [awarded the HVO Golden Apple](#) for his commitment and leadership in global health. This prompted me to reconnect with him and find out what he's been doing since "retiring" in 2012 from my medical group, NW Permanente PC. I'm sharing a little bit from our recent conversation below. I hope you'll find it inspiring.



Wishing you all some time to pause, notice the hidden treasures around us, enjoy a warm breeze on your face, take the opportunity to look up at the sky, and simply be present with the changing seasons.

Warm greetings,
Jenny

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT – WHAT DOES AN INTERNIST DO IN RETIREMENT?

Dr. Richard ("Rick") Wise, MD FACP got involved with Health Volunteers Overseas (HVO) after attending a volunteerism luncheon at the Annual ACP meeting on overseas opportunities. Ten (twelve?) years later, he reports he's had 7 trips overseas - one to Bhutan, one to Nepal, and five to Cambodia. Most trips for internists are typically 2-4 weeks long although his trip to Bhutan lasted 5 weeks. Rick reports these trips involve direct patient care but with an emphasis on teaching and working with local physicians and trainees. Patients often have advanced pathology from "bread 'n butter IM diseases" (diabetes, hypertension, renal disease, etc.) and tropical diseases. While it's harder for an American-trained doctor to recognize the tropical diseases, the local physicians know all about these and can share their knowledge with visitors.

During the COVID pandemic, the experience volunteering with HVO work changed, of course, as travel was not possible. Rick has supported doctors in Kampot, Cambodia remotely. The world telehealth initiative had donated robots to this hospital and Rick did some training. They pulled the neglected remote-controlled robot out of the closet and figured out how to turn it on and bring Rick into the exam room from thousands of miles away to provide consultation and help. If the robot is turned on, he says the remote doctor can look around a room and move it around. Rick used the robots to give lectures and talks to the housestaff on practical topics. He has been working on developing a curriculum for internal medicine for the trainees there.

He had recently given talks on hyper- and hyponatremia and potassium disorders when the lone local E.R. physician contacted him for a virtual consultation on a case in the middle of the night. Their young patient had presented with leg weakness/paresis and a potassium of 2.0. After an extensive work-up including a lumbar spine CT, they realized the young man had been taking an unknown substance, possibly a steroid, and the profound hypokalemia was solely responsible for his weakness. Appropriate (ie more aggressive) doses of supplementation to replete his total body deficits were provided with Rick's guidance and the patient recovered.



Every year, as part of its World Health Day observances and in celebration of World Health Worker Week, HVO recognizes the contributions of HVO members, volunteers, and supporters. Each individual honored with the *HVO Golden Apple Award* has demonstrated a commitment to HVO's mission to improve global health through the education, training, and professional development of the health workforce in resource-scarce countries. Dr. Richard Wise has been recognized this year, among a group of thirteen others. This group was at the forefront of the effort, giving their time and expertise to ensure that the HVO mission of education and training continued despite the need to pivot to virtual learning

Rick notes he is one in a small group of physician retirees from Oregon who have participated in work overseas with HVO, supporting the development of health team skills and infrastructure. He's gotten to know others who have been involved, calling out Dr. John Woo and Dr. George Pantely. *"It's eye-opening work. The patients are so thankful and there are amazing, committed people doing this work. It's been a really fun and interesting experience."*

He notes that he was looking for something worthwhile and fulfilling to do as he transitioned into retirement. ACP connected him with this organization and he's done his best to pass on some of the many gifts of ACP membership. He recently gifted ACP membership to the two trainees (photo above: Dr. Tan Poseng, left, and Dr. Khun Sunly, right) he has been working with in Kampot, Cambodia, as well as that essential key for mastering internal medicine used by most American IM trainees, a current edition of MKSAP. While there is no longer a Southeast Asian Chapter of ACP, there are scattered Chapter-less members around the world... and today there are two more who have been connected with the excellence of ACP's educational resources.

Rick's retirement activities have not been limited to overseas work, even in the pandemic. As an accidental sidebar in our conversation, he shared that he and his wife are playing host to a brother and sister Afghan refugee couple. Our conversation was a reminder to me that the humanism of medicine, the skill of making connections and narrowing the distances between people, are what have drawn us all to this profession and after a lifetime of using these skills, it remains a part of us and necessary to us.

For those interested in exploring these opportunities, Rick offers this information:

HVO link to IM programs: <https://hvousa.org/get-involved/programs/internal-medicine/>

Afghan Refugee resettlement volunteer opportunities

Afghan Support Network in Portland: Darwish Zakhil, darwish.zakhil@yahoo.com

Lutheran Community Services NW: Anna Poole apoole@ksnw.org

**ACP AND YOU TUBE HAVE PARTNERED TO STOP THE SPREAD OF MISINFORMATION:
WE NEED YOUR HELP TO AMPLIFY THE WORD!**

ACP has developed a series of videos on [ACP's YouTube Channel](#) to help combat misinformation about COVID-19, various vaccines, and related treatments. The video series – some of which are also available in Spanish -- features internists and includes:

- [Physician to Physician Conversations](#) – Practical communication strategies to help physicians and other healthcare professionals build vaccine confidence and address patient concerns that may be rooted in misinformation.
- [Ask Your Internist](#) – Helps answer vaccination-related patient questions using trusted, evidence-based information in the clinicians' voice.

Read our [press release](#) announcing the partnership.

How You Can Help

Please help us spread the word through your own communications and social media efforts. Videos are currently posted on the channel and additional videos will be posted through the end of February. You can help by:

- Liking/Sharing/Retweeting posts from ACP national branded social media accounts:
 - Twitter: @ACPIinternists <https://twitter.com/acpinternists>
 - Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/acpinternists>
 - Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/acpinternists/>
- Using the hashtags – #askyourinternist #acp #vaccine #misinformation – in all social media posts.
- Tagging @ACPIinternists as well as social media handles for the physicians featured in the videos in all social media posts.

And sharing other positive posts, including media coverage, about the videos.

Go Beyond The Like!

Go beyond the "Like" and customize your own posts to optimize the promotion of the videos. Our target audience: ACP members, nonmember clinicians, and the public. Chapters should also share this information with their Health and Public Policy Committees.

Sample Post 1: Have you watched the new ACP/YouTube series, “*Physician to Physician Conversations*”? It's a series that supports physicians and other healthcare professionals with effective communication strategies to build vaccine confidence and address patient concerns that may be rooted in misinformation. Go to the ACP/YouTube Channel and check it out. @Acpinternists #askyourinternist #acp #vaccine #misinformation <http://ow.ly/AzJb50H8i7W>

Sample Post 2: Have you watched the new ACP/YouTube series, “*Ask Your Internist*”? It's a series where physicians answer your top questions about vaccines. Go to the ACP/YouTube Channel and check it out. @Acpinternists #askyourinternist #acp #vaccine #misinformation <http://ow.ly/AzJb50H8i7W>

Sample Post 3: *New video alert* Make sure you watch the latest episode of “Physician to Physician Conversations” or “Ask Your Internist”, videos that support physicians with practical information on how to address #vaccine #misinformation and promote trust in vaccines including those for #COVID-19. @Acpinternists #askyourinternist #acp #vaccine #misinformation <http://ow.ly/AzJb50H8i7W>

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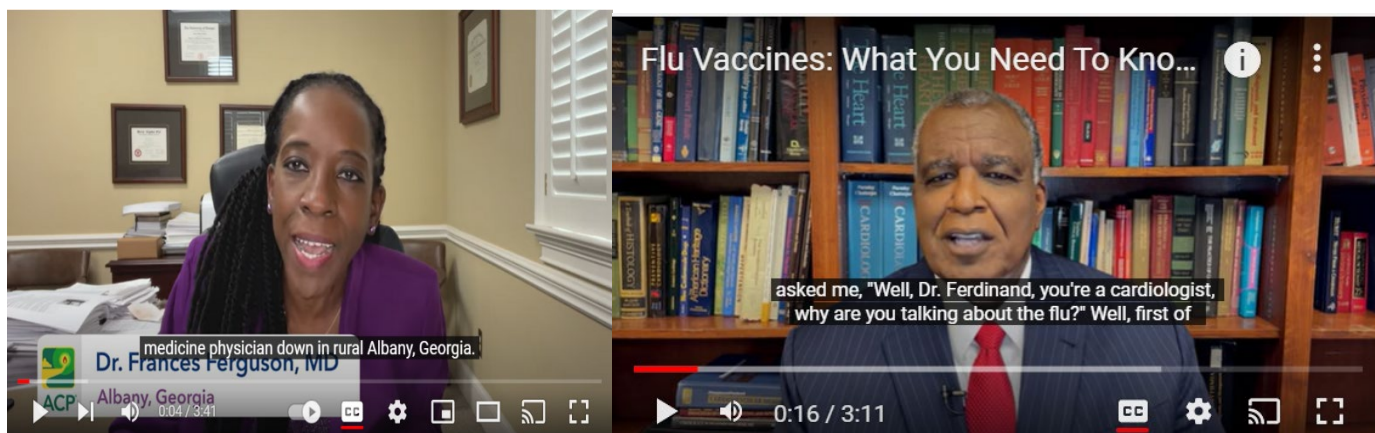
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Watch for Ongoing Video Content

New videos will be rolled on the following dates (tentative and subject to change):

- **Ask Your Internist:** Dec. 20 (COVID-19 Vaccines Q&A), Jan. 3 (COVID-19 Vaccines Q&A Part II, Jan. 17 (Why Trust Vaccines? English and Spanish versions), Jan. 31 (How to Access Trusted, Accurate Health Information Online – English and Spanish versions)
- **Physician to Physician Conversations:** Dec. 14 (Recommending flu vaccines – English and Spanish versions), Jan. 7 (Addressing misinformation), Jan. 21 (Team approaches to address misinformation), Feb. 4 (Create space for conversation), Feb. 18 (Reinforce public health messages)

With your help in spreading the word, together we can combat misinformation!

Fostering Excellence In Internal Medicine 2022



CHAPTER ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

November 10-12, 2022----SAVE THE DATE!!!

The Oregon Chapter ACP Annual Scientific Meeting is a rich source of knowledge content. Target audience includes general internists, subspecialty internists, hospitalists, family practitioners, residents, medical students, and other health care professionals. Two days educational sessions, posters, exhibitors, Trivia Game, Networking, Oral Presentations Thursday Evening.

Registration Will Open Soon. We're planning for "IN-PERSON" at the Salem Convention Center, Salem, OR.

CHAPTER SOCIAL MEDIA – TWITTER

TWITTER: [@OregonACP](#) (<http://twitter.com/OregonACP>) INSTAGRAM: [@OregonACP](#)

Twitter for chapter related news, including highlights of policy and advocacy work at the National ACP level, as well as photos of chapter activities and news about chapter members.

"INFLUENCING CHANGE IN MEDICINE: LEADERSHIP IN EQUITY"
REGISTER NOW

**ACP Members Only:
Register Here**

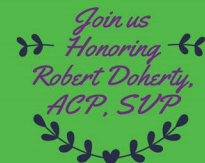


Influencing Change in Medicine: Leadership in Equity



MAY 14, 2022

11 AM ET/10 AM CT/8 AM PT (1.5 HOUR PROGRAM)



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. David Hilden, ACP HPPC Vice Chair

MODERATOR

Dr. Omar Atiq, ACP Pres-Elect

CHAPTER PANELISTS:

Dr. Moro Salifu, NY ACP DEI Chair

Dr. Kelsi Manley, OR ACP Advocacy Day Chair

Dr. Cynthia Jumper, TX ACP Past President

Dr. Susan Hingle, ACP BOR Chair Emeritus

Dr. Stony Anderson, CA Colorectal Cancer Coalition Pres

OBJECTIVES

- * At the conclusion of the program, attendees will be able to define health equity in terms impacting advocacy and describe why it matters.
- * Chapter successes and challenges will be shared and consensus for effective approaches will be developed.
- * Methods for advancing the health equity agenda within advocacy will be shared, and best practices for developing successful coalitions and stakeholder communities will be addressed.

**Sponsored by: California Region 3, Illinois, New York, Oregon,
and Texas Chapters of the American College of Physicians**

**Please direct all questions about this
program to: Mary Olhausen, OR Chapter
Executive Director: oregonacp@comcast.net**

Special Tribute---Robert Doherty:

Honoring Robert Doherty, Senior Vice-President, Governmental Affairs & Public Policy, ACP.

Please take a moment to access the KudoBoard and write an honoring statement for Bob, as he retires this spring. Use this Link: <https://www.kudoboard.com/boards/m9bdFxLu>

OREGON CHAPTER HEALTH & PUBLIC POLICY

Dear Oregon ACP Colleague, On behalf of the Oregon ACP Health & Public Policy Committee, I want to thank you for answering our survey regarding state health policy priorities for Oregon ACP. We asked, and you answered. We received many survey responses, and many helpful comments from Oregon ACP members about policy issues affecting our patients and our profession.

Your health policy priorities – including universal health care, climate change, substance use disorder, and social determinants such as housing – guided our priorities for the 2022 Oregon legislative session. I want to give you an update on our advocacy efforts, and how things turned out during the 2022 legislative session in Salem.

Oregon ACP Advocacy in Salem: Oregon ACP held its 3rd annual Advocacy Day. More than 60 people attended, including students, residents, early and late career physicians. Participants met with a dozen state representatives and state senators to advocate for the Oregon ACP issues. Below is a summary of the bills and budget items we supported.

- *Universal health care*
 - HB4035 (we supported) passed. The bill, initially conceived as legislation to create a “Public Option” insurance plan in Oregon, was amended down to a bill that will create new processes to ensure that people who obtained insurance via Medicaid during the Public Health Emergency (PHE) will retain coverage when the PHE ends and will create a task force to develop a proposal to create a “Bridge Plan” which will provide coverage for Oregonians whose incomes are above the Medicaid eligibility threshold. Oregon ACP joined a coalition group representing health care consumers, physicians, community groups and policy experts in supporting and advocating for the legislation. Oregon ACP also submitted [testimony](#) in support of the bill. A summary of the bill and what it means for health care coverage for Oregonians, can be found [here](#). Oregon ACP will continue to work with the coalition to advocate on this issue.
- *Addressing houselessness*
 - \$400 million in the budget pledged to homeless services, building affordable housing and helping low-income Oregonians purchase homes.
 - HB4123 (we supported) passed. The bill requires the Oregon Dept. of Administrative Services to provide grants to coordinate local homeless response systems. It awaits the Governor’s signature.
- *Climate change and health*
 - SB1536 (we supported) passed. The “Access to Cooling” bill seeks to mitigate the effects of climate change by limiting restrictions on portable cooling devices in residences by landlords, homeowner associations, and local governments. The bill awaits the Governor’s signature.
 - HB4085 (we supported) was rolled into SB1536. HB4085 called for the OHA to create and distribute air conditions and air purifier on an emergency basis to individual eligible for medical assistance. These provisions were passed in SB1536. The bill awaits the Governor’s signature.
- *Treatment for substance use disorder*
 - HB4081 (we supported) remained in committee upon adjournment of the session. The bill would have required pharmacists who dispense opioid prescriptions to offer a prescription for naloxone in certain circumstances. Whether the bill will be introduced next year remains unclear given that Rep. Prusak (a Nurse Practitioner and Chair of the House Health Care Committee), chief sponsor of the bill, announced that she will not seek re-election.

Want to Get Involved?

If you have an interest in advocacy or passion for an issue that affects patients and profession, we invite you to get involved with Oregon ACP’s advocacy efforts. Advocacy is an opportunity to build community with colleagues, counter cynicism, tell our stories to policymakers, and create lasting change. If you’re interested in getting involved, consider these opportunities with Oregon ACP:

- Co-author a Resolution – Every member of ACP and the Oregon Chapter has the opportunity to give input on the development of the College’s policies and priorities. If you have ideas for policies or positions, reach out to the Health & Public Policy Committee for discussion and consider helping to write and submit a resolution supporting your idea.
- Oregon ACP Advocacy Day – Our annual Advocacy Day will next take place in February 2023. The one-day event includes policy briefings, advocacy skill building workshops, and meetings with legislators. Keep an eye out for registration details later this year!

- Oregon ACP Advocacy Day Planning Committee – Planning and coordinating the annual Advocacy Day event begins in the Fall. Membership in the committee is open, and new members are welcome.
- Oregon ACP Health & Public Policy Committee – The Health & Public Policy Committee tracks and responds to the Chapter's policy priorities at the state and national level. Activities include organizing letter-writing campaigns, submitting public testimony, sponsoring ACP Advocacy Day, and partnering with other community organizations to promote the health and wellbeing of Oregonians.
- ACP Leadership Day, the College's annual two-day advocacy event in Washington DC, will occur on May 17-18, 2022 in Washington DC. Registration is now open. The Oregon Chapter has a long tradition of sending a delegation to Washington, and looks forward to sending another delegation this year. As of now, we do not expect a virtual attendance option to be offered.

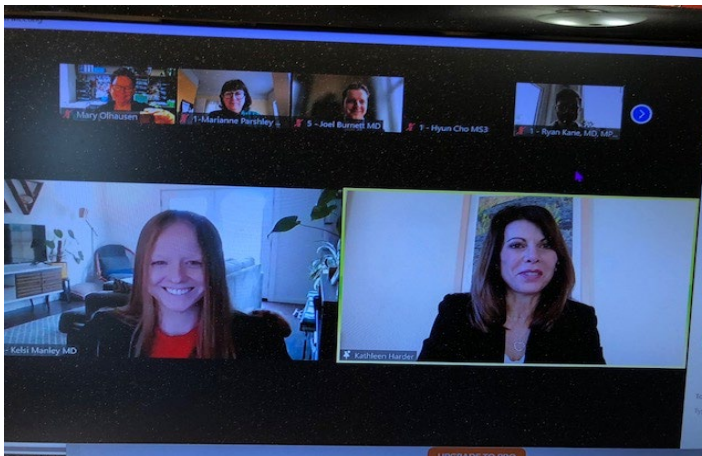
If you are interested in getting involved, or have questions, do not hesitate to contact me at joel.burnett.md@gmail.com. All the Best, Joel Burnett, MD - Chair, Oregon ACP HPP Committee

NOTE: This HPP Update from Dr. Burnett and the Advocacy Day 2022, recordings can be found on the Oregon Chapter website at this link: <https://www.acponline.org/about-acp/chapters-regions/united-states/oregon-chapter/public-policy-advocacy>

ACP---ADVOCATES FOR INTERNAL MEDICINE NETWORK

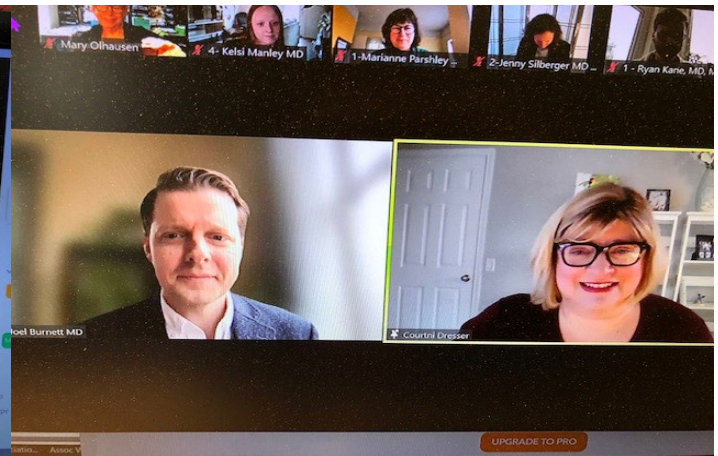
Join more than 15,000 colleagues in the Advocates for Internal Medicine Network (AIMn) in advocating for the interests of internal medicine in Washington, D.C. The AIMn program is for ACP members interested in participating in federal advocacy. It is designed to help members engage with their federal lawmakers on policy issues important to ACP and internal medicine.

Follow @AdvocatesIM <https://www.acponline.org/advocacy/advocates-for-internal-medicine-network>
You only need to enroll via this AIMn enroll form <https://cqcengage.com/acplac/app/register?1&m=13815>.



Kelsi Manley

Kathleen Harder



Joel Burnett

Courtni Dresser



Romil Patel



Senator Ronald Wyden

SUPPORT MEDICAL STUDENT - FOOD & ESSENTIALS FUNDRAISER

Western University of Health Sciences/COMP-NW – Lebanon, OR

Oregon Health & Science University – Portland, OR

Oregon Chapter American College of Physicians (Oregon ACP) invites you to support medical students in need with a voluntary financial contribution. Oregon ACP is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, established for the purpose of assisting in the education of health care professionals in Internal Medicine. Your tax-deductible donation will support both Oregon medical schools – **Western University of Health Sciences/COMP-NW (Lebanon, OR) – Care Cabinet** – and - **Oregon Health & Science University (Portland, OR) – Food Resource Center**. Food insecurity is defined as a lack of consistent access to affordable and nutritious food and is not uncommon among students in higher education. To help ensure the wellbeing of our students, your monetary donations will help to provide food and personal essential items for students. More than 30% of college/university students are food insecure and unsure where their next meal will come from. Thanks to leadership at both COMP-NW and OHSU, they have established viable ways to provide healthy meals and basic needs for our students and the next generation of health professionals. We appreciate any and all donations, of any size.

#1: COMP-NW – STUDENT SUPPLIES PANTRY FUND

Oregon ACP has partnered with COMP-NW to raise funds for the Student Supplies Pantry Fund.

FOLLOW THIS LINK TO DONATE TO COMP-NW:

[Giving Form - COMP-NW Student Supplies Pantry Fund - Western University of Health Sciences](#)

At top of page----choose Give to COMP-NW Student Supplies Pantry Fund.

In comments box, write in "Oregon ACP Fundraiser".

#2: OHSU - FOOD RESOURCE CENTER

Oregon ACP has partnered with the OHSU Foundation to raise funds for [OHSU's Food Resource Center!](#)

FOLLOW THIS LINK TO DONATE TO OHSU:

https://give.ohsufoundation.org/?fund_id=5383&fund_name=Food+Resource+Center+at+OHSU&src=SO MV21L

For Select Gift Designation—this should auto-populate "Food Resource Center at OHSU".

NOTE: On May 18th, OHSU Foundation will conduct their 2nd Annual GIVE DAY!! On this day and for 24 hours only----There will be a 1:1 Match for eligible funds available for 24 hours----This Match will be applicable for the OHSU Food Pantry Fund. To learn more about OHSU Give Day, visit our site:

<https://giveday.ohsufoundation.org/>

#3: OREGON CHAPTER ACP - DONATION

Oregon ACP will accept donations via mailing in a check. Your donation will be split evenly between the two medical schools. Please make checks payable to Oregon ACP.

Mail to: Oregon Chapter ACP - 3021 NE 72nd Drive, Suite 9, PMB 148, Vancouver, WA 98661

QUESTIONS:

Mary Olhausen – Executive Director, Oregon ACP oregonacp@comcast.net 503-880-7383.



OHSU Student Food Pantry

OREGON CHAPTER ACP 2021-2022 AWARDS PROGRAM

NOMINATE YOUR COLLEAGUES - Please Submit Names by MAY 25, 2022

The Oregon Chapter ACP Awards Committee is **soliciting nominations for Chapter Awards**.

If you know of ACP members or colleagues deserving of recognition for their excellence and distinguished contributions, please take a few minutes to recommend them now.

Awards will be presented this Fall. Please submit nominations by May 25, 2022.

Howard P. Lewis Distinguished Teacher Award – recognizes outstanding achievements in teaching.

Nominees do not need to be internists, nor members of ACP.

Howard P. Lewis Distinguished Service Award – recognizes outstanding achievement in service.

Nominees do not need to be internists or physicians, nor members of ACP. The service for which they are recognized does not have to be necessarily related to the Chapter or ACP directly.

Laureate Award – recognizes those who have demonstrated an abiding commitment to excellence over an extended period of time and have served with distinction in some clearly definable manner.

Nominees must be a Fellow or Master in ACP.

Outstanding Early Career Physician Award – recognizes outstanding clinical skills in internal medicine, highly respected by peers, and role model in the community.

Nominees can be no more than 16 years out from medical school graduation and must be either Members or Fellows of ACP.

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Award - Outstanding contributions to fostering diversity, equity, and inclusion in the community. The award recognizes those who have fostered diversity and inclusion with outstanding achievements in mentoring, leadership development, and role modeling of physicians or students from diverse and/or underrepresented populations.

Nominees can be ACP members and non-members.

Please identify nominees for specific awards and include a brief background/biosketch regarding the candidate's qualifications. Please forward your nominations to:

Anne Hirsch, MD, FACP - Chair, Awards Committee – amhirsch@comcast.net

or Mary Olhausen, Chapter Executive Director – oregonacp@comcast.net

HOWARD P. LEWIS DISTINGUISHED TEACHER

1983: Howard P. Lewis, MD, MACP (deceased)
1984: Huldrick Kammer, MD, FACP (deceased)
1985: J. David Bristow, MD, FACP (deceased)
1986: Herbert Griswold, MD, FACP (deceased)
1987: Walter J. McDonald, MD, FACP
1988: Robert Kimbrough III, MD, FACP (deceased)
1989: David N. Gilbert, MD, FACP
1990: John H. McNulty, MD
1991: John A. Benson, Jr., MD, MACP
1992: Curtis R. Holzgang, MD, FACP
1993: Scott E. Goodnight, MD, FACP
1994: Charles E. Hofmann, MD, FACP
1995: John R. Walsh, MD, FACP
1996: Donald E. Olson, MD, FACP
1997: Stephen R. Jones, MD, FACP
1998: D. Lynn Loriaux, MD, Ph.D. FACP
1999: Thomas G. Cooney, MD, FACP
2000: Kenneth E. Melvin, MD, FACP
2001: Keith W. Harless, MD, FACP

2002: Bruce C. Anderson, MD
2003: Stephen M. Campbell, MD
2004: Michael R. McClung, MD, FACP
2005: Thomas G. DeLoughery, MD, FACP
2006: Edward Murphy, MD
2007: Mark R. Rosenberg, MD
2008: Sharon Anderson, MD, FACP
2009: Alan Hunter, MD, FACP
2010: George Feldman, MD, FACP
2011: Richard Wernick, MD, FACP
2012: Daniel Gilden, MD, FACP
2013: Paul Sehdev, MD, FACP
2014: Gregory Magarian, MD, FACP
2015: Claudia Leonard, MD, FACP
2016: Imran Mohamady, MD, FACP
2017: Peter Sullivan, MD, FACP
2018: Kevin Breger, MD, PhD, FACP
2019: Lisa Miura, MD, FACP
2020: Mythilli Ransdell, MD, FACP
& Anne Sammis, MD, FACP

HOWARD P. LEWIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

1983: John A. Benson, Jr., MD, MACP
1984: Donald E. Olson, MD, FACP
1985: Emil J. Bardana, MD, FACP
1986: Hugh Johnston, MD, FACP
1987: George Long, MD, FACP
1988: William Drips, MD, FACP
1989: William B. Bennett, MD, FACP
1990: James V. Walker, MD, FACP
1991: George A. Porter, MD, FACP (deceased)
1992: No Award
1993: Julian S. Reinschmidt, MD
1994: Kathleen Weaver, MD, FACP
1995: Peter O. Kohler, MD, FACP
1996: US Senator Mark O. Hatfield
1997: Donald E. Girard, MD, FACP
1998: Andrea M. Kielich, MD, FACP
1999: Robert A. Gluckman, MD, FACP
2000: Patrick M. Dunn, MD, FACP
2001: Frank J. Baumeister, MD

2002: Martin L. Jones, MD, FACP
2003: James B. Reuler, MD, FACP
2004: John J. Ulwelling (deceased)
2005: Mary A. Olhausen
2006: Daniel C. Gilden, MD
2007: James R. Patterson, MD
2008: Robert Gibson, MD
2009: William "Bud" Pierce, MD, FACP
2010: Sally Williams, MD
2011: John Allcott, MD
2012: David Nardone, MD, FACP
2013: Maureen Wright, MD
2014: Lynn Bentson, MD, FACP
2015: Marianne Parshley, MD, FACP
2016: John McAnulty, MD
2017: Leonard Mankin, MD, FACP
2018: Mikeanne Minter, MD, FACP
2019: Smitha Chadaga, MD, FACP
2020: Elizabeth Sazie, MD, FACP
& Alicia Hidalgo, MD

LAUREATE AWARD

2002: John A. Benson, Jr., MD, MACP
2003: Huldrick Kammer, MD (deceased)
2004: Walter J. McDonald, MD, MACP
2005: Emil J. Bardana, Jr., MD, FACP
2006: James B. Reuler, MD, MACP
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2008: Thomas G. Cooney, MD, FACP
2009: Charles E. Hofmann, MD, MACP
2010: Curtis R. Holzgang, MD, FACP
2011: Arthur D. Hayward, MD, FACP

2012: Donald E. Girard, MD, MACP
2013: Robert Gluckman, MD, FACP
2014: Linda Humphrey, MD, FACP
2015: Sima Desai, MD, FACP
2016: Richard Wernick, MD, FACP
2017: Mark Rosenberg, MD, FACP
2018: James Gajewski, MD, FACP
2019: Claudia Leonard, MD, FACP
2020: Greg Magarian, MD, FACP (deceased)
& David Nardone, MD, FACP

OUTSTANDING EARLY CAREER PHYSICIAN

2009: Basil Pittenger, MD, FACP
2010: Melinda Muller, MD, FACP
2011: Stephanie Anderson, MD, FACP
2012: Devan Kansagara, MD, FACP
2013: Jenny Silberger, MD, FACP
2014: Honora Englander, MD, FACP
& Michelle Sanders, MD, FACP

2015: Andre Mansoor, MD
& Christine Baumann, MD
2016: Stephanie Halvorson, MD, FACP
& Avital O'Glasser, MD, FACP
2017: Renee Dversdal, MD, FACP
2018: Allison Abraham, DO
& James Clements, MD
2019: Elizabeth Estabrook, MD, FACP
2020: Adam Obley, MD, FACP
& Katie Iossi, MD, FACP

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION

2020: James Reuler, MD, MACP

UPCOMING EVENTS

ACP – National Internal Medicine Meeting 2022

April 28-30, 2022. Chicago, IL. In-Person. www.acponline.org

ACP – Influence Change In Medicine: Leadership In Equity

May 14, 2022. Virtual. www.acponline.org/chapters

OHSU – Infectious Disease For The Non-Specialist

June 9-10, 2022. Timberline Lodge - Mt. Hood, OR. www.ohsu.edu/cme

OHSU – When Things Go Wrong In The Outdoors

August 19, 2022. Timberline Lodge - Mt. Hood, OR www.ohsu.edu/cme

OMA – Oregon Medical Association Annual Conference

October 1, 2022. Hilton-Downtown - Portland, OR. www.theoma.org

OGS – Oregon Geriatrics Society Annual Conference

October 7-9, 2022. Sunriver Resort - Sunriver, OR. www.oregongeriatricsociety.org

ACP – Oregon Chapter American College of Physicians Annual Scientific Meeting

November 10-12, 2022. Salem Convention Center - Salem, OR. www.acponline.org/chapters