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ACP Saudi Arabia Chapter

Annual Report

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Message from the Governor



Dr. Faisal Abaalkhail

Dear Members,

It is with great pride that I reflect on the remarkable achievements of the ACP Saudi Arabia Chapter this past year. Your dedication, passion, and commitment have driven our success and strengthened our vision for advancing internal medicine in Saudi Arabia.

A highlight of the year has been the outstanding work of the Medical Student Committee (MSC). Their enthusiasm and creativity have left a lasting impact on our initiatives, events, and educational programs. Watching their growth has been a source of immense pride.

Thanks to the resilience and efforts of each of you, our chapter continues to grow and evolve. Our mission—to promote education, foster professional development, and advocate for internal medicine—has never been more vital.

Together, we have achieved much, and I look forward to building on this momentum in the year ahead. Let us continue to inspire, support, and strive for excellence in our profession.

With warm regards,

Dr. Faisal Abaalkhail

Governor,
ACP Saudi Arabia Chapter



About Us

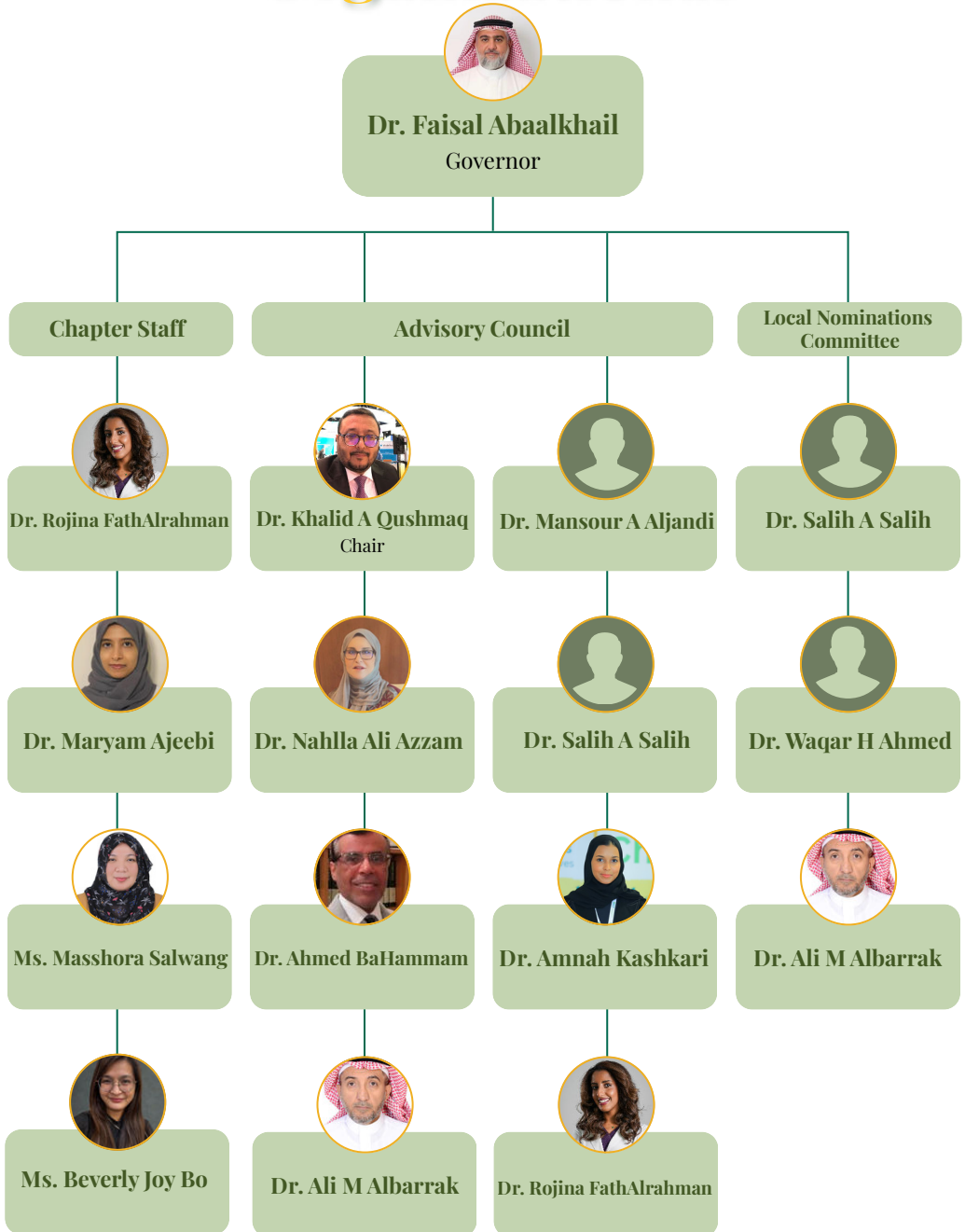
The ACP Saudi Arabia Chapter is a proud branch of the American College of Physicians (ACP), dedicated to advancing internal medicine through education, research, professional development, and community service. Since its establishment, the Chapter has grown into a vibrant network of physicians, residents, and medical students who share a commitment to excellence in patient care and lifelong learning.

In **2024–2025**, our Chapter continued to thrive as a platform for collaboration and innovation. We hosted annual meetings, interactive webinars, and international exchanges, while also engaging in impactful community initiatives such as health awareness campaigns and free screening programs. These efforts not only supported the professional growth of our members but also extended our reach into society, strengthening our role as advocates for better healthcare in Saudi Arabia.

As we look ahead, the ACP Saudi Arabia Chapter remains committed to building on this momentum — empowering future leaders, expanding opportunities, and contributing meaningfully to the global internal medicine community.

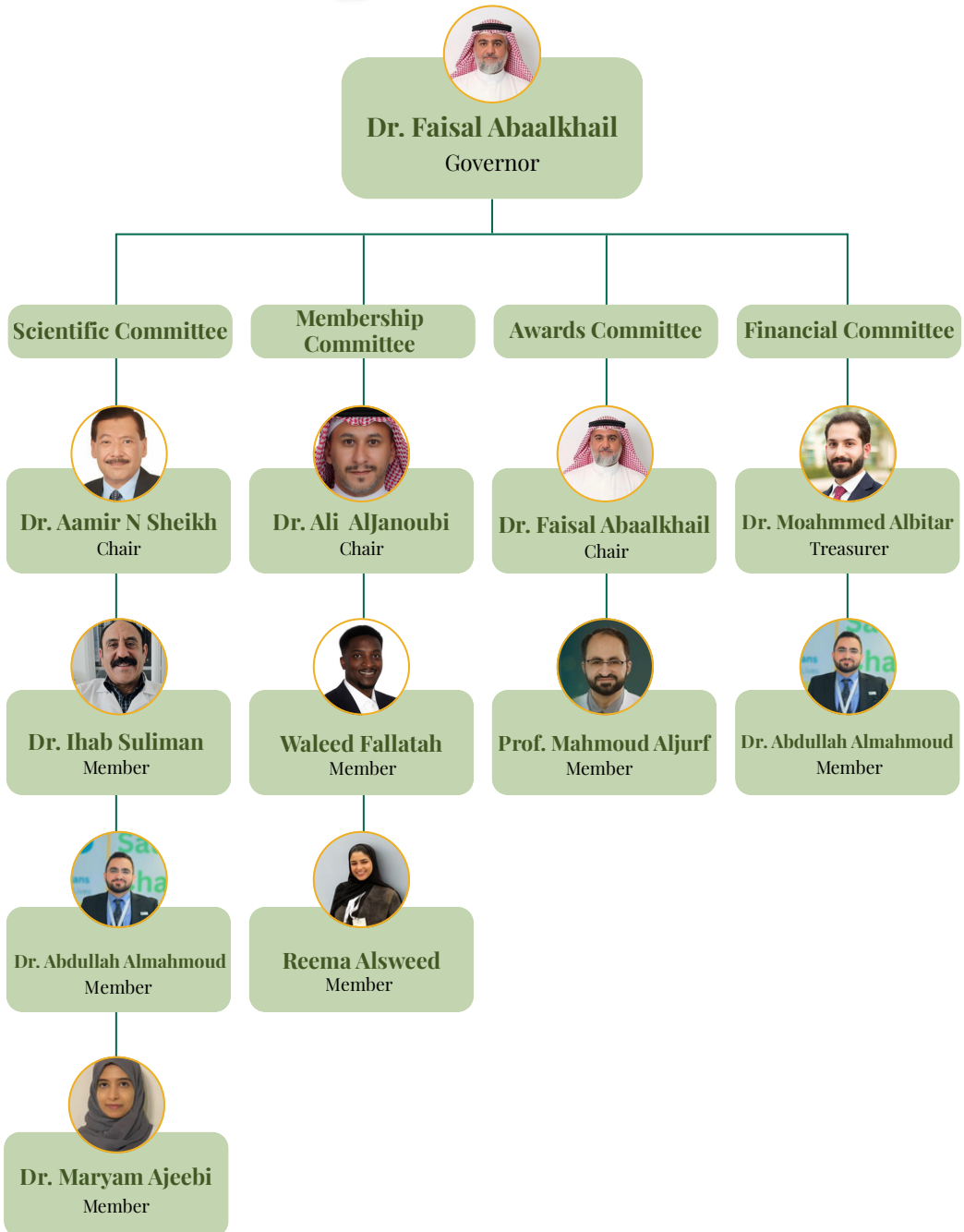
Structure 2024-2025

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Medical Students Committee



Membership Growth & Engagement

The ACP annual year runs from July 1 to June 30. As of July 2025, the ACP Saudi Arabia Chapter proudly counts a total of **906** members across all categories. This reflects a year of steady engagement and notable growth, particularly among students and early-career physicians. The percentage increases shown highlight year-over-year growth during the 2024-2025 reporting cycle



+36%

Medical Students

Medical Students
Fastest-growing
category compared
to last year,
ensuring long-term
sustainability.

+83%

Transitional Graduates

Transitional Graduates
Outstanding growth
from last year,
reflecting strong
early-career
engagement.

+15%

TOTAL Members

Membership
increased vs last
year, crossing 900
for the first time.

+1%

Residents & Fellows

Stable postgraduate
participation
compared to last
year

-6%

Membership & Fellowship

A slight decrease
from last year,
highlighting areas
for targeted
retention and
recognition efforts.

Challenges and Opportunities

While the Chapter experienced excellent overall growth, modest declines were seen in the Membership, Fellowship, and Physician Affiliate categories. These changes are natural and often reflect career transitions or relocations. The Chapter is addressing these challenges by:

- Strengthening mentorship pathways from student to fellow.
- Expanding recognition and engagement programs for Fellows.
- Offering tailored value-added opportunities for mid-career members.
- Exploring new strategies to engage affiliates and physician affiliates.

Through these initiatives, the Chapter is ensuring balanced growth across all categories while celebrating remarkable gains in students and transitional graduates.



Membership Promotion Booths

Purpose

- Showcase ACP’s mission and benefits
- Raise awareness among physicians, residents, and students
- Strengthen Chapter visibility at national & international conferences

Impact

- Reached hundreds of healthcare professionals
- Sparked strong interest from students & trainees
- Directly contributed to new memberships and networking growth

Activities

- Engaged with attendees through live demos & Q&A
- Distributed brochures and membership materials
- Guided visitors through ACP enrollment process

Overview of Activities

- Membership Engagement
- Team Meet & Greet · 29 Jul

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• Jul 2024

Aug 2024

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- Strategic Planning for Annual Activities
- Team Gathering

- ACP Saudi Arabia Chapter Annual Meeting · 5–7 Sep

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• Sep 2024

Oct 2024

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Membership Promotion Booth · SASLT · 14–16 Oct

Activity Review & Planning for Next Cycle

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• Nov 2024

Dec 2024

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- US Fellowship Pathways · 11 Dec
- GI Board Crash Course · High-Yield MCQs

- Recruitment Booth · SASLT & AASLD · 10–11 Jan
- Clinical Research Workshop · 13 Jan
- IM Residency Walkthrough (Zoom) · 20 Jan

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• Jan 2025

Feb 2025

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- Qatar Intl. IM Meeting & Doctors' Dilemma · 10–11 Feb
- US Board IM Residency (Webinar) · 9 Feb
- Research Best Practices · 13 Feb
- Thieves Market and Story Slam · 27 Feb

Golden Care Day · 8 Mar

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• Mar 2025

Apr 2025

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ACP Annual Meeting (New Orleans) · 3–5 Apr

- Journal Club: Bloodstream Infections · 10 May
- Free Health Screening Day · 15–16 May
- Residency Roadmap Webinar · 17 May

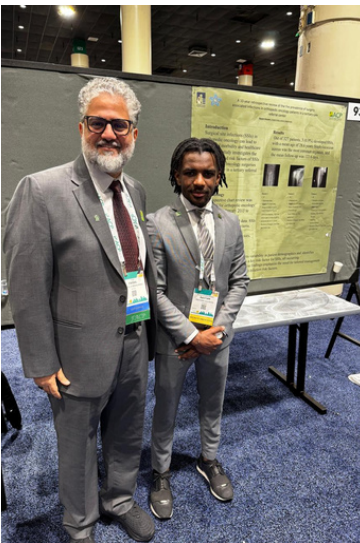
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• May 2025

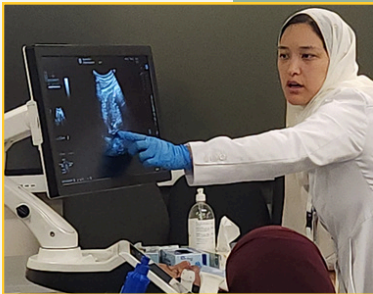
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Closing the Year: Reflection, Review, and Preparation for the Upcoming Cycle



Annual Meeting 2024



The ACP Saudi Arabia Chapter Annual Meeting 2024 was the flagship event of the year, bringing together physicians, residents, fellows, and medical students from across the Kingdom. Accredited for 12 CME hours, the meeting offered an outstanding platform for education, networking, and showcasing research.

▶ 12 CME Hours Accredited

▶ +345 Attendees

▶ +33 Posters

▶ 7 Doctors' Dilemma Teams

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Lecture Series

- 22+ Engaging Topics
- 36+ Renowned Speakers & Moderators
- Delivered cutting-edge updates in internal medicine and subspecialties

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Workshops

- 8 Hands-On Practical Sessions
- Led by expert faculty
- Focused on skill-building in essential clinical procedures

Doctors' Dilemma

- Residents level competition
- 7 teams participated
- total of 21 residents
- The winning team advanced to compete at the ACP Annual Meeting in the US.

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Poster Competition

- 33 posters submitted] across 3 categories:
 - Students
 - Residents/Fellows
 - Early-Career Physicians
- Top 5 winners advanced to present at the ACP Annual Meeting in the US.

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International Collaboration & Networking



6th Qatar International Internal Medicine Conference

30 Jan – 1 Feb 2025 | Doha, Qatar

The ACP Saudi Arabia Chapter proudly participated in the 6th Qatar International Internal Medicine Conference, organized by Hamad General Hospital and endorsed by ACP and the Royal College of Physicians.

Our delegation was led by Dr. Faisal Abaalkhail, MD, FACP (Governor), joined by Rojina FathAlrhman (Chapter staff & Chair of the Medical Students Council) and Ahmed Alhawamdeh (medical student, Co-Chair).

Highlights

- Workshops: Point-of-care ultrasound, diabetes care, ECG interpretation, trial design & more.
- Scientific Sessions: Broad range of high-quality lectures and interactive case-based discussions.
- Chapter Contribution:
 - Prof. Abaalkhail delivered two lectures:
 - Update on Hepatitis B Virus Management
 - Drug-Induced Liver Diseases: Diagnosis & Management
- Doctors' Dilemma: Our Saudi Chapter's winning team competed against 3 other regional teams in a spirited challenge.
- Networking: Engaged with ACP global leaders including Prof. Miguel Paniagua (ACP VP of Medical Education), Wendy Rivera-Craig, and Dana Acord.

Impact

This international engagement strengthened our Chapter's global presence, provided students and residents with valuable exposure to international standards, and expanded the Chapter's academic and cultural partnerships.



International Collaboration & Networking



ACP Internal Medicine Meeting 2025

April 3–5, 2025 | New Orleans, Louisiana

ACP's premier scientific meeting for internists and subspecialists, featuring hundreds of cutting-edge clinical sessions and global participation.

Highlights

- 8,200+ total attendees; 200+ sessions spanning AI, health policy, behavioral health, and digital tools.
- 100+ hours livestreamed with 200+ hours of post-meeting recordings for continued learning.
- Global reach: 828 international attendees (top countries: Canada, Mexico, Dominican Republic).
- Practical updates across general internal medicine and subspecialties; hands-on and interactive formats.
- Featured global/chapters sessions (e.g., IMG success, physician well-being, climate & health joint session with EFIM).

Impact

- On-Site Presence: Chapter members attended in New Orleans, showcasing activities and networking globally.
- Doctors' Dilemma®: Our resident team proudly competed on the national stage.
- Poster Competition: Members presented research and clinical posters, highlighting academic contributions.
- Leadership: Chapter Governor and leaders supported participants and represented Saudi ACP internationally.



Community Engagement & Advocacy

Community engagement lies at the heart of the ACP Saudi Arabia Chapter's mission. This year, the Chapter launched multiple initiatives aimed at promoting public health, raising awareness about critical issues, and giving back to the community. From collaborative cancer awareness campaigns to innovative educational events, these programs highlighted the Chapter's commitment to advocacy, compassion, and service beyond the clinic.



Community Engagement & Advocacy

Story Slam

Medicine Through Stories

27 Feb 2025

The Story Slam offered a unique stage where physicians and trainees shared personal narratives from their journeys in medicine. From heartfelt reflections to moments of humor, the event showcased the human side of healthcare. Our storytellers—Prof. Khaled Alkattan, Dr. Ihab Suliman, Dr. Mouhamad Jamil, Dr. Hajer Albalawi, and Dr. Falwa Alarnous—brought voices from across generations, blending wisdom, experience, and fresh perspectives. In just one evening, science and storytelling came together, reminding us that medicine is not only about treatment, but also about people and their stories.



Thieves' Market

Learning Through Curiosity

27 Feb 2025

This year, the Chapter embraced creativity in medical education by bringing back the Thieves' Market, hosted by Dr. Naif Alzamil, PGY-4, King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Center. Unusual and puzzling clinical cases were presented in an open forum, inviting students, residents, and seasoned internists to debate, analyze, and reason their way toward answers. The session was more than a test of knowledge—it was a celebration of curiosity, collaboration, and the joy of solving clinical mysteries together.

Community Engagement & Advocacy



Golden Care Day

Serving Our Elders with Compassion

8 Mar 2025

The ACP Saudi Chapter proudly hosted Golden Care Day: A Touch of Gratitude for Our Elders, a heartwarming initiative dedicated to honoring those who built our communities. As part of Vision 2030's call for a strong and compassionate society, the Chapter partnered with the Social Care Home for the Elderly in Riyadh, under the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development, to deliver a day filled with kindness, connection, and respect.

Led by **Dr. Mohammed Khusheim**, whose dedication and compassion made the event especially meaningful, the Chapter's members spent the day with residents, offering companionship, small gifts, and heartfelt conversations. This gathering highlighted the value of elder care, celebrated their wisdom, and reaffirmed the Chapter's mission to serve society beyond medicine.

By coming together with warmth and gratitude, Golden Care Day reminded us that caring for our elders is not only a responsibility but also a privilege and a celebration of their lives.

Community Engagement & Advocacy



Wiqaya

Free Health Screening Day

15–16 May 2025

In May 2025, the ACP Saudi Arabia Chapter partnered with the Preventive Medicine & Public Health Interest Group of King Saud University to launch Wiqaya, a community-wide campaign focused on preventive health and early detection. Hosted at Roshin Front on May 15–16, the event welcomed families, students, and professionals to take part in free health screenings, consultations, and interactive awareness activities.

Wiqaya embodied the spirit of Saudi Vision 2030, promoting a vibrant and sustainable society by empowering individuals with knowledge about their health. From routine checks to lifestyle guidance, the campaign reached a wide audience and highlighted the Chapter's commitment to making preventive care accessible to all. Volunteers and medical students played a vital role, ensuring the event was not just about healthcare, but about community, service, and shared responsibility.

Community Engagement & Advocacy



One Fight, Many Voices

Cancer Awareness Day at Alfaisal University

17 Feb 2025

The ACP Saudi Arabia Chapter proudly joined the Oncology Interest Group at Alfaisal University for their annual cancer awareness event, “One Fight, Many Voices.” This vibrant initiative brought together students, faculty, and healthcare professionals in a collaborative effort to educate the public, raise awareness, and show solidarity with those affected by cancer.

Our Chapter contributed by supporting interactive booths and engaging discussions that highlighted prevention, early detection, and patient care. While our direct participation was focused, the event’s spirit of unity and compassion resonated strongly with our mission. We are especially grateful to **Dr. Akef Obeidat** for his leadership in making this campaign a success, and we look forward to building on this collaboration in future initiatives.



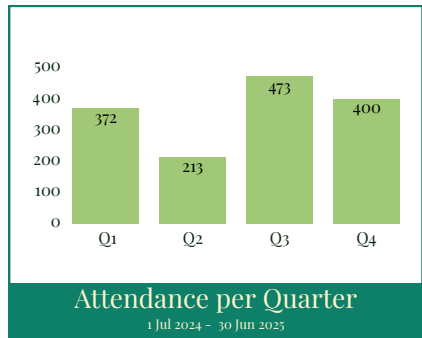
Educational Programs



Beyond Screens

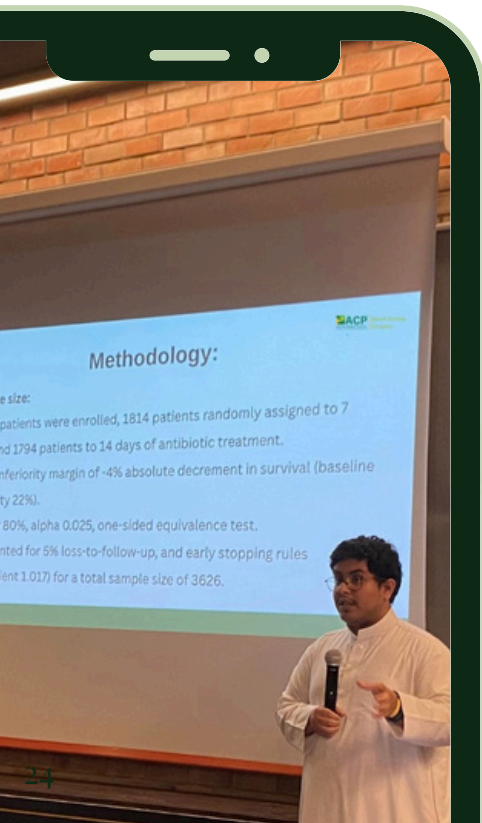
Zoom Webinars & Journal Club Highlights

Our chapter delivered a series of dynamic educational programs, combining virtual webinars with an in-person journal club. These sessions empowered trainees and physicians through interactive learning, career development, and research-focused discussions.



74% of meeting registrants attend chapter programming

74%



+ 1,073
Total Registrations



+ 793
Total Attendees



+ 4,323
Cumulative Learning Hours

Geographic Reach

Participants joined from across Saudi Arabia—including Riyadh, Jeddah, and the Eastern Province—with additional international engagement through online sessions.





Research & Scientific Discussions

JOIN US
FOR AN EXCLUSIVE WEBINAR
Your Gateway to Global Opportunities
Discover the US Research Fellowship Programs

Dr. Eman Chaudhri
SPEAKER
Research Fellow, Oncology department, University of California, Irvine

Mohamad Alhassoun
HOST
Medical Intern at Muballat University
ACP Saudi Arabia Chapter - Research Team Member

REGISTER NOW

DATE Sun, 22 Dec, 2024
TIME 8:00 - 10:00 PM
PLATFORM ZOOM

Learn about the application process, key irregularities, and success strategies.
Gain firsthand knowledge of making the most of research fellowships.
Have the opportunity to engage in a Q&A session with Dr. Eman Chaudhri.

FREE ACP MEMBERS
Certificate of Attendance

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Path to Opportunities: Securing a Research Fellowship in the US

11 Dec 2024

This interactive session guided medical students and trainees through the journey of applying for research fellowships in the United States. Led by Dr. Eman Chaudhri, Research Fellow at the University of California, Irvine, the webinar offered insider strategies for building competitive applications and highlighted common challenges. Hosted by Mohamad Alhassoun, Medical Intern at Alfaisal University, the event gave participants practical tips on navigating prerequisites, maximizing research opportunities, and positioning themselves for success.

Unlock New Skills in Clinical Research: Learn Statistical Analysis from the Ground Up

23–24 Jan 2025

This two-day series featured Dr. Hammam Alotaibi, a distinguished ophthalmologist and Cochrane researcher, who broke down the fundamentals of clinical research statistics. Hosted by Reema Alsweed, a 5th-year medical student at Qassim University, the sessions combined theory and practice. Day 1 focused on understanding statistical concepts and choosing the right tests for medical data. Day 2 provided hands-on training with Jamovi software, teaching participants how to perform and visualize analyses. Attendees left equipped with the tools to conduct independent statistical work, a vital skill for research-oriented careers.

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Dr. Hammam A. Alotaibi
SPEAKER
Board certified Ophthalmologist, Member of the Cochrane collaboration McMaster University Alumni

Reema Alsweed
HOST
5th Year Medical Student at Qassim University
ACP Saudi Arabia Chapter Medical Students Committee - Research team coordinator

REGISTER NOW

Date Jan 23-24 - 2025
Time 8:00 - 10:00 PM
Platform Zoom

DAY 1
Understand and Explore Core Statistical Concepts in Medical Research

- Understand key principles of statistical analysis.
- Identify the right tests for different data types.
- Match research questions with suitable methods.

DAY 2
Perform and Visualize Data Analysis Using Jamovi

- Import and organize data in Jamovi.
- Create clear, professional visualizations.
- Perform and interpret medical research analyses.

FREE For ACP members
Certificate of Attendance

Unlock New Skills in Clinical Research
Learn Statistical Analysis from the Ground Up

Research & Scientific Discussions

Unlocking Intelligent Research: Master AI as Your Ultimate Advantage!

Dr. Ahmed Y. Azzam
SPEAKER
Visiting Assistant Professor
Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea
ANI Medical Big Data AI Center
Stanford Elsevier's Top 2% Scientist Rankings

Mohammed Albitar
HOST
Medical Intern at Alfaisal University
Co-Chair of American College of Physicians
MSc - Saudi Arabia Chapter

DATE
Thurs, 13 Feb 2025

TIME
6:00 - 10:00 PM

PLATFORM
ZOOM

REGISTER NOW

FREE
for all members

- 01 Understand the applications of AI in medical research and develop a framework for selecting appropriate tools.
- 02 Learn to navigate the evolving AI landscape and apply AI tools effectively in research scenarios.
- 03 Identify best practices, common pitfalls, and strategies to optimize AI usage in medical research.

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Using AI Correctly in Research: Best Practices and Strategies

13 Feb 2025

Artificial intelligence is transforming research, but using it effectively requires knowledge and care. In this exclusive webinar, Dr. Ahmed Y. Azzam, Visiting Assistant Professor at Seoul National University's Big Data AI Center, shared his expertise on leveraging AI tools in medical research. Ranked among Stanford/Elsevier's Top 2% of scientists worldwide, Dr. Azzam emphasized how to select the right AI applications, avoid pitfalls, and optimize workflows. Hosted by Mohammed Albitar, Medical Intern at Alfaisal University and Co-Chair of ACP Saudi Chapter, the session empowered participants to confidently integrate AI into their academic work.

Journal Club – “7 or 14 Days: How Long Should We Really Treat Bloodstream Infections?” (Jeddah, On-Site)

10 May 2025

The Saudi Chapter hosted its first on-site Journal Club in Jeddah, creating an exciting space for scholarly exchange. Moderated by Dr. Khalid Eljaaly, Associate Professor and Chairman of Pharmacy Practice at KAU, the discussion centered on a pivotal infectious disease study addressing the optimal duration of antibiotic therapy for bloodstream infections. Students, residents, and specialists critically evaluated the evidence, debated implications for clinical practice, and reflected on antimicrobial stewardship. The interactive format encouraged collaboration and sharpened participants' critical appraisal skills, marking a milestone for the Chapter's in-person academic activities.



Crash the GI Board: High Yield MCQs and Take Home Messages

28 Dec 2024

This intensive virtual course was designed for GI fellows and residents preparing for board examinations. Delivered by esteemed gastroenterology consultants Dr. Abdullah AlMahmoud and Dr. Aymen Alqiraiqi, the session focused on high-yield MCQs and essential take-home messages to strengthen exam readiness. The interactive format combined didactic teaching with practical test-taking strategies, ensuring participants walked away with actionable insights. With significant attendance and strong engagement, this program proved to be a valuable academic resource for trainees aiming to excel in their specialty examinations.

Professional Development & Career Pathways

ACP Saudi Arabia Chapter Saudi Board Certification: A Walkthrough Internal Medicine Residency in Saudi Arabia

Tips for Getting Accepted – Learn how to prepare a standout application and navigate the selection process.

Standing Out During Rotations – Insights on how to showcase your abilities.

Residency Structure & Lifestyle: Understand the journey, from training dynamics to work-life balance.

Building a strong CV – Tips for achieving a strong impression.

Excelling in rotations – Skills needed to stand out.

Choosing the right residency – Tips for aligning your career aspirations.

SPEAKERS:



PGY-3 Internal Medicine
Riyadh Second Health Cluster

PGY-3 Internal Medicine
King Fahad Specialist Hospital
Research Center

January 29th
2025

05:00 - 07:00
PM Riyadh Time

ZOOM
Platform

Don't miss this opportunity to take the first step toward a successful Internal Medicine residency. Register now and pave the way to your future!

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Saudi Board Certification: A Walkthrough Internal Medicine Residency

29 Jan 2025

This webinar was tailored to medical graduates navigating the Saudi Internal Medicine residency pathway. Delivered by Dr. Ghada Alhadlaq and Dr. Shatha Alghaith, the session offered practical advice on building a strong CV, excelling in interviews, and standing out during clinical rotations. Participants also gained insight into residency lifestyle and structural dynamics, helping them prepare for the challenges and opportunities of postgraduate training. The high turnout reflected the importance of this session for aspiring residents seeking guidance on how to succeed in the competitive Saudi residency landscape.

US Board: A Walkthrough Internal Medicine Residency in the US

9 Feb 2025

This comprehensive session shed light on the U.S. Internal Medicine residency application and training process. Led by international experts, the program detailed requirements for IMGs, from clinical electives to ERAS applications and interview preparation. Attendees also explored the day-to-day realities of residency, including work-life balance and career development opportunities. The speakers—Dr. Eiad Habib and Dr. Joud Enabi—provided firsthand perspectives from their own training in prestigious U.S. institutions, giving participants a clear roadmap toward pursuing residency abroad.

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Achieving Success in the U.S. Residency Pathway: Clinical Electives, Matching in IM, and Resident Experience

READY TO MATCH IN INTERNAL MEDICINE?

SPEAKER

- Understand IMG eligibility requirements, from ECFMG certification and USMLE exams to electives and letters of recommendation.
- Learn strategies for selecting programs, acing your ERAS application, and preparing for interviews.
- Overcome IMG-specific challenges with tips on how the NRMP match works and how to stand out during the interview process.
- Discover how to master your clinical electives and advance your skills.



Dr. Eiad Habib
PGY-4 Cardiology Fellow
Mayo Clinic, Arizona

February 07th
2025, Friday
07pm-10pm
Riyadh Time
ZOOM
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SPEAKER



Dr. Joud Enabi
PGY-3 IM Resident & upcoming
Pharmacology Fellow
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Vice Chair of the research Committee TTUHSC
Permian Basin

EXPLORE A CAREER IN INTERNAL MEDICINE

A Day in the Life: Get a glimpse of a resident's year-by-year journey (PGY1-PGY3) and explore subspecialties. Consider work-life balance, career satisfaction, and challenges like bureaucracy.

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Professional Development & Career Pathways

Saudi Arabia Chapter

Residency Roadmap WEBINAR

Comparing National & North American Training Pathways

Uncertain about which residency pathway to pursue?

Join us for a comparative talk exploring the differences between residency programs in the U.S & Canada

We will cover application prerequisites, training structures, financial expectations, pros and cons, and immigration considerations - including recent updates on U.S visa policies



Speaker

Dr. Aldanah Althwany

PGY-4 Gastroenterology Fellow
at Washington University, St. Louis



Host

Rojina FathAlrahman

Senior Medical Student, Alfaisal University
Chair Medical Students' Council, ACP
Saudi Arabia Chapter

Residency Roadmap Webinar: Comparing National and North American Training Pathways

17 May 2025

This capstone session in the career development series provided a comparative analysis of Saudi, U.S., and Canadian residency training programs. Dr. Aldanah Althwany, alongside host Rojina FathAlrahman, guided attendees through key considerations such as application requirements, training structures, financial aspects, and immigration policies. The webinar highlighted both the challenges and advantages of each pathway, equipping participants to make informed decisions about their future. The interactive Q&A segment allowed attendees to directly engage with experts, making this a highly impactful and well-received session.

AWARDS & Recognitions



The ACP Chapter Excellence Award is a recognition granted annually by the American College of Physicians to chapters that demonstrate exceptional achievement in areas such as membership growth, educational programming, community outreach, advocacy, communication, and leadership development. Chapters are evaluated against national standards, and recognition levels (Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum) reflect the chapter's overall performance and impact.

In 2024–2025, the ACP Saudi Arabia Chapter received the

Gold Level Chapter Excellence Award

for its achievements in education, membership engagement, and community impact.



Excellence Award Performance (2024–2025)

The ACP Chapter Excellence Award evaluates chapters across multiple domains, assessing member engagement, education, finance, governance, membership, professional home, and community activities. Each domain is scored Bronze, Silver, or Gold, with points weighted according to chapter size.

As a small-to-medium chapter who are required to get 13 Gold out of 20 , the Saudi Arabia Chapter achieved

15 Gold criteria, a strong performance that secured overall **Gold Award** status.



Member Engagement & Communication – Gold (2/5):

Reached members with newsletters, social media, health fairs, and collaborations with universities and societies.

Education – Gold (1/1):

Delivered accredited medical education including workshops, board review courses, research and resident competitions.

Financial – Gold (1/1):

Maintained healthy reserves, transparent budgeting, and funding from sponsorships, advertising, and events.

Infrastructure – Silver (3/4):

Strong governance councils and DEI policy, but limited chapter staff and office resources.

Membership – Silver (2/3):

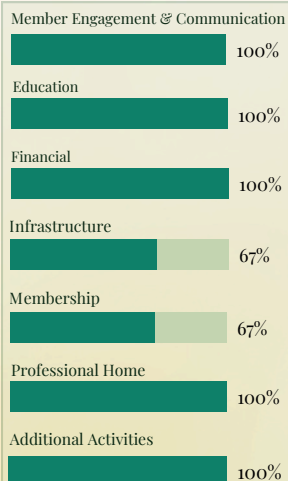
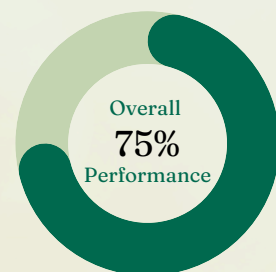
Active recruitment of students, residents, and physicians, though overall growth targets were not fully met.

Professional Home – Gold (6/6):

Recognized members with awards, supported women in medicine, and ran active student, resident, and early career committees.

Additional Activities

Organized free health screenings, awareness campaigns, and student-led community initiatives.



The chapter excels in education, engagement, finance, and recognition, while opportunities remain in infrastructure and membership. Despite its small-to-medium size, ACP Saudi Arabia has demonstrated leadership, inclusivity, and stability—setting a benchmark internationally.

International Recognition & Global Impact

Mastership & Fellowship Nominations

ACP Mastership (MACP)

is one of the highest honors within ACP. It is awarded to physicians who have demonstrated extraordinary career accomplishments, outstanding service, and leadership in internal medicine. Election to Mastership is reserved for those whose contributions have had a national or international impact.

ACP Fellowship (FACP)

recognizes physicians who have made ongoing contributions to excellence in clinical practice, teaching, research, or leadership. Fellowship is a significant professional milestone that signals dedication not only to patients, but also to advancing the field of internal medicine.

In 2024–2025, the Saudi Arabia Chapter proudly nominated **Dr. Khalid AlQumaizi** for ACP Mastership, alongside several members for Fellowship. These nominations reflect the chapter's dedication to elevating Saudi internists to the global stage and affirming the depth of talent within our community.

International Recognition

In 2025, **Prof. Mahmoud Aljurf**, M.D., MACP received the Steven E. Weinberger Award for Physician Executives/Leaders—the first time it was awarded to a member outside the U.S., highlighting both his global impact and the Saudi Chapter's international role.

Prof. Aljurf, Director of Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation at King Faisal Specialist Hospital, is renowned worldwide for his leadership in transplantation and cellular therapy, recently elected as President of the Worldwide Network for Blood & Marrow Transplantation.

A founding leader of the ACP Saudi Chapter, he has been pivotal in advancing its presence nationally and globally. His award is both a personal honor and a milestone for the Chapter.



Prof. Mahmoud Aljurf

Chapter Awards



Dr. Rojina FathAlrahman

Outstanding Leadership
in Chapter Development
Award



Dr. Mohammed Albitar

Chapter Excellence in
Financial Leadership



Dr. Ahmed Alhawamdeh

Chapter Visionary
Leadership Award



Dr. Amnah Kashkari

Chapter's Resident of
the Year



Dr. Naif Alzamil

Chapter's Distinguished
Internist Award



Dr. Ihab Sulaiman

Chapter's Excellence in
Teaching Award

Chapter Awards



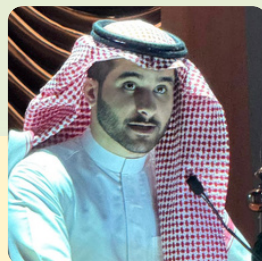
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Chapter's Best
Committee Performance
Award



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Eman Ijaz
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Dr. Chams Albachir
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Future Outlook & Goals

As we celebrate the achievements of 2024–2025, the ACP Saudi Arabia Chapter looks forward to building on this momentum. Our focus for 2025–2026 includes strengthening CME-accredited education, expanding mentorship and research opportunities for residents and students, and deepening global collaborations that highlight Saudi contributions to internal medicine.

We will also embrace innovation in clinical practice, exploring digital health and emerging therapies, while extending our outreach to the community through public health initiatives.

With a shared vision of excellence, we remain committed to advancing internal medicine in Saudi Arabia and contributing to ACP's global mission. **We welcome members to take an active role in the Chapter's growth, by joining committees, contributing to initiatives, or volunteering in upcoming programs, and help shape the future of internal medicine in Saudi Arabia.**

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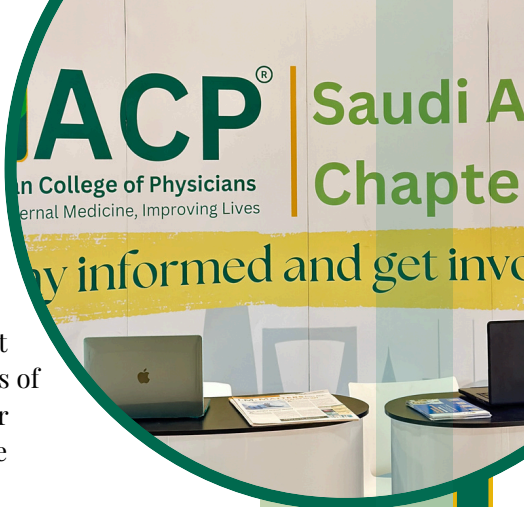
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