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Virginia Chapter

July 2025

Chapter News

Check out the latest news:

2025 Annual Scientific Meeting

2025 Annual Resident and Student Meetings

*Call for Abstracts!

ACP News

Upcoming Dates

2025 Annual Scientific Meeting

The Annual Meeting plans are finalized and the registration portal is open. We are returning to the Hilton in Short Pump September 26-27 for a full day Friday, half day Saturday meeting. This year we are excited to offer several meeting options. We will offer a virtual option and one day registration options. All of the choices are on the registration page, linked on the next page!

Darilyn Moyer, MD MACP, CEO and Executive VP of ACP is the Moss Lecture speaker. Dr. Moyer is followed by an outstanding roster of speakers on Friday and Saturday.

Make your plans now! We look forward to seeing you in September,



Register Today!

Annual Scientific Meeting

**Virginia Chapter ACP
September 26-27, 2025
Hilton Richmond
Hotel & Spa - Short Pump**

full day Friday, half day Saturday

**11.5 hrs of CME credit
and MOC points**



Meeting Highlights

- Substance Use Disorders
- AI in the exam room
- Supplements
- Lipidology
- Aging Skin
- MSK: Hand
- MASLD
- Geriatrics
- Best Papers
- Challenging Gyn Exams
- And more!

Meeting Hub and Registration

Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa/Short Pump

Group rate valid until September 2, 2025

Hotel Reservations

GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY HOSTING US!

While we are in Richmond for the 2025 Annual Scientific Meeting, please consider supporting the fund drive campaign for Health Brigade of Richmond.

In 1970, a small community clinic opened – in conjunction with the free university movement and patterned after similar efforts in San Francisco’s Haight-Ashbury neighborhood – in Richmond’s historic Fan District. Health Brigade, formerly Fan Free Clinic, became the first free clinic in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Over 30% of Richmonders live below the poverty level. That means, 1 in 3 of our neighbors is faced with the difficult decision of whether they buy food, pay rent or obtain medical care. Health Brigade fills a unique role in the community by providing a full range of exceptional health care services to low-income or uninsured persons. Health Brigade is committed to serving the most marginalized populations in the community—not only those with few resources, but also those most oppressed and stigmatized. Health Brigade uses an integrated person-centered care model, offering coordinated services for a healthy mind, body and spirit because we believe that EVERYONE, especially those least served, deserve quality care.*



Scan the QR code
to donate today!

*Source: www.healthbrigade.org

2025 Annual Resident and Student Meetings

The Annual Resident and Student meetings will run concurrently with the Annual Scientific Meeting on Saturday, September 27th at the Hilton in Short Pump. All residents and students are also invited to attend the Annual Scientific Meeting. The Call for Abstracts is live, links below.

Deadline to submit an abstract is July 27th. Registration is open!

- Attendance is free for all residents & students, A \$25 fee is collected upon registration and refunded by check at the meeting registration desk.

Save the Date

2025 Annual Resident and Student Meetings

Saturday, September 27, 2025

Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa/Short Pump

Abstract Competitions

Workshops

Doctor's Dilemma

Call for Abstracts is live!

Meeting is free, includes breakfast and lunch!



Call for Abstracts:

Residents Students

Meeting Hub & Registration

ACP Peer Coaching

Connect with Your [ACP National Peer Coaching Team](#)!

Have Coaching Questions? Interested in learning more about ACP's Physician Peer Coaching Program?

To support members in their professional development and to enhance the value of ACP membership, we launched the member-exclusive Physician Peer Coaching Program in the fall of 2024. This program offers a range of 1:1 and group coaching options to meet career, quality improvement, and well-being needs. Coaching Subject Matter Expert (SME) Presentations: available both prerecorded and live (more details to come) Coaching Program Consultation Office Hours: offering dedicated time for Q&A (more details to come)

For any coaching-related questions or support, please reach out to us at coaching@acponline.org.



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.

[Enroll Now](#) - after clicking the link, scroll down to the right where it says: Enroll in the Advocates for Internal Medicine Network and enter your information to join.

ImmunizeVA Advocacy Training

Interested in deepening your vaccine advocacy skills, or perhaps you are looking to get started? Register for the July 15 Vaccine Champions Training!

ImmunizeVA welcomes people of all experience levels and skillsets to join the FREE upcoming Advocacy Champions Training from 11am-1pm on July 15.

This training equips participants with the skills and strategies needed to effectively advocate for equitable vaccine access and uptake. Participants learn how to craft compelling messages, engage with policymakers and communities, and mobilize support through storytelling and data-driven communication. By the end of the training, champions are prepared to lead grassroots efforts and influence vaccine policy at local and state levels.

[Register here!](#)

Visit The New One-Stop Collection of ACP's Recent Advocacy Efforts

ACP advocates for you on policy changes that will make a difference in your daily work, your professional development, and your patients' health. For the latest advocacy efforts from ACP, visit the [new one-stop collection](#) featuring articles, statements, and ways you can take action on various campaigns.

Latest ACP Advocacy Updates:

- ACP shared its priorities with the presidential transition team, ahead of President Trump being sworn into office, and congressional leadership.
- ACP has also sent a letter to RFK Jr
- ACP has issued the following public statements:
 - Reiterated the importance of vaccines and evidence-based public health policies
 - Issued a joint statement with 5 other medical societies to protest the U.S. withdrawing from the World Health Organization
 - Reaffirmed our commitment to advancing equity
 - Issued a joint statement about the removal of data and guidance from federal websites
 - Issued a joint statement about protecting Medicaid

ACP has signed on to the following amicus briefs:

State of Nebraska, et al., v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, et al.; Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments, et al. This case challenges the EPA's authority to reduce emissions by accelerating the adoption of electric trucks. The amicus brief that ACP signed onto in the case argues that the rule will achieve significant emissions reductions that are expected to benefit human health.

The below briefs are still to be filed:

PFLAG, Inc., et al., v. Donald J. Trump, in his official capacity as President of the United States. This case was filed by PFLAG, GLMA, and a number of adolescents and their parents against the executive order that President Trump signed seeking to functionally ban gender affirming care for individuals under the age of 19. The amicus brief that ACP signed onto in the case argues that the widely accepted guidelines for treating gender dysphoria were developed through a robust and transparent process and provide for gender-affirming medical care when indicated.

ACP is also in the process of signing onto another brief in a separate case also against the executive order on gender affirming care.

ACP is implementing several grassroots advocacy campaigns via the ACP's Advocates for Internal Medicine network that address protecting access to care for Medicaid enrollees, supporting the Medicare Patient Access and Practice Stabilization Act; and supporting funding for the NHSC and THCGME Programs.

ACP has reminded members that they have access to the following clinical resources:

- Adult Immunization Resource Hub
- Sex and Gender Health Learning Hub
- In the Clinic from Annals of Internal Medicine
- DynaMedex®

Annals of Internal Medicine published "Potential Clinical and Economic Impacts of Cutbacks in the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief Program in South Africa: A Modeling Analysis" (2/11/25)

Lastly, there are two additional external items that may be of interest to you. There is a Stand Up for Science 2025 rally scheduled for March 7, 2025, in Washington, D.C., and in cities across the country. Second, physicians who are concerned about patients who are immigrants could consider sharing the "Know Your Rights" resource from the National Immigration Law Center.

ACP's Strong Advocacy Efforts Addressing ACIP and Vaccine-Related Issues

ACP Resource Hubs

2025 ACP Advocacy Priorities

I.M. Emotional Support Hub

Financial Well-being

Telehealth Resources

Integrating Behavioral and Mental Health into Primary Care

Practice Resources

Clinical Information Resources

Substance Use Disorder Education

AI Resource Hub

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Act now and renew your ACP membership today!

If you haven't already, renew your ACP membership today to regain access to your member-exclusive educational and clinical benefits, valued at over \$6,000! As a valued member of ACP, your success is important to the internal medicine community.

Stay connected with the internal medicine community. Get free subscriptions to *Annals of Internal Medicine*® and *DynaMedex*®. You'll also get discounts on ACP MKSAPSM, Board Review courses, the annual Internal Medicine Meeting, and more. [If applicable, insert info about an upcoming chapter activity]

Don't let these valuable opportunities slip away—renew now and thrive with us!

Renew your membership today to explore all your member-exclusive benefits.

2024 Annual Meeting

CLAIM CME

Meeting Hub - Slides are available

Upcoming Virginia ACP Meeting Dates

2025 Annual Meeting

September 26 - 27, 2025

Hilton Short Pump - Richmond

2025 Resident and Student Meetings

September 27, 2025

Hilton Short Pump - Richmond

ACP Webinars

Journal Club

August 21, 2025

7:00 - 7:30pm

[Register here](#)

Physician Retirement Planning

August 19, 2025

5:30 - 6:30pm

[Register here](#)

Other Important Dates

MSV Annual Meeting

October 24 - 26, 2025

Hilton Norfolk The Main

[Meeting Information](#)

IMM 2026

April 16 - 18, 2026

San Francisco, CA