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Chapter News

Check out the latest news!

Governor's Advisory Council Election

2025 Annual Scientific Meeting

2025 Annual Resident and Student Meetings

***Call for Abstracts!**

ACP News

Upcoming Dates

Council Election Results

The following are the representatives who will serve a 3-year term:

Region 1 – Jorge Ramallo, MD FACP

Region 2 – Bennett Lee, MD FACP

Region 3 – Waleed Kassabo, MD

Region 4 – Anthony Marino, MD FACP

Region 5 – Yunan Darien Wang, MD FACP

Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to all those who ran! Your involvement is important to the Chapter's success.

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**



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

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.

ACP News

Statement from Leading Physician Groups on Senate Reconciliation Package

June 2, 2025

The statement below is issued by the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American Academy of Pediatrics, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, American College of Physicians, American Osteopathic Association and American Psychiatric Association:

“Our organizations, representing more than 600,000 physicians, share an unwavering belief that everyone deserves access to quality, affordable health care. As the Senate considers the House-passed budget reconciliation package, we urge lawmakers to protect patients’ access to affordable health insurance, maintain full access to loan borrowing and student loan forgiveness programs to ensure a path for aspiring physicians, and meaningfully reform Medicare physician payment to safeguard access to care in underserved rural and urban communities. Failing to do so will have real and long-lasting consequences for patients, physicians, and the stability of our health care system.

Medicaid

Medicaid is a lifeline for children, families, pregnant and postpartum people, individuals with disabilities, and those struggling to make ends meet. If the Senate allows the House’s proposed work reporting requirements, eligibility restrictions, and financial barriers to become law, millions of people could lose their health care coverage—risking their health, financial security, and in many cases, their lives. The expiration of enhanced Affordable Care Act tax credits would only exacerbate these disruptions, leaving more people without the care they need.

Student Debt Relief

Our nation is already grappling with a physician shortage, especially in underserved and rural areas. Limiting access to federal student loans will put medical school out of reach for the aspiring physicians of tomorrow, and weakening student loan forgiveness programs would make it harder to recruit and retain physicians in communities that need them most. Without loan forgiveness programs, many medical graduates will face insurmountable debt, pushing them away from careers in medicine – especially primary care – at a time when they are desperately needed.

Medicare Physician Payment

Additionally, Congress must take more significant steps to modernize Medicare physician payment. Instability and cuts year after year are forcing practices—especially small, independent, and rural ones—to scale back services or close altogether. Without comprehensive reform, patients will lose trusted physicians, and entire communities may be left without access to care.

We call on the Senate to chart a better course. The health of our patients, the strength of our physician workforce and the future of our health care system depend on it. We stand ready to work with lawmakers to ensure health care remains accessible to all who need it.”

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 discontinued the ACP Connect app.

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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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

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