ACP American College of Physicians
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Wisconsin Chapter

2026 SCIENTIFIC MEETING

FOSTERING EXCELLENCE IN INTERNAL MEDICINE

SEPTEMBER 18-19, 2026

Wilderness Resort and Glacier Canyon Conference Center
45 Hillman Rd., Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

Includes state mandated credit related to prescribing opioids and other controlled substances.

This event has been designated for a maximum of 12.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™ and 12.75 MOC Points.

Program Co-Chairs: *Hari Paudel, MD, FACP; Rohan Bodapati, MD, FACP; Tammy Benjamin, MD, FACP*

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Scientific Sessions (included with meeting registration) will begin on Friday morning. Please plan accordingly to join us for the morning content.

Scientific Sessions

- Opioid Use Disorder
- Rheumatology Updates
- Perioperative Medicine Updates
- Nephrology Clinical Pearls
- Artificial Intelligence in Medicine
- Healing at the Speed of Trust: Tactics from a Cultural Lens to Improve Health Outcomes
- How to Fail Well
- Emerging Role of Coronary CT
- Transplant Medicine

Other Activities

- Story Slam
- Well-Being Activities
- Resident and Medical Student Oral Presentations and Poster Presentations
- Residents' Doctor's Dilemma® Competition
- George Magnin Awards Dinner

Dear Colleague,

I invite you to join me and our colleagues in internal medicine at the next scientific meeting of the Wisconsin Chapter of the American College of Physicians, being held September 18-19, at the Wilderness Hotel and Glacier Canyon Conference Center. This meeting is not just for ACP members. I particularly want to invite nonmembers to join us for this important clinical update and to learn about the benefits of membership at the same time.

In addition to earning up to 12.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™ and 12.75 MOC Points, by attending this meeting you will:

• Gain insight into recent medical advances.

• Discuss local and national public health issues affecting the practice and teaching of internal medicine.

• Greet old friends, meet new friends, and develop a network of colleagues in your area.

Between scientific sessions, please visit the College information table. You will find information on new ACP programs, products, and services. There's always something new at the College table—stop by and see for yourself.

To ensure your place at this invaluable meeting, complete the registration form at the back of this brochure and send it in today - or register online. The opportunities available at this meeting will help you meet not only your needs as a physician, but also the needs of the patients you serve.

I look forward to seeing you in Wisconsin Dells.

Sincerely,

Farah Kaiksow, MD, MPP, FACP
Governor, Wisconsin Chapter of the American College of Physicians

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

FOSTERING EXCELLENCE IN INTERNAL MEDICINE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

7:30am – 8:30pm
Registration Desk Open

7:30am – 8:30am
Continental Breakfast

8:30am – 8:40am
Opening Remarks and Introduction of College Representative
Farah Kaiksow, MD, MPP, FACP

8:40am – 9:30am
Infectious Complications of Opioid Use Disorder
Jack Keegan, MD

Eligible for state mandated credit related to prescribing opioids and other controlled substances.

9:35am – 10:25am
Rheumatology Updates
Christine Sharkey, MD

10:25am – 10:40am
Break, Visit Exhibits, & Well-being Activities

10:40am – 11:30am
2026 Updates from ACP National
Roger Khetan, MD, FACP, FHM

11:35am – 12:25pm
Perioperative Medicine
Carley Demchuk, MD;
Narendra Veerapaneni, MD, FACP

12:25pm – 12:45pm
Lunch, Exhibits, & Well-being Activities

12:45pm – 1:35pm
Decoding Low Sodium: Clinical Pearls for Internists
Rebecca Blonsky, MD

1:40pm – 2:30pm
AI in Medicine
Andrea Slasuraitis, MD, FACP;
Melvin Speisman, MD, FACP

2:30pm – 3:10pm
Break, Visit Exhibits & Well-being Activities

3:10pm – 4:00pm
Healing at the Speed of Trust: Tactics from a Cultural Lens to Improve Health Outcomes
Moderated By:
Julie Mitchell, MD, MS, FACP
Panelists: Kevin Izard, MD; Andrea Schnell, MD; Joni Williams, MD, MPH

4:05pm – 4:55pm
How to Fail Well
Katie Copeland, MD;
Amalia Lyons, MD, FACP

5:00pm – 5:30pm
Welcome Reception, Visit Exhibits, & Well-being Activities

5:30pm – 7:00pm
George Magnin Wisconsin Chapter Awards Dinner

7:00pm – 8:30pm
Story Slam - Celebration of Submissions from ACP-Wisconsin's Narrative Medicine Competition
Moderated By:
Abigail Bales, MD, FACP

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE *continued*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

6:30am – 7:10am
Wellness Walk/Run
Meet at ACP-WI Registration Table in the Sandstone Foyer

7:00am – 5:30pm
Registration Desk Open

7:45am – 8:20am
Town Hall and Breakfast
Governor's Report: Farah Kaiksow, MD, MPP, FACP
College Update: Questions and Answers: Roger Khetan, MD, FACP, FHM, Regent, Board of Regents, American College of Physicians

8:00am – 12:25pm
Resident Displayed Posters

8:30am – 9:20am
Emerging Role of Coronary CT in Everyday Practice
Stephen Sawyer, MD

9:25am – 10:15am
Transplant Medicine
Sandesh Parajuli, MD

10:15am – 11:00am
Break, View Resident Posters, Visit Exhibits, & Well-being Activities

11:00am – 12:00pm
Thieves' Market
Zee Chattha, MD; Muhammad Raffey Shabbir, MD; Aaftab Sethi, MBBS
Masters of Ceremonies: Victoria Gillet, MD, FACP; Clark Robinson, MD

12:00pm – 12:30pm
Lunch, View Resident Posters, Visit Exhibits, & Well-being Activities

12:30pm – 1:30pm
Scott Sprtel Residents' Doctor's Dilemma® Competition
Moderated By: Katherine Reimer, MD, FACP

12:40pm – 5:30pm
Medical Student Displayed Posters

1:35pm – 2:25pm
Advocacy in Action: Practical Ways to Get Involved with Health Policy
Tony Davis-Maxwell, MD, FACP; Leila Famouri, MD, MPH, FACP

2:25pm – 3:00pm
Break, View Medical Student Posters, Visit Exhibits, & Well-being Activities

3:00pm – 4:50pm
Edwin L. Overholt Resident Oral Presentations – Session 1
Moderated By: Kartikey Acharya, MBBS, MPH, FACP

3:00pm – 4:50pm
Edwin L. Overholt Resident Oral Presentations – Session 2
Moderated By: Nicole DeCredico, MD

4:50pm – 5:15pm
Break, View Medical Student Posters, Visit Exhibits, & Well-being Activities

5:15pm – 5:30pm
Award Announcements

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MEETING INFORMATION

GENERAL MEETING LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. **Apply updated knowledge of internal medicine to clinical practice**
2. **Understand recent developments in internal medicine**
3. **Improve clinical practice by incorporating major new developments in subspecialty medicine**

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- General Internists
- Subspecialty Internists
- Family Practitioners
- Fellows in Subspecialty Training
- Hospitalists
- Allied Health Practitioners
- Residents
- Medical Students Interested in Internal Medicine

CME ACCREDITATION

The American College of Physicians (ACP) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing education for physicians. The ACP designates this live activity for a maximum of 12.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

MOTHER'S ROOM:

ACP-WI has reserved the Woodland Boardroom to serve as a Mother's Room for the duration of the Annual Scientific Meeting. Please let ACP-WI staff know if you require any additional accommodations.

QUESTIONS?

If you have questions about the chapter, the meeting program, or have a disability or any special needs, please contact Veronica DeMore by telephone at 414-488-3910 or e-mail info@acpwi.org.

To register for the meeting, complete the attached registration form and return it with your fee made payable to: ACP Wisconsin Chapter 6737 W. Washington Street, Suite 4270, Milwaukee, WI 53214 OR **REGISTER ONLINE:** www.acpwi.org

PHOTOGRAPHY

As a participant in the chapter meeting, your photograph may be taken as a focus or background subject, to be used in chapter communications. If you would not like your photo taken, please inform chapter staff at info@acpwi.org.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

We have reserved a block of rooms at the following rates until **August 18, 2026**. When making your reservation, be sure to mention that you will be attending the ACP Annual Scientific Meeting. The rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis, so make your reservation as early as possible by calling the hotel directly at 800-867-9453. Our Group Reservation number is **#B40427.** You can also book online by visiting: https://secure.wildernessresort.com/irmng/index.html?resort=05&glr=B40427

Single/Double:
$119 for Thursday
$159 for Friday and Saturday

Wilderness Hotel and Glacier Canyon Conference Center
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Visit www.wildernessresort.com for details on directions, parking and areas of interest.

ACP CHAPTERS MEETING CODE OF CONDUCT

ACP is a community that values collegiality, respect for patients and each other, and medicine's standards of ethics and professionalism. ACP members are guided by the content and spirit of the ACP Pledge and by their commitment to the ethics of medicine, including those in the ACP Ethics Manual. "Physicians' conduct as professionals and as individuals should merit the respect of the community.

ACP expects members, staff, and others who participate in events and activities involving ACP to treat others as you would like to be treated – with courtesy, respect for differences, and in ways that appropriately represent the profession of internal medicine. As set forth in ACP's Anti-Harassment Policy, ACP does not tolerate any form of harassment, including intimidation, hostility, or other unwelcome and offensive communication or treatment.

If you experience or observe harassing, inappropriate or otherwise unprofessional behavior, or you have concerns about how you have been treated by an ACP member or staff or anyone else at an ACP meeting or event, you may report the incident to acpevents@acponline.org or call 215 351-7750.

The chapter reserves the right to take any action deemed necessary and appropriate; including immediate removal from the meeting without warning or refund, in response to any incident of unacceptable behavior, and the chapter reserves the right to prohibit attendance at any future meeting, virtually or in person.

REGISTRATION FORM *(page 1)*

September 18-19, 2026

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Name ☐ MD ☐ DO ☐ OTHER

Address

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Daytime Phone Fax Email

☐ Check here if you are in need of an accommodation, require assistance or require accommodations for breastfeeding. Please call the ACP-WI office at (414) 488-3910 and/or submit a description of your needs to info@acpwi.org. The Wisconsin Chapter of the American College of Physicians is committed to making its activities accessible to all individuals and fully comply with the legal requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act and the rules and regulations thereof.

Please indicate if you would like to serve as Annual Meeting judge or presenter. The Annual Meeting Planning Committee will contact you, if selected.

☐ Yes, I would like to serve as a judge for the displayed poster and/or oral presentations at the 2026 Annual Scientific Meeting.

☐ Yes, I am interested in presenting at a future meeting on

_____ *(print desired topic).*

To help our team plan accordingly, please indicate if you will be attending the George Magnin Wisconsin Chapter Awards Dinner on Friday, September 18th.

☐ I will be attending the George Magnin Awards Dinner.

☐ I will NOT be attending the George Magnin Awards Dinner.

Dietary Needs

☐ Vegetarian ☐ Vegan ☐ Gluten free ☐ Other (specify):_____

PAYMENT

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REGISTRATION FORM *(page 2)*

Registration Fees

Check one category that best applies and circle the price that corresponds with your selection. Registration fee includes continental breakfasts, lunches, George Magnin Awards Dinner, Story Slam, all scientific sessions and materials, and CME documentation. Please list the corresponding amount on the reverse side in the "Amount Due" box.

ONLINE REGISTRATION: www.acpwi.org

Categories	Chapter Meeting Only
☐ ACP Member, FACP, MACP	$250
☐ ACP Retired/Emeritus Member***	$100
☐ ACP Resident/Fellow Member	No Fee
☐ ACP Medical Student Member	No Fee
☐ ACP Affiliate Member	$250
☐ Nonmember Physician	$350
☐ Nonmember Resident*	No Fee
☐ Nonmember Medical Student**	No Fee
☐ Nonmember Allied Health Professional	$350
☐ Guest Registration	$25

*Nonmember Residents and Students cannot register online and must register by contacting Customer Service at 800-523-1546, ext. 2600 in order to get the correct registration rate.

**Nonmember Students: Joining ACP as a medical student is free! Join Now!

***Retired Members should reach out to info@acpwi.org for the discount code.

Please note: Members whose dues were not paid for the current fiscal year will receive the nonmember registration rate.

Sponsor a Resident or Medical Student

Help support the next generation of physicians by donating to sponsor a resident or medical student to attend the Annual Meeting. Your contribution provides valuable educational and networking opportunities for emerging leaders in internal medicine.

☐ 1 Resident/Medical Student	$50
☐ 2 Resident/Medical Students	$100
☐ 3 Resident/Medical Students	$150
☐ 4 Resident/Medical Students	$200

DONATIONS REQUESTED FOR END DOMESTIC ABUSE WI

End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin (End Abuse) was founded in 1978 as the Wisconsin Coalition Against Woman Abuse by local domestic violence programs across Wisconsin. At the time, advocates recognized the need for a coordinated statewide organization to lead legislative advocacy on domestic abuse issues and provide technical assistance and support to emerging local programs responding to violence against women.

Since its inception, End Abuse has served as a central hub and trusted resource for domestic violence victims and survivors, direct service advocates, and professionals across health care, social services, law enforcement, and the criminal justice system. Our organization plays a unique role in Wisconsin's domestic violence response system as the "supporters of the supporters," ensuring that local programs have the training, resources, and technical assistance needed to effectively serve survivors in their communities.

End Abuse strengthens the statewide network by building capacity, advancing policy change, and supporting coordinated systems responses. Wisconsin now has a robust network of domestic violence programs providing shelter, advocacy, and critical services to survivors and their children. End Abuse enhances the effectiveness of this network by ensuring providers are equipped to navigate complex systems, respond to evolving needs, and advocate for systemic change

In addition to our training and technical assistance work End Abuse also houses three additional distinct initiatives:

Dare2Know (D2K): our statewide prevention initiative working to stop violence before it begins by engaging youth in valuing their voice, persuading their peers, and connecting with their community. The first of its kind in our state, it is a challenge and a movement for teens and adult mentors to rally around healthy relationships.

RISE Law Center: Wisconsin's only culturally-specific law firm focusing on issues facing immigrant survivors.

National Clearinghouse on Abuse in Later Life (NCALL): End Abuse's national project, providing training and technical assistance to programs nationally on elder abuse, abuse in later life and elder justice.

Across Wisconsin, End Abuse provides life-saving programs, training, public policy advocacy, and leadership development that elevate the voices of survivors, advocates, and community members. By fostering safety, dignity, and opportunity, we help create conditions in which individuals, families, and communities can thrive.

At the 2026 Annual Scientific Meeting at the Wilderness Resort and Glacier Canyon Conference Center, September 18-19, 2026, please consider bringing VIsa gift cards to help assist End Abuse's mission. Donations can also be made via the End Abuse website by clicking **this link**.