



### ACP National Abstract Competition

Medical Students, Resident/Fellows, and Early Career Physicians who are ACP members are eligible to participate in the National Abstract Competitions.

ACP will begin accepting abstract submissions for the 2026 Competitions around October 1, 2025. To check on the status of the submission portal, [visit here](#).

### 2025 Annual Scientific Meeting - Register Now

Don't miss this year's Annual Meeting—an opportunity to learn, connect, and grow with your colleagues in internal medicine.

In addition to earning up to **18.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>** and **18.75 MOC Points**, by attending you will:

- Gain valuable insight into the latest medical advances.
- Explore local and national public health issues impacting the practice and teaching of internal medicine.
- Reconnect with old friends, meet new colleagues, and expand your professional network.

Make plans now to be part of this important event!

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### Take Action Now!

#### Safety for Domestic Violence Victims: Closing Wisconsin's Misdemeanor Loophole

Wisconsin healthcare practitioners can promote policy change to make life safer for those impacted by domestic violence. We can urge our legislators to address a loophole in Wisconsin law allowing those convicted of misdemeanor domestic violence to still legally own firearms.

In 2022, the Wisconsin Supreme Court ruled that Wisconsin's existing laws could no longer be used to disarm many domestic abusers. While federal law prohibits people convicted of domestic violence misdemeanor from purchasing firearms, Wisconsin lacks a specific domestic violence status to trigger this prohibition. This has led to an unfortunate loophole, raising the risk for victims of domestic violence, and even for abusers themselves.

The single greatest predictor of violent acts is a history of violent or aggressive acts, including domestic violence. A woman in an abusive relationship is five times as likely to be killed if her abuser has access to a gun. In more than two-thirds of mass shootings between 2014 and 2019, the shooter either had a history of domestic violence or killed a family member or partner.

Wisconsin ranks 8th in the country in the number of women murdered by men. Between 2000 and 2020, there was a 62% increase in intimate partner homicides in Wisconsin. The most recent report from End Abuse Wisconsin shows that in 2023, domestic violence claimed 85 lives in Wisconsin and in 78% of those deaths firearms were the weapons used.

**Action Requested:** [Please write to your Wisconsin representatives](#) to request they take action to save lives by closing this loophole and prohibiting those convicted of domestic violence misdemeanor from owning firearms.

### Burnout to Well-being: Coaching Principles for Physicians Webinar

**Monday, September 15, 2025**

**11AM - 12PM CT**

**Hosted via Zoom**

**Presenter:** Dr. Kerri Palamara, Physician Lead, ACP Physician Peer Coaching Program

*An Ohio, Minnesota, and North Carolina Chapter Collaboration*

- Review drivers of physician burnout and their impact on well-being

- Learn core coaching principles to foster physician support
- Explore coaching strategies to boost individual and organizational well-being

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ACP Physician Peer Coaching  
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## Burnout to Well-being: Coaching Principles for Physicians Webinar

Monday, September 15, 2025  
12:00 pm-1:00 pm Eastern Time.  
Hosted via Zoom

Dr. Kent Palamara  
Physician Lead, ACP Physician Peer  
Coaching Program

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This webinar is open to all chapters. Earn 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™

in collaboration with:

ACP Ohio Chapter ACP Minnesota Chapter ACP North Carolina Chapter

Save the Date: Rituals and Traditions

### Understanding: Walking in Another's Shoes

*A Georgia, North Carolina, SoCal 3 and Tennessee Chapters Collaboration*  
**October 11, 2025**

10:00AM CT



Stay Tuned for More Information!

### Call for Spring 2026 Resolutions

Initiating a resolution provides ACP members an opportunity to focus attention at the ACP national level on an issue or topic. Participating in the resolutions process allows members to shape College policy that impacts the practice of internal medicine.

The ACP-Wisconsin chapter has submitted impactful resolutions in the past several years, including resolutions supporting clinician education on firearm safety measures; asking ACP to develop policy on traffic safety; support for Hospital at Home programs; and most recently a resolution to seek ACP guidance to help clinicians deal with the unforeseen challenges brought by immediate release of test results (as a result of the 21st Century Cures Act which prioritized information transparency).

Not sure how to begin drafting a resolution? The [ACP Board of Governors Resolutions Guide for ACP Members](#) will walk you through the essential steps. The Guide provides a short overview and highlights ACP resources you must use.

If you are uncertain about next steps, you can reach out to ACP-WI Health and Public Policy Chair Dr. Sophie Kramer ([drsophiekramer@gmail.com](mailto:drsophiekramer@gmail.com)) or to our chapter Governor, Dr. Ann Maguire ([amaguire@mcw.edu](mailto:amaguire@mcw.edu))

Once drafted, members must submit resolutions to their Governor and/or chapter council. Chapter council approval is required to move resolutions forward to ACP National. The deadline for submitting new resolutions to be heard at the Spring 2026 Board of Governors Meeting is September 26, 2025.

### ACP Resources on Fighting Medical Misinformation and Disinformation

ACP is committed to stopping and preventing the spread of disinformation and misinformation, and vigorously supports the use of science and scientific expertise, based on the best available evidence. The College's efforts range from weekly publishing of evidence-based scientific content, creating educational materials, issuing public statements, and collaborating with like-minded organizations. Click [here](#) for resources.

**Also, you do not want to miss our session at the Annual Meeting on fighting medical misinformation -Inoculating Against Misinformation in Medicine - One Conversation at a Time.** The session will be held on Saturday, September 6th at 1:30PM, and moderated by Ian Gilson, MD, FACP, featuring Rachel Bernard, MD, MPH, FACP; Keshani Bhushan, MD, FACP; Ajay Sethi, PhD, MHS.