

Governor's Message

Dear ACP Colleagues,

It has been a busy spring for our Wisconsin Chapter.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the 2023 Internal Medicine Meeting in San Diego. In addition to an excellent CME program, we had some time to socialize and meet colleagues from around Wisconsin and around the country.

This newsletter highlights some of the outstanding accomplishments of our members and the increased level of Advocacy at the state and national level. Please take a moment to review some of the many exciting things our members are doing.

I extend my congratulations to all our award winners and my appreciation to those of you who have taken time to be an Advocate for Internal medicine.

Please watch your inbox for more information about our upcoming Chapter Meeting in September. I hope to see all of you in the Dells!

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Save the Date!

September 8-9, 2023 - ACP Wisconsin Chapter Annual Scientific Meeting, Wilderness Resort and Glacier Canyon Conference Center, Wisconsin Dells - More Information Coming Soon!

November 6, 2023, 7:00-8:30PM - How to Write an Op-Ed - Narrative Medicine Webinar. More Information Coming Soon!

ACP Wisconsin Narrative Medicine Program Receives 2023 John Tooker Evergreen Award

We are incredibly proud to announce that ACP-WI has received a John Tooker Evergreen Award for the Women's Committee Narrative Medicine: Celebrating Internal Medicine Physicians competition! A special thank you to the ACP-WI Women's Committee and Medical Student Committee for the hard work that was put into this initiative.

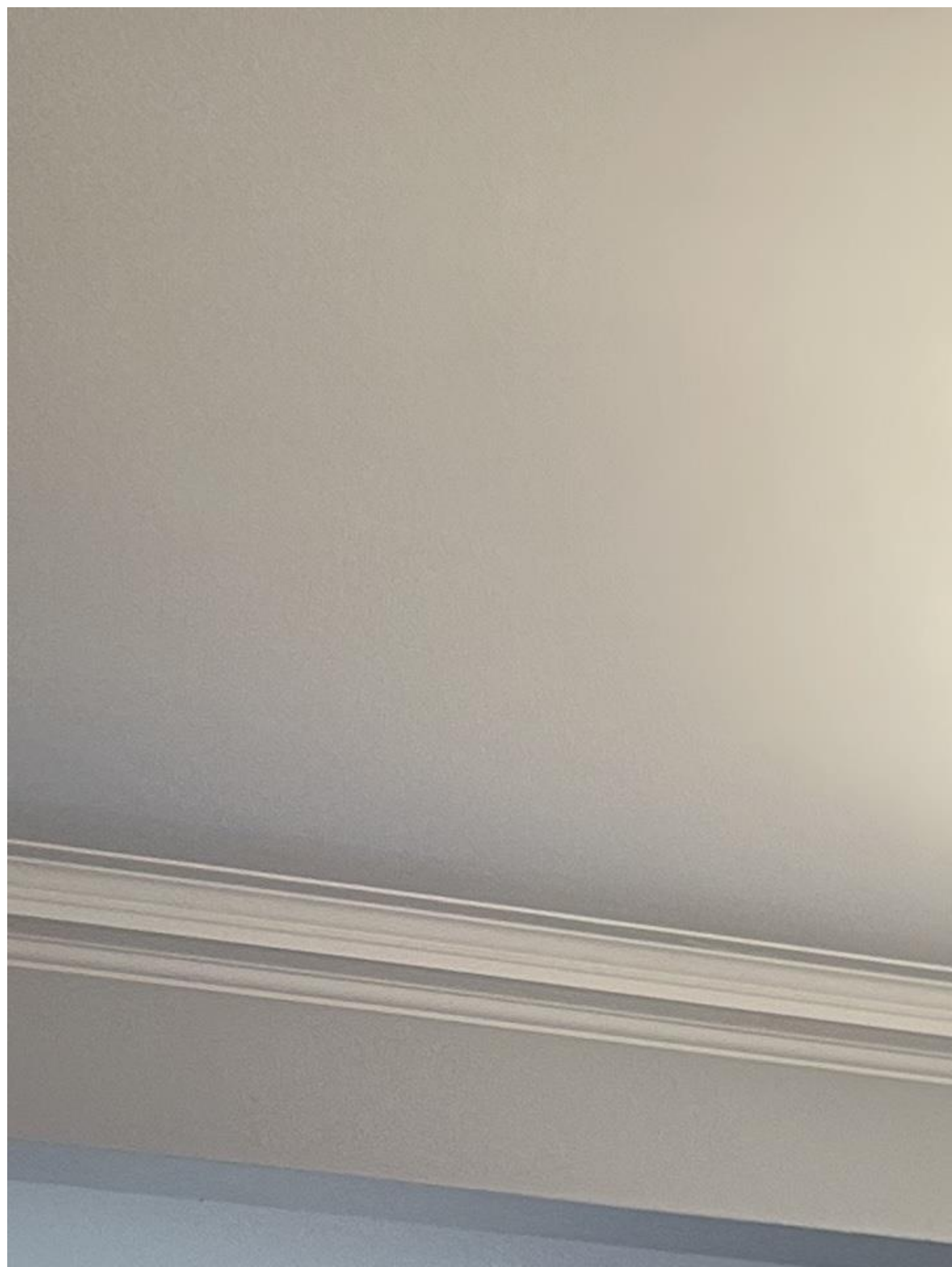
The ACP Wisconsin Narrative Medicine program is lead by Abby Bales, MD FACP. She and other members of the Women's Committee continue to present an exciting range of programs via Zoom and in-person throughout the year. Please watch for announcements and registration for our next session in conjunction with our Chapter Scientific meeting.

The John Tooker Evergreen Awards Program provides visibility and recognition to those chapters that have been successful in implementing programs that increase membership, improve communication, increase member involvement, enhance diversity, foster careers in internal medicine, and improve management of the chapter. Each fall, chapters are invited to nominate their own programs, providing details of why the program was initiated, how it was implemented, and what the results were.

Health and Public Policy Update

2023 Leadership Day

Wisconsin ACP was well represented at Leadership Day in Washington, D.C. on May 24th. We had productive meetings with our congressional delegation, during which we focused on improving prescription medication access for patients, advocating for student loan interest deferral during residency, increasing GME positions, stabilizing Medicare physician payment, and improving Medicaid payment in primary care. We were pleased to have three MCW students and two Marshfield residents as part of our delegation. Thank you to Sophie Kramer, MD, FACP and Dick Dart, MD, FACP for leading our delegation.





2023 Gun Violence Awareness Day

Members of our Gun Violence Prevention Advocacy Workgroup participated in an effort with other health professionals to write a Health Professionals Statement in Support of Gun Violence Awareness Day on June 2, 2023. Representatives from our chapter also participated in a rollout of gun safety legislation at the Wisconsin State Capitol on June 8, 2023 and joined marches in Madison and Milwaukee on June 2 and June 3. Thank you to HPPC Committee members Sophie Kramer, MD, FACP, Mara Terres, MD, FACP, and Siobhan Wilson, MD, FACP for their leadership of our Gun Violence Advocacy Workgroup.



Left to right: Siobhan Wilson, MD, FACP; Rep. Sheila Stubbs; and Sophie Kramer, MD, FACP in Madison.



Left to right: Ann Maguire, MD, MPH, FACP; Hope Wilkinson, MD; Legislative Aide Sandy Saltzstein; Sophie Kramer, MD, FACP; and Rep. Deb Andraca in Milwaukee.

ACP PAC Distinguished Service Award Recipient - Dr. Noel N. Deep, MACP

Congratulations to Noel N. Deep, MD, MACP, as he received the ACP PAC Distinguished Service Award during the 2023 Leadership Day! The ACP Services PAC Distinguished Service Award is presented annually during ACP Services' two-day advocacy event (Leadership Day) and is given to an individual who has made a significant contribution to the advancement of Internal Medicine's national health care agenda through their participation in ACP Services PAC.



"It's essential that physicians have a voice as reimbursement shifts from fee-for-service model to a value-based payment system. Finally, we should remember that, first and foremost, we are physicians. Through hard work and dedication, we have achieved the honor of caring for others, especially those who are the most vulnerable. Each of us, irrespective of our specialty, has a mission to uphold and responsibility to society at large. As custodians of this wonderful profession and the noble traditions of medicine, let us work together to create a bright future for future generations of patients and physicians." - Noel Deep, MD, MACP

Congratulations New Fellows and Master!

Congratulations to the new Fellows and new Master, Dr. Noel N. Deep, MACP, who participated in Convocation during the 2023 Internal Medicine Meeting!

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Wisconsin's Newest Master, Noel N. Deep, MD, MACP!



Left to right: Ann M. Maguire, MD, MPH, FACP; Hiren Pansheriya, MBBS, MD, FACP; Norris A. Norman, MD, FACP; Anna B. Edlebeck, MD, FACP; Edward Cooney, MD, FACP; and Albert J. Musa, MD, FACP

2023 ACP Internal Medicine Meeting - Abstract Winners!

Congratulations to ACP-WI Medical Student Members Amber Bo, Medical College of Wisconsin, and Alexandra Harris, Medical College of Wisconsin, for being selected as poster winners at the 2023 ACP Internal Medicine Meeting Abstract Competition! There were 861 submitted student abstracts in all categories. Amber and Alex won two of the ten prizes awarded.

To review all of the abstract competition winners, visit [here](#).



Additional Strategies to Combat Hospitalist Wellness

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MD; Muhammad Hammad, MD; Sanjay Bhandari, MD; Pin

Left to right: Mohamed T. Abdelrahim, Ridhwi Mukerji, MD, FACP, Maximilian Casey

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knowledge changing life

A Case of Thrombocytopenia

Alexandra H

Department of Medicine

Background

- Since 2013, the USPSTF has recommended that clinicians screen adolescents and adults aged 15 to 65 for HIV infection.

Left to right: Harini Shah, Amber Bo, Alexandra Harris, Aliyah Keval, and Shivani Kumar

Wisconsin Illuminated: Inspiring Innovations in Healthcare Access

The ACP-WI Council of Student Members presents a series of virtual interviews that shine a spotlight on the remarkable efforts of healthcare professionals and organizations within Wisconsin's local communities. These interviews aim to showcase their impactful work in breaking down healthcare access barriers, promoting equity, and addressing cultural challenges to create a more inclusive and diverse healthcare landscape in the state.

MEDiC Student-Run Free Clinics

Founded in 1991, MEDiC is a student-led organization that runs four free health clinics and partners with three other free clinics throughout the Madison area.

Council Member: Madhu Gowda

Langlade County

Dr. Noel Deep, prior ACP Wisconsin Governor, is a physician at the Aspirus Antigo Health Clinic and Langlade County Hospital. Dr. Deep is a leader for healthcare and patient-centered advocacy at the local, state, and national level.

Council Member: Neemit Shah

Ignace Indian Health Center

Dr. Lyle Ignace is the CEO of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin and Coeur d'Alene Tribe of Idaho, and founded the Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center (GLIHC), which is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established in 1999 to provide high-quality, culturally appropriate, and accessible health services for the Milwaukee community.

Council Member: Davin Hami

Wasau County

Dr. Kevin Thao practices at Aspirus Wasau Family Medicine Clinic. A dedicated family medicine physician, Dr. Thao is a strong advocate for the health needs of the Hmong community.

Council Member: Andrew Sepiol

St. Clare Health Mission

Dr. Teresa King is a leader and physician volunteer at St. Clare Mission Clinic, which provides free healthcare services for undocumented, uninsured, low-income, or unhoused patients in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Council Member: Eric Hess

Transitions Clinic Network in Milwaukee

Jose Cruz is a peer support specialist for the Transitions Clinic Network at Progressive Health Centers. The Transitions Clinic Network (TCN) is an evidence-based healthcare model that focuses on the health needs of individuals undergoing the re-entry process from incarceration. Progressive Health Centers houses the TCN in Milwaukee.

Council Member: Harini Shah

2023 I Raise the Rates (IRtR) Newsletter - February, March & April

I Raise the Rates (IRtR) Newsletters provide a variety of new resources from several public health partners,

educational opportunities, and a selection of media articles related to immunization. Click below to view recent issues:

[February 2023](#)

[March 2023](#)

[April 2023](#)

Volunteer Opportunities

Are you interested in getting involved and serving ACP as a volunteer leader? Visit [here](#) to learn more about ACP's volunteer opportunities.

DEA Update

Beginning on June 27, 2023, the [DEA will require](#) that all prescribers provide a one-time attestation that they have completed 8 hours of training on the management of patients with opioid or other substance use disorders (SUDs) prior to renewing their DEA registration.

As an ACCME-accredited CME provider with Commendation, ACP offers a wide variety of activities that count toward meeting this new requirement. Choose from a curated list at [ACP's SUD Hub](#).

ACP I.M. Emotional Support Hub

Protect your mental health and wellbeing with the help of ACP's [I.M. Emotional Support Hub](#). This curated resource includes videos, webinars, counseling and much more. It's common to feel overwhelmed, stressed, or depressed, and ACP is here to help you!

Attachments:

NOTE: The links below will direct your browser to the location where the documents attached to this email have been posted.

[GVAD 6 2023 Statement_final](#)