

We invite you to join us at the 2026 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Wisconsin Chapter of the American College of Physicians, being held **September 18-19, 2026** at the **Wilderness Hotel and Glacier Canyon Conference Center in Wisconsin Dells, WI**. This meeting is not just for ACP members. We would like to invite nonmembers to join us for these important clinical updates and to learn about the benefits of membership at the same time.

The Annual Scientific Meeting is eligible for 12.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM and 12.75 MOC Points.

For registration and meeting details, [visit here](#).

Help Grow Our Annual Meeting Exhibitor Program & Earn an Annual Meeting Registration Discount!

Do you work with companies that provide products or services for internal medicine physicians? Help us grow the 2026 ACP-WI Annual Meeting Exhibit Hall—and receive a registration discount for your efforts!

Our exhibitors play an important role in enhancing the Annual Meeting experience by connecting attendees with the latest products, services, and innovations in healthcare. As a valued ACP-WI member, you may know organizations that would benefit from exhibiting, and we'd love your help making those connections.

How It Works

If you introduce ACP-WI staff to a prospective exhibitor and your referral results in a new paid exhibitor registration for the 2026 Annual Meeting, you'll receive a \$100 discount on your own 2026 Annual Meeting registration.

Who is eligible?

- All current ACP-WI members who pay to attend the Annual Meeting.
- One registration discount per member.

What Qualifies? To be eligible for the incentive:

- Introduce the prospective exhibitor to ACP-WI staff (info@acpwi.org) via email.
- The introduction must lead to a new exhibitor registering and paying for exhibit space at the 2026 Annual Meeting.
- The referral must be submitted before the company registers.
- The prospective exhibitor cannot already be actively engaged in exhibitor recruitment discussions with ACP-WI.
- The exhibitor registration fee must be paid in full before the discount is awarded.

Referral Guidelines

If multiple members refer different contacts from the same company, the registration discount will be awarded to the member whose contact ultimately completes the exhibitor registration and payment.

If multiple members refer the same individual at the same company, the discount will be awarded to the member who first submits the introduction to ACP-WI.

ACP-WI staff will track all referrals, verify eligibility, and notify members once their referral qualifies. Registration discounts will be applied after exhibitor payment has been received and confirmed.

Start Making Connections!

If you know a company that would be a great addition to our exhibit hall, we'd love to hear from you. Your introduction helps strengthen our Annual Meeting, while connecting our members with valuable industry partners.

To submit a referral or learn more about the program, contact the [ACP-WI office](#).

ACP-WI HPPC Updates

1) Join the August Recess Grassroots Challenge — Take Action Today!

In August, members of Congress return home to their districts for the congressional recess. During this time, ACP is calling on internal medicine physicians to engage their representatives on important issues we need Congress to act on. In particular, ACP urges Congress to **improve the way Medicare pays physicians** by co-sponsoring the Patients First Act of 2026 and **protect physician access to visa programs** by co-sponsoring the H-1Bs for Physicians and the Healthcare Workforce Act.

[This challenge](#) is running now through September 13.

Take action in two minutes using ACP's action alerts below to message or call your legislators.

[Urge your representative to co-sponsor the Patients First Act of 2026](#)

[Urge your representative to co-sponsor the H-1Bs for Physicians and Healthcare Workforce Act](#)

Want to meet with your legislator? HPPC is also helping coordinate meetings between ACP-WI members and their legislators' offices during the recess. [Sign up here](#) - we'll handle all the logistics and reach out to schedule a meeting alongside your colleagues. We expect most meetings to be virtual. If you're curious about advocacy, this is a great and easy way to get started! No prior experience necessary, we'll help ensure your meeting goes smoothly!

Please contact Tony Davis-Maxwell, MD FACP (tonydavismaxwell@gmail.com) or Leila Famouri, MD FACP (leila.famouri.md@gmail.com) with any questions.

2) HPPC: Get Involved in Advocacy

ACP-WI's Health and Public Policy Committee advocates for policy that improves health care access and quality for patients in Wisconsin and supports physicians in practice. The committee helps set state policy priorities with chapter leadership, develops a legislative agenda, and keeps members informed on ACP advocacy. Our current work groups include: **Climate & Health, Firearm Safety, Reproductive & Gender Health, Misinformation & Vaccine Promotion, and Healthcare Access.**

We meet every other month, on the first Monday, 7–8 pm. Our next meeting is October 5th. **Interested in getting involved?** Reach out to co-chairs Tony Davis-Maxwell, MD FACP (tonydavismaxwell@gmail.com) or Leila Famouri, MD MPH FACP (leila.famouri.md@gmail.com).

Advocacy Corner at ACP-WI 2026 Annual Scientific Meeting

Advocacy Corner at ACP-WI Annual Scientific Meeting September 18-19, 2026, Wilderness Resort at the Wisconsin Dells

Calling for Medical Student Volunteers to help with our “Advocacy Corner” during breaks Friday afternoon and Saturday morning and afternoon for a shift. It involves sitting at the Advocacy in Healthcare table during scientific session breaks. It will be in the large ballroom where the poster presentations are located and other vendors. We typically have a map for attendees to locate what district they are in and issue guides on various public health related topics.

Please email [Dr. Mackinnon](mailto:Dr.Mackinnon) with which shift you can attend:

Friday, 9/18
12:00PM-3:00PM
3:00PM-5:30PM

Saturday, 9/19
9:00AM-12:00PM
12:00PM-3:00PM

Thank you so much!!! Your participation is greatly appreciated!

ACP-WI Council Early Career Physicians - Call for Members!

The Council of Early Career Physicians is seeking new members! We are working on planning a new activity for the 2027 Annual Scientific Meeting as well as some social events throughout the year. If you have graduated from residency in the last 15 years and are interested in getting more involved with the Wisconsin ACP Chapter, please email info@acpwi.org with your interest to be added to the meeting invitations.

ACP Coach Training Workshops

Building a Coaching Culture at Your Institution

4-Hour Workshop

Date: October 14, 2026 | Price: \$375

Designed for physicians with prior coaching experience, this workshop will provide the framework and strategies needed to build a culture of coaching and sustain a successful coaching program within your institution.

You'll learn how to:

- Gain stakeholder support and secure buy-in
 - Design and implement an effective coaching program
 - Understand business 101 needs for establishing and sustaining a program
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Coaching Skills to Enhance Your Professional Development

3-Hour Workshop

Date: November 9, 2026 | Price: \$275

This dynamic workshop provides an overview of foundational coaching skills to support you in designing a personalized plan to integrate coaching into your professional role and support your career goals.

Participants will:

- Learn core coaching techniques
- Build leadership and communication skills
- Practice coaching skills in conversations with peers

2027 Internal Medicine Meeting Chapter Reception - Save the Date

Save the Date: Massachusetts, Michigan and Wisconsin Chapters Reception at the 2027 Internal Medicine Meeting!

**Friday, April 16, 2027
6:00PM - 7:30PM**

Tom's Watch Bar
1011 S. Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, CA 90015

For any questions, please contact [ACP-WI Staff](#).