



Governor's Update

*WEST VIRGINIA GOVERNOR,
MICHAEL P. IANNETTI, MD, FACP*

Dear Colleagues,

It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces and to welcome new ones at our recent West Virginia ACP Chapter Meeting. The energy and enthusiasm throughout the event truly reflected the strength and engagement of our chapter. It was great to reconnect with colleagues, residents, and students who share a passion for internal medicine.

I want to express my sincere appreciation to our planning committee and to our chapter staff whose teamwork and attention to detail helped make this year's meeting one of our most successful yet.

We were fortunate to have an excellent lineup of educational sessions, featuring engaging and high-yield talks from our invited speakers. A special thank you to Dr. Michael Tan for joining us from the national ACP and for his continued support of our chapter.

Congratulations to all the residents and students who presented posters and oral presentations. The quality of scholarship and professionalism on display was outstanding and showcased the bright future of internal medicine in our state.

You can view the full list of [poster and oral presentation winners at this link](#).

Hats off to Marshall University for winning this year's Doctor's Dilemma competition. The enthusiasm, teamwork, and knowledge on display from all the participating teams made for an exciting event.

I would also like to recognize all of our Chapter Award Winners for their dedication, service, and leadership within our profession.

Laureate Award

- o Kristen Helmick

Advocacy Award

- o Bradley Henry, MD FACP
- o Jack Kinder Jr., MD FACP
- o Syed Ahmad, MD

Chapter Service Award

- o Preston Seaberg, MD FACP
- o Stephen Roy, MD
- o Jessica Amos, DO FACP
- o Michael Cheshire, DO FACP
- o Neeharika Muddana, MD
- o Brandon Shiflett, MD
- o Andrea Labus, MD FACP

Distinguished Internist Award

- o Eva Tackett, MD, FACP
- o Laura Davisson, MD FACP
- o Ryan McCarthy, MD
- o Rick Greco, DO FACP
- o James Campbell, MD, FACP

Teaching Award

- o Shawn Chillag, MD MACP

Women in Medicine Award

- o Amna Anees, MD FACP
- o Josephine Reece, MD FACP

Furthermore, I want to extend heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Shawn Chillag, who was recently awarded Master of the American College of Physicians (MACP). This is a *distinguished honor* recognizing a career of exceptional achievement, leadership, and service to our profession. We are proud to have him represent our chapter among this select group of physicians.

Finally, if you are interested in becoming more involved in our chapter through committees, advocacy, education, or mentoring, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Your engagement and ideas strengthen our community and help advance our shared mission.

Warm regards,

Michael Iannetti, MD, FACP

Governor, West Virginia Chapter

American College of Physicians

ACP Chapter Excellence: Silver Award



I am pleased to announce that our chapter is in receipt of the Silver Level of the 2025 Chapter Excellence Award! This year 12 chapters received the Silver Award. The award recognizes chapters that achieve excellence in chapter management. In order to achieve the Chapter Excellence Award, chapters must meet 22 Bronze criteria and 12 Silver criteria. Criteria include such activities as undertaking efforts to increase advocacy efforts, collaborating with stakeholders to increase visibility of the ACP, holding competitions for members, providing chapter financial reports to members, having Medical Student and Resident/Fellow members on the Governor's Advisory council, retaining transitional and unpaid members, giving awards to chapter members. I would

like to extend a special thanks to those chapter members who assisted us in all of these endeavors! For their hard work and dedication, we received this award.

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Email Communications

The West Virginia ACP email address is changing, and to continue communicating with you on an individual basis, we would appreciate your help. Please add acpwestvirginia@gmail.com to your safe sender list so we can ensure our individual and committee communications reach you. If you work for a clinic, hospital, or academic

institution, please forward the new email address to your IT department so they can mark it as safe. It's essential that we are able to communicate with our members who may be asked to speak, are part of a committee, or are a poster or Doctor's Dilemma participant.

We thank you for your help!

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MEMBER RESOURCES HIGHLIGHT

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Members can also earn CME credit while gaining actionable skills to improve diabetes outcomes.

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