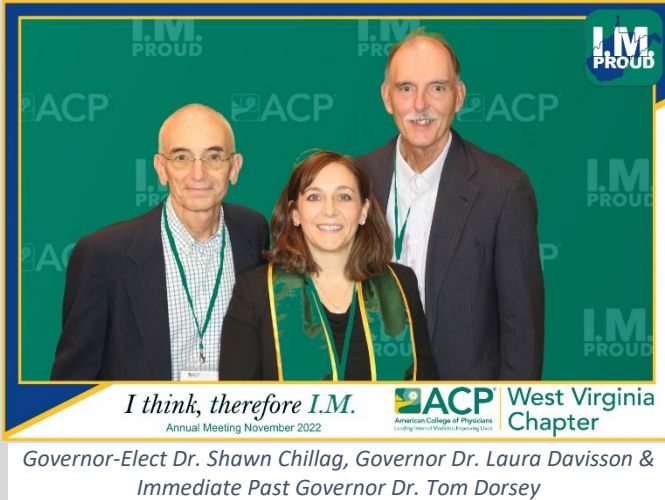


WV ACP Meeting Highlights from the Governor



The November meeting is my last annual state meeting as Governor of the West Virginia ACP Chapter. We had a great turnout and impressive engagement. The meeting planning committee, and especially the Chair, Dr. Chris Dionne, put together an excellent program. As you can see in the pictures the photobooth was a hit. Representatives from various parts of the state enjoyed playing cornhole after the Governor’s Reception. Thank you to the advisory committee for participating in the Advisory Council meeting (see complete list below). Dr. Shawn Chillag will take office May 1, 2023 and will be Governor for next year’s Chapter meeting.

2022 West Virginia Chapter Officers, Planning Committee and Council Members

<p><b>Governor</b>                  Laura Davisson, MD, FACP                  Morgantown, WV                  ldavisson@hsc.wvu.edu</p> <p><b>Governor-Elect</b>                  Shawn Chillag, MD, FACP                  Charleston, WV                  schillag@hsc.wvu.edu</p> <p><b>Treasurer &amp; Chair-Nominations Committee</b>                  Karen Clark, MD, FACP                  Morgantown, WV                  kclark@hsc.wvu.edu</p>	<p><b>Conference Planning Committee</b>                  Chris Dionne, MD - Chair                  Shawn Chillag, MD, FACP                  Laura Davisson, MD, MPH, FACP                  Michael Iannetti, MD                  Sarah Sofka, MD, FACP                  Kristen Helmick, MD, FACP                  Stephen Roy, MD                  Michael Cheshire, DO, FACOI, FACP                  Sheri Campbell - Executive Director</p>	<p><b>Advisory Council Chairs</b></p> <p>Scientific Program Chair                  Chris Dionne, MD</p> <p>Scientific Program Vice-Chair                  Stephen Roy, MD</p> <p>Health &amp; Public Policy                  Brad Henry, MD, FACP</p> <p>Membership                  Charles Mupamombe, MD</p> <p>Awards &amp; Nominating                  Rashida Khakoo, MD, MACP</p> <p>Women in Medicine                  Josephine Reece, MD, FACP</p> <p>Service &amp; Volunteerism                  Ashley Zawodniak, DO, FACP</p> <p>Early Career Physicians                  Brooke Shannon, DO</p> <p>Physician Well-being &amp; Physician Satisfaction                  Amna Anees, MD, FACP</p> <p>Resident Council                  Jane Tuttle, MD</p> <p>Student Council                  Megan Cavrak</p>
<p><b>Executive Director</b>                  Sheri Campbell                  Morgantown, WV                  scampbell@hsc.wvu.edu</p>	<p>Saba Altarawneh, MD                  Sonikpreet Aulakh, MD                  James Campbell, MD, FACP                  Michael Cheshire, DO, FACOI, FACP                  Karen Clark, MD, FACP                  Tom Dorsey, MD, FACP                  Elise Estrada, DO                  Kristen Helmick, MD, FACP</p>	<p><b>Advisory Council Members</b></p> <p>Michael Iannetti, MD                  Saadia Iqbal, MD                  Murad Kheetan, MD                  Andrea Labus, MD                  Nate Lurfald, MD, FACP                  Nnenna Onwumere, MD                  Eva Patton-Tackett, MD, FACP                  Ankit Sakhujia, MD, FACP</p> <p>Lauren Searls, MD                  Ayesha Shameem, MD                  Sarah Sofka, MD, FACP                  Sam Teka, MD, FACP                  Jess Thayer, MD                  Abe Titus, MD                  Venkat Vaddamani, MD                  Sarah Wescott, DO, FACP</p>

We’ve Done It Again!

We are pleased to announce that our chapter is the recipient of the **Silver Level of the 2022 Chapter Excellence Award** again. This is the fourth year that the chapter has received an excellence award, and the second year that we obtained the Silver Chapter Excellence Award. The award recognizes chapters that achieve excellence in chapter management. In order to achieve the Silver Chapter Excellence Award, chapters must meet twenty-one Bronze criteria



and seventeen Silver criteria. We would like to extend a special thanks to those chapter members who assisted us in achieving this award!

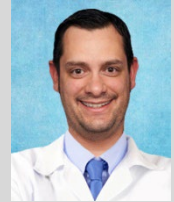
### The 2022 Laureate Award Winners

The Laureate Award honors those Fellows of the American College of Physicians in the Chapter who have



*Dr. Henry*

demonstrated by their example and conduct an abiding commitment to excellence in medical care, education or research, and service to the community and the American College of Physicians. This award is the most prestigious honor bestowed to a chapter member at the local level. This year's winners are **Dr. Bradley Henry** from Charleston and **Dr. Mike Iannetti** from Camden Clark.



*Dr. Iannetti*

### Chapter Award Winners

The following awards were presented at the Chapter meeting earlier this month. Let's congratulate the following individuals for their hard work.

#### Chapter Advocacy Award

**Jo Reece | Morgantown**

This award is given to a physician in appreciation for their service in health care and public policy advocacy and in working in the political arena at the local, state, and national levels in support of health care issues.

#### Chapter Leader Award

**Kristen Helmick | Charleston**

This award is given to a chapter Member, Fellow or Master who is a recognized and respected leader in medicine as well as in the Chapter.

#### Distinguished Teacher/Mentor Award

**Becky Reece | Morgantown**

This award is given to a College Member or Fellow who has demonstrated outstanding mentorship of students, residents, or colleagues as demonstrated by a sustained commitment to providing personal and professional guidance to other health care professionals.

#### Hospitalist Award

**Ziad Dimachkie | Morgantown**

This award is given to a chapter Member, Fellow or Master who has performed the duties of a full-time inpatient internal Medicine specialist, or "hospitalist", with expertise and dedication, as demonstrated leadership in quality improvement and education, has consistently delivered high-value and evidence-based care, provided in a patient-focused manner, exemplifying the highest standards of professionalism.

#### Lifetime Achievement Award

**Rashida Khakoo | Morgantown**

This award recognizes the outstanding achievements of a Chapter Member, Fellow or Master who has dedicated their life to medicine, teaching and community service. The recipient is a long-standing member of ACP and is recognized by their peers as a leader in internal medicine.

#### Woman Physician of the Year

**Eva Tackett-Patton | Marshall**

Honors an outstanding woman physician with a distinguished career in areas of exceptional patient care, medical education and/or research.

#### Doctor's Dilemma Retirement Award

**Sarah Sofka | Morgantown**

Thank you to Dr. Sofka for 10 years of service for tirelessly overseeing Doctor's Dilemma.

**Doctor’s Dilemma Team Winners**

The ACP Doctor's Dilemma® competition is a hallmark program for the College. It brings together some of the brightest medical students and residents from programs within our state that makes for a highly competitive environment. Medical student and resident teams from Marshall, WVSOM and WVU Morgantown, Camden Clark and Charleston campuses competed at the Chapter meeting. The Marshall medical student and residents took both honors and won for their categories. The **Marshall resident team** will be entered for the April national competition in San Diego. The following residents will represent our Chapter in the competition; **Joseph Simmons, Ahmed Hmidat and Ihab Tahboub**. Good luck at the national competition!



**Oral and Poster Presentation Chapter Winner**

Great job to all of the fellows, residents and medical students and for making the oral and poster competitions at the Chapter meeting so competitive this year!

Here are the winners for our resident/fellow and medical student **oral competition** for the clinical vignette, quality improvement and research categories. They have received a \$100 honorarium and have been entered for the national competition in April.

Clinical Vignette – Medical Student	Shabrina Jarrell   Charleston
Research – Medical Student	Joseph Zimmerman   Morgantown
Quality Improvement--Medical Student	Kara Piechowski   Marshall
Clinical Vignette – Resident/Fellow	Abe Titus   Marshall
Research – Resident/Fellow	Kurt Suter   Morgantown
Quality Improvement – Resident/Fellow	Danielle DeCicco   Morgantown

The following residents and medical students won for their **poster presentations** at the Chapter meeting.

1 <sup>st</sup> Place Clinical Vignette – Medical Student	Megan Cavrak   Morgantown
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Clinical Vignette – Medical Student	Maddie Perdoncin   Marshall
1 <sup>st</sup> Place Clinical Vignette – Resident	Jon Shakesprere   Morgantown
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Clinical Vignette – Resident	Eswar Gaade   Camden Clark
Research – Resident	Nayiri Derian   Marshall
Quality Improvement – Resident	Marcello Mederos   Morgantown

### ACP National Meeting-Join Us for the WV Chapter “Bar Takeover”

The [ACP National Meeting](#) in April 27-29 in San Diego, California. The WV Chapter will host a “Bar Takeover” at [Amplified Ale Works and Beer Garden in the East Village](#) on **Thursday, April 28 starting at 8p**. The restaurant is approximately an 18-minute walk from the Marriott. Hope to see you there!

### Leadership REDCap Survey

Your help is needed! This short survey is to determine interest in leadership roles within the Chapter and to assess perceptions about the annual state meeting. Be sure to complete the survey so that we can reach out to you to get you involved in some of these leadership opportunities. Click [here](#) to complete the survey.

### “Healing by Sharing” Competition

The Chapter is announcing our first “**Healing by Sharing**” competition. There are two components to this competition.

#### Component One | A narrative writing competition

Stories are a wonderful way to not only connect but also one of the strategies to heal in medicine. We invite you to share a story or a narrative piece that reflects on your personal experience in medicine. This can be a story of difficulty, failure, healing, achievement, or anything that touched you in your medicine journey.

We will have a friendly competition and the best narrative piece will get a prize, a certificate, and a chance to share their story on [ResetMD](#) podcast. Your story will be highlighted on the website as well.

Rules of the competition:

*~Deadline for submission is January 31, 2023*

- Eligibility to participate requires being a member of the WV Chapter of ACP, including student, resident, and fellow memberships.
- The narrative piece should be no longer than 750 words.
- The piece should be well formatted and edited at the time of submission.
- The narrative piece will uphold HIPAA regulations.
- The narrative piece will not include any discriminatory language.
- It will be an original piece of writing.

After submission, our judges will review the submissions to decide on a winner which will be announced on March 15, 2023.

#### Component Two | A photography/art competition

While some people express themselves through writing, others use art (painting or photography to tell their stories. We invite you to share a photograph or original piece of art that reflects on your personal experience in medicine.

We will have a friendly competition and the best photograph or art piece will get a prize, a certificate as well as a chance to display their art on the website.

Rules of the competition:

*~Deadline for submission is January 31, 2023*

- Eligibility to participate requires being a member of the WV Chapter of ACP, including student, resident, and fellow memberships.
- The piece should be well formatted and edited at the time of submission.
- Submitted art will uphold HIPAA regulations.
- It will be an original piece of art or original photo.

After submission, our judges will review the submissions to decide on a winner which will be announced on March 15, 2023.

For any further information or questions about either the narrative writing or art competition, please contact [Amna Anees](#).

# Chapter Meeting Photobooth Fun!

