

56th Annual Meeting of the ACP Chile Chapter in collaboration with the Medical Society of Santiago

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I attended the 56th Annual Meeting of the ACP Chile Chapter at the InterContinental Hotel in Santiago, Chile.

On May 28, I gave the opening conference presentation, “Preventing Medical Errors at the Clinical Practice,” which was very well received by the attendees and had a lot of participation. Attendance was about 250 people on site and about 150 online; the majority were not only internal medicine residents but also early career physicians from several hospitals and programs. The meeting council—Mario Calvo, MD, FACP (Chapter Governor), Maria Eugenia Pinto, MD, MACP, and Guillermo Conte, MD, MACP (both MACP and previous Governors)—were participative and helped at all times.

There was a lot of interest in the College, and people who came to the ACP stand on breaks asking about membership, benefits, and other information were always greeted warmly by Amanda Gogno, myself, or other volunteers from Dr. Calvo’s council. We made presentations about ACP in a standard meeting. I presented ACP general statistics, priorities, and advantages for members and chapters, including continuous medical education, advocacy, and well-being activities; I also spoke about the pride of being an internal medicine specialist. Dr. Calvo gave specifics about Chapter activities and participation, future programs, the annual meeting, and the Global Physician Scholar Program, to which Chile has already sent 3 scholars.

The program had great variety with excellent scientific content, and the meetings were well attended—even the last session—on the 3 days of conferences.

The Doctor’s Dilemma® competition was held on the afternoon of Thursday, May 29, with 6 teams and was a very interesting event for the participants and the cheering teams. Chile will have a team at ACP Internal Medicine Meeting 2026 in San Francisco, California, next year.

The abstract presentations were astounding because, despite the best ones being preselected, there were 90 pretty good and interesting cases between residents and medical students. I helped the team of about 10 judges review some of the abstracts.

On Friday, May 29, I gave my second presentation— “Early Diagnosis and Treatment of Chronic Renal Failure”— which was also well received. Representatives from the Medical Society of Santiago also made a presentation with a full module.

The leadership of the Chapter was well demonstrated by Dr. Calvo, and the hospitality team even took time to arrange a mini tour of La Chascona (one of Pablo Neruda’s houses) and a Chilean vineyard for my wife and me.

In summary, the 56th Annual Meeting of the ACP Chile Chapter was very well arranged with excellent leadership. There is a lot of interest in ACP, and we will probably see an increase in membership in the future.





Dr. Ulloa and Dr. Guillermo Conte



Dr. Maria Pinto, Dr. Ulloa, and Dr. Carmen Baez de Ulloa