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From the Governor

I wish you a happy and safe Thanksgiving. I would like to share a favorite stanza from [Ofelia Zepeda](#), a favorite poet of mine.



We travel carrying our words.
We arrive at the ocean.
With our words we are able to speak
of the sounds of thunderous waves.
We speak of how majestic it is,
of the ocean power that gifts us songs.
We sing of our respect
and call it our relative.

(Photo and Quote credit <https://libquotes.com/ofelia-zepeda/quote/lbq3k8q>)

2020 Annual Meeting

We have a lot going on in the chapter. Under Dr. Viet Do's leadership and the hard work of our program committee, we have our concluding session on December 12th. I hope that you grab a cup of coffee or a mimosa and join us to celebrate our community. It's not too late to [register](#). All sessions for the 5 day program are being posted on our

website. Your registration gives you access to the program for the next year.

Connecting Our Members

Activities from both the Leadership and Wellness Committees will be starting soon. Mentoring and Peer-to-Peer support activities are in the final planning stages. Please join us at the [December 12 Annual Meeting event](#) to learn about mentor/mentee opportunities and other new programs.

Prop 207 Passes

As a result of Prop 207 (legalizing recreational marijuana), ACP Arizona is convening a taskforce to provide education and outreach in using evidence based practices. Stay tuned for info!

COVID Update

- As the numbers continue to increase, we are keeping a close watch on the need for PPE. If you need PPE – please send us a message
- ACP is advocating for continued telemedicine reimbursement
- [ACP COVID Guide](#) for internists provides the most updated information

Happy
Thanksgiving

