



Greetings,

It was such a pleasure to be able to see and connect with so many of you at the MI-ACP and SHM-MI 2023 Annual Scientific Meeting. The engagement, energy and educational offerings truly showcased how innovative this organization is. If you have any feedback about the meeting, or would like to get involved, please feel free to reach out to me: sarahhartleyacp@gmail.com.

It has been a busy fall for the Michigan Chapter! In terms of meetings and education, we held a session titled, "Effective Poster Presentation" along with the OUWB Internal Medicine Interest Group and a presentation sponsored by the I Raise the Rates program – "Vaccinations: A 2023 Update". We are also looking ahead to a webinar focused on a "COVID-19 Update: Past, Present, and Future" in December, and a DEI webinar in February on "Structural Determinants of Health". The planning for the 2024 Resident and Medical Student Day and the 2024 Annual Scientific Meeting are also both underway! Stay tuned for more info on these CME/MOC eligible upcoming sessions and hoping you can join us.

From the advocacy side, our Health and Public Policy Committee has been working with a coalition to establish a Prescription Drug Affordability Board in the state of Michigan. The goal of this board would be to review the most expensive medications used in the state and ideally to have the power to set the upper payment limits for the wholesale cost of these medications. Similar legislation has been enacted in a few other states. The Health and Public Policy Committee has also been involved in the development of resolutions to inform advocacy work by ACP at the national level.

Our Resident and Medical Student Committee has been hard at work to increase the visibility of the chapter on social media and develop a mentorship program by current residents for our third-year medical students who will be applying for residency positions next year. The response to the mentorship program has been incredible, and I am excited to see the opportunities that it provides for our students.

Below you will find a link to a brief 2–3-minute survey (Mini-Z). Your input will help us better understand burnout rates within the chapter and to start to think about ways we can offer support. Please take a moment to add your perspective.

Lastly, we are working to build our committee membership within the chapter. If you are interested in participating, please see the information located below.

I know you all continue to provide incredible care for patients across the state and I'm grateful to be a part of this Internal Medicine Community. As always, please feel free to reach out to me with any questions: sarahhartleyacp@gmail.com. Wishing you and your family a very happy Thanksgiving!

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Sarah Hartley, MD, MHPE, FACP
Governor, Michigan Chapter of the American College of Physicians

Election Results

Congratulations to those elected to the MI-ACP Governor's Council!

Dr. TaLawnda Bragg
Dr. Eric Edewaard
Dr. Amit Ghose
Dr. Ved Gossain
Dr. Paul Grant
Dr. Carl Lauter
Dr. John Maurer
Dr. David Paje
Dr. Allison Ruff
Dr. Sandy Shoichet
Dr. Mike Zaroukian

Dr. Staci Blackburn was elected as Secretary.

MI-ACP and SHM-MI 2023 Annual Scientific Meeting

A big thank you to our Program Co-Chairs, Dr. Staci Blackburn, FACP, Dr. Eric Edewaard and Dr. Rimma Polevoy-Davis, as well as Dr. Andrew Jameson, FACP, Chair of the Medical Student Program and to the Scientific Program Committee for their efforts in putting together an incredible annual meeting. The amount of work that goes into planning the program and logistics is tremendous, and our chapter is incredibly grateful. We would also like to thank the presenters, abstract authors, abstract reviewers, and poster judges. The meeting would not be possible without you.

Presentation recordings from the Annual Meeting will be available at the end of November. Stay tuned!

Congratulations to the winners of the 2023 Annual Scientific Meeting abstract competition and Doctor's Dilemma[®]. Please see below for the list of winners from both the resident and medical student categories.

Doctor's Dilemma[®] Winning Team: Trinity Health Grand Rapids

Resident Clinical Vignette Oral Presentation Winners:

1st Place: "Wellen's Syndrome: Is a single electrocardiogram sufficient?" - Asem Ayyad, MBBS, Resident at Henry Ford Hospital Detroit

2nd Place (Tie): "Parsonage-Turner syndrome after routine Influenza Vaccination" - Daniel Emrick, MD, Resident at Corewell Health – Grand Rapids/Michigan State University

2nd Place (Tie): "A Rare Case of Polyarteritis Nodosa Masquerading as Giant Cell Arteritis" - Sirisha Sakhamuru, MD, Resident at Henry Ford Hospital Macomb

Resident Research Oral Presentation Winners:

1st Place: "Safety and Efficacy of Cerebral Embolic Protection Systems in Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis" - Mustapha Choucair, MD, Resident at Beaumont Health Royal Oak Corewell Health William Beaumont University Hospital

2nd Place: "Does Right Ventricular to Left Ventricular Size Ratio Obtained on Imaging Predict Invasive Hemodynamic Parameters?" - Inderpal Singh, MD, Resident at Ascension St. John

3rd Place: "Trends in the Incidence of Thyroid Cancers by Histology and Gender in past 20 years." - Aaron Kurian, MD, Resident at McLaren Flint

Resident CQI/EBM Overall Winner:

"Improvement of Well-being Among Internal Medicine Residents in McLaren Flint Hospital: A QI Project"- Calvin Ghimire, MD, Resident at McLaren Flint

Resident Clinical Vignette Poster Winners:

1st Place: "Lipoprotein(a), a routine consideration in the management of STEMI" - Karlton Nwaezeapu, MD, Resident at Trinity Health Ann Arbor

2nd Place: "Cannabis use leading to heart block and fatal arrhythmia" - Gaurav Mudgal, MD, Resident at Trinity Health Oakland

3rd Place (Tie): "An Unsolved Case of Digital Ischemia and Gangrene" - Ayat Abyad, MD, Resident at Detroit Medical Center/Wayne State University

3rd Place (Tie): "AVP deficiency and altered mentation as seen in a flare up of neurosarcoidosis" - Jason Law, MD, Resident at Michigan State University Sparrow Main Hospital

Resident Research Poster Winners:

1st Place: "A Comparison of non-COVID-19 Hospital Mortality Rates During COVID Surges Compared to Pre-Pandemic Periods" - Adrienne Yun, MD, Resident at Ascension St. John

2nd Place: "Association between calcium supplementation and prevention from gestational hypertension, preeclampsia, and other maternal outcomes: A Meta-analysis of 27 randomized controlled trials." - Amey Joshi, MD, Resident at Michigan State University Sparrow Main Hospital

3rd Place: "Identifying Clinical Characteristics that Affect Treatment Response in Women with Early versus Late Onset Breast Cancer" - Ali Khalil, MD, Resident at Ascension St. John

Medical Student Clinical Vignette Poster Winners:

1st Place: "Bullous pemphigoid reaction following Shingrix[®] vaccine in a patient with ischemic stroke" - Noor Hammoud, Medical Student at Central Michigan University

2nd Place: "Late-Onset Huntington's Disease With Unique Cardiac and Gastrointestinal Manifestations" - Shivani Reddy, Medical Student at Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine

3rd Place: "Reduction of hyperinflation and subcutaneous emphysema by bronchoscopic lung volume reduction." - Michael Brennan, Medical Student at Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit

Medical Student Research Posters Winners:

1st Place: "It's How You Ask It - Uncovering the True Extent of a Patient's Smoking History: A Prospective Survey-Based Study" - Stephen Szabadi, Medical Student at Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine

2nd Place: "The Effects of Curcumin on ER α , p53, and p21 in the MCF-7 Breast Cancer Cell Line" - Samantha Pfiffner, Medical Student at Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit

3rd Place: "Assessing the Impact and Development of Mentors and Leaders in Medical School Learning Communities" - Chelsea Yu, Medical Student at Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit

Medical Student CQI/EBM Overall Winners (tie):

"Incorporating Patient Safety in Pre-clinical Education: Integrating the SBAR Communication Tool into BLS Training" - Anne Patterson, Medical Student at Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit

"Improving Health Care Equity for the Latinx Community of Metro Detroit Through a Student-Run Clinic Initiative" - Jose Lopez, Medical Student at Wayne State University School of

Medicine, Detroit

SHM-MI Resident Winners:

1st Place: "Massive hemoptysis following COVID-19 [[infection]]" - Lissette Orozco Bersosa, MD, Resident at Trinity Health Ann Arbor

2nd Place: "The Unnecessary Discontinuation of Metformin Prior to Heart Catheterization" - Sherilyn Munoz, DO, Resident at Corewell Health – Grand Rapids/Michigan State University

3rd Place: "Percutaneous Aspiration of Vegetation versus Surgical Vegetectomy for Tricuspid Valve Endocarditis: A Meta-Analysis of Observational Studies" - Andrew Kim, MD, Resident at Michigan State University Sparrow Main Hospital

SHM-MI Medical Student Winner:

"Subacute Combined Degeneration in the Setting of Recreational Nitrous Oxide Use" - Christine Simon, Medical Student at Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine

Upcoming Events

COVID-19 Update: Present, Past, and Future (CME/MOC Approved)

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

7:00PM-8:00PM

ACP's COVID-19 Management Program is supported in part by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

This session has been reviewed and approved for 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™ and 1 Maintenance of Certification (MOC) point.

This is an interactive educational session updating the Internal Medicine community on data, vaccines, therapeutics and discussing what might come next.

Presented By:

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Section Chief-Infectious Diseases

Medical Director-Infection Control

Trinity Health Saint Mary's Hospital

Associate Professor of Medicine

Clerkship Director- Internal Medicine

Michigan State University- CHM

[Register Here](#)

Well-Being Survey: Mini Z

Physician burnout is causing outstanding physicians to leave the practice of medicine. It is perhaps the greatest current threat to our profession and its impact is pervasive and affects the quality of our work and lives, reduces productivity, contributes to early retirement and can even lead to suicide.

This survey is a first step in determining where efforts to address burnout and well-being need to be targeted. Several resolutions have already been implemented to address issues ranging from the need to address paperwork burden and EMR inefficiency to gender inequality in physicians pay and advancement opportunities. This survey will allow us to continue to focus on these efforts, and to more specifically address the needs of our Michigan Chapter ACP members.

Your input will be invaluable in creating our Michigan specific plan of action!

Please complete the 1–2-minute well-being survey by November 30, 2023.

Well-Being Survey

Get Involved!

A great way to get involved with the chapter is to serve on one of our committees. The following committees are seeking members:

Awards: The Awards Committee works closely to collaborate on decisions re: awards from the chapter to membership, including nominations, selection, and presentation.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee advises the Council and other committees on effective strategies to assure integration of diversity and inclusion across the chapter's leadership, membership and programming that is responsive to the changing environment and demographics. The committee works to enhance professional development, foster diversity and involvement in MI-ACP activities, and increase the value of membership for diverse physician members.

Early Career Physicians: The Early Career Physicians Committee works to develop programming and initiatives to enhance professional development for early career physicians, foster their involvement in College activities and increase the value of ACP membership for early career physicians.

Health and Public Policy (HPPC): The Health and Public Policy Committee shall keep abreast of technological and public policy developments in the areas of medical practice, health care and

the organization and delivery of health services and make such recommendations to the Governor's Council as it deems appropriate.

Medical Student Program: The Medical Student Program Committee works on initiatives directly related to medical student programming and abstract competition details at the annual meeting, resident and medical student day, and for additional webinars/in-person events throughout the year.

Membership: The Membership Committee works on recruitment and retention efforts guided by ACP National and MI-ACP staff. The committee identifies members who might qualify for Fellowship (FACP) and encourage them to apply for advancement, or the respective pathway.

Resident and Medical Student Committee (open to Residents and Medical Students only): The Resident and Medical Student Committee is a group of medical students and residents who both provide community for one another and input to the chapter on ways that we can support their needs within MI-ACP.

To sign up for a committee, please visit: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G9ZX7MQ>.

Resident and Medical Student Updates

Mentorship Program

Would you like to have an internal medicine (IM) resident mentor from January to December 2024?

Are you an M3 who is planning to apply for IM residency? Would you like a resident mentor to talk to about the process? MI-ACP can help! We have incredible MI-ACP residents from across the state who are looking to assist. Topics for discussion range from succeeding in clinical rotations to advice on approaching residency applications and interviews. If you are a medical student and interested in this opportunity, please complete [this survey](#) by November 30.

The questions are simply meant to match you with mentors who have similar interests and to learn more about the current level of support/ mentorship medical students in Michigan experience. You will be paired with residents based on common interests in January 2024. If you are not an M3 but would like a resident mentor, please feel free to fill out the survey and we will make additional pairings based on resident availability.

Please feel free to reach out to info@acpmichigan.org with any questions.

Effective Poster Presentation Webinar

The Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine Internal Medicine Interest Group hosted a session in October focused on effective poster presentation. The session covered:

- How to take a submitted abstract and convert it into a poster that tells the patient's story including relevant labs and imaging.
- How to best define clear teaching points.
- Tips for presenting your poster.

The recording of this session is available on the MI-ACP website: <https://www.acponline.org/about-acp/chapters-regions/united-states/michigan-chapter/toolkits-resources>

Narrative Medicine Webinar

Narrative Medicine: How the Humanities Can Help Us Become Better Physicians, Mentors, and Leaders

Monday, November 27, 2023

7:00PM

Hosted By the University of Michigan Medical School Internal Medical Interest Group

Presented By:

Kristin M. Collier, MD, FACP

Clinical Associate Professor, Internal Medicine

Michigan Medicine

Narrative medicine has been defined as “a wholesome medical approach that recognizes the value of people’s narratives in clinical practice, research, and education as a way to promote healing”. It “aims to address the relational and psychological dimensions that occur in tandem with physical illness, with the perspective to treat patients as humans with individual stories, rather than simply the symptoms displayed on their medical chart.” In this session, participants will learn about the field of Narrative Medicine, discuss the benefits of Narrative Medicine for clinicians, learners and patients, and understand how improved narrative competence may lead to improve relationship centered care.

[Register Here](#)

Advocacy Alert: Your Help Needed Urging Congress to Support Implementation of the G2211 Code and Halt the 3.4% Physician Payment Cuts

ACP needs your help calling on internal medicine physicians to urge their members of Congress to support the implementation of the new Medicare add-on code, [G2211](#), included in the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services’ (CMS) 2024 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS) final rule, while also acting to prevent an across-the-board 3.4 percent cut to physician payment scheduled to take effect on January 1, 2024.

The 2024 MPFS final rule includes implementation of the G2211 code on January 1, 2024. Implementation of G2211 will allow physicians to account for services like chronic disease management tracking, review of consultative or diagnostic reports, medication monitoring, safety outside of patient visits, and physician input at assisted living or nursing homes.

While ACP is encouraged by the inclusion of the G2211 code in the MPFS final rule, we are concerned that the MPFS also includes an across-the-board 3.4 percent cut to physician payment due to reduction in the MPFS' conversion factor for 2024.

Absent physician advocacy, physician payment is at risk in 2024.

Please [send a message](#) to your members of Congress, and share the [alert](#) in your next chapter communication and during chapter meetings. A sample email message to your members of Congress is provided including space for you to personalize your messages.

2024 Award Nominations

The Michigan Chapter of ACP believes that it is important to recognize and honor distinguished internal medicine physicians and colleagues for their teaching, research, service and leadership accomplishments through our 2024 Michigan Chapter ACP Awards. The Awards Committee requests your assistance in recognizing these individuals. Please refer to the information below for the details of each award and please consider nominating a deserving colleague.

Deadline is Friday, March 1, 2024.

[Nominate Your Colleague Here](#)

ACP Resources

Coding for Clinicians - NEW ACP RESOURCE

Improve your coding skills to represent the true complexity of your patient care and secure appropriate compensation for your professional services.

Developed by physicians, the ACP Coding for Clinicians series prepares you to code smarter and ensure maximum payment. Interactive online instruction includes hierarchical condition categories, inpatient and outpatient coding, pediatric care, coding modifiers, and more.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.acponline.org/cme-moc/online-learning-center/coding-for-clinicians>

2024 RESIDENT AND MEDICAL STUDENT DAY

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