



News & Notes

June 2021

Keeping Up To Date:

- **MI ACP Fall Meeting Resident and Medical Student Abstract Submission Open – May 24-July 11, 2021**
- **MI ACP Annual Fall Virtual Scientific Meeting – October 14 – 17, 2021**



VIRTUAL CHAPTER MEETING

Fostering Excellence in Internal Medicine

FROM YOUR GOVERNOR



Summer Greetings to our ACP Michigan Chapter Members:

Our COVID vaccines have been a 'grand slam' per Dr Ashish Jha, and we are now more hopeful as our COVID cases ebb. Pushing continued vaccine success now will take personal effort as we discuss the pros and cons of vaccination with our patients who are hesitant to get vaccinated. I try not to feel like a failure when i cannot convince my own patients to get vaccinated but i remind them, " I am here for you 24/7 so just call me." Don't give up talking to your patients and family, just get stronger. This pandemic is not done yet. Internists continue to learn and lead.

Further down in this newsletter you will read all about the Michigan Chapter Team that attended ACP's DC Leadership Day. What a great success for our Chapter!

Our Chapter Governor-Elect: Sarah Hartley, MD, FACP, will become Chapter Governor in April 2022, so this is my final year as your Governor, and I am proud and happy to serve this Chapter. Despite the pandemic ACP has served all of us well in scientific leadership and education and especially in timely access to resources and policies on diversity and vaccine supply and safety. In my private practice I think I used the ACP Resource Hub almost daily in the beginning of COVID to steer a path through all the necessary clinical and clerical changes.

Thanks to all Internists and their teams who helped get us through this past terrible year. We are on the other side of the mountain but need to keep working diligently going forward.

Please join us this October for our 2nd Virtual Chapter Fall Meeting, October 14-17, 2021. We hope this to be our 2nd and last full virtual conference. The Program Co-Chairs, David Paje, Alexis George-Haftka and Staci Blackburn, are hard at work planning a full and robust meeting. The choice was not easy to decide between a virtual and in-person meeting for the fall, however, the decision had to be made earlier in the year and times were too uncertain in our state and country to chance planning an in-person meeting that might not have been able to happen. So, plan to join us once again virtually. Last year's virtual meeting was a great success and this year's virtual meeting, with experience under our belts, will be even better!

A special shout out and sincere thanks to Dr. Jerry Yee, MACP, who has completed his three years as Co-Chair for our Fall Chapter Meetings and Residents Day/Medical Students Day Meetings! We appreciate his service, sacrifice, and strong leadership skills during these difficult pandemic challenges. Dr. Yee will continue to serve with his wisdom and guidance as a member of the Program Planning Committee and on our Governor's Council.

ACP is here for you. Please feel free to contact our Chapter and find a niche for yourself. Working with colleagues who understand your burdens and service is a good way to destress and avoid burnout. If a colleague asks you a question please stop and pay attention. Hug an internist today, even if it is just an elbow bump.

Martha Gray

Governor, Michigan Chapter, American College of Physicians



★ *Meet the New Governor-Elect* ★

Congratulations to the Michigan Chapter Governor-Elect, Sarah E. Hartley, MD, FACP. Our new Governor-Elect has begun a year of training, which began at the conclusion of the IM 2021 virtual meeting in April. Sarah will start her four-year term as Governor in the Spring of 2022. As Governor, Dr. Hartley will serve as the official representative of the College for the Michigan Chapter, providing a link between members at the local level and leadership at the national level. In the meantime, Dr. Hartley will be working closely with Dr. Gray, Chapter and College staff to learn about the Chapter, the College and her duties as Governor. To learn more about the new Governor-Elect, read her bio below.



Medical School Education: Wayne State University School of Medicine

Post-Doctoral Training: Detroit Medical Center/Wayne State University

Board Certifications: Internal Medicine

Present Employment Position: Clinical Associate Professor, University of Michigan, Associate Program Director for the Internal Medicine Residency Program and a hospitalist in the Division of Hospital Medicine; Co-Faculty Advisor, Internal Medicine Interest Group

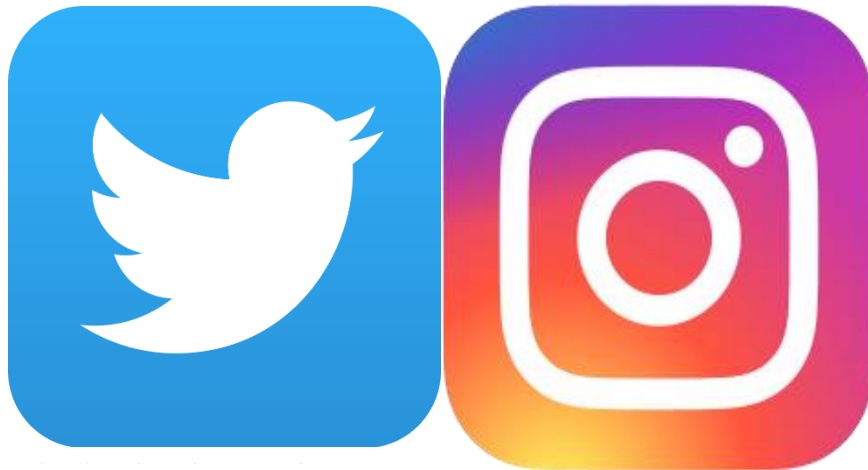
ACP Chapter and Leadership Activities: Member, Governors Council since 2014; Co-Chair, Annual Meeting 2014-2016; Chair, Medical Student Committee 2016-2018; Judge, Abstracts and Posters

ACP National Activities: Fellowship 2014; Hospital Medicine Taskforce 2015-2017; Membership Committee since 2016

Other Appointments/Activities: Co-advisor, Gold Humanism Honor Society; Clinical Competency Committee, IM Residency Program, University of Michigan; Competency Committee Medical School; Faculty Member, IM Core; Academy for Educational Excellence and Scholarship, University of Michigan; Institutional Special Review Committee for GME, University of Michigan; Faculty Member, Student Run Free Clinic

Areas of Professional Interest and Expertise: Medical Education; Care of Hospitalized Patients.

YOUR CHAPTER NOW ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



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Your Chapter is so easily accessible, and we are live on:

TWITTER - @MIChapterACP - FOLLOW TODAY!

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OPEN when you see monthly News & Notes in your email!

Michigan Chapter Scientific Meeting



October 14-17, 2021

VIRTUAL MEETING!

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Michigan Chapter Residents Day – Medical Students Day 2021 – Winners!



RESIDENTS DAY/MEDICAL STUDENTS DAY

May 7, 2021

ALL THE WINNERS BELOW!



DOCTOR'S DILEMMA™ WINNERS:



Thank you to ALL the teams that played our first ever virtual Doctor's Dilemma™! It was a great success.

The four winning teams who will compete at the MI ACP Annual Fall Virtual Chapter Meeting are:

- DMC SINAI-GRACE
- HENRY FORD HEALTH SYSTEM – DETROIT
- MCLAREN MEDICAL CENTER – FLINT
- WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY – DETROIT



ABSTRACTS

*And the
Winners
are...*

RESIDENTS:

ORALS

1st Place Oral Research

Dr. Claudia Villatoro Santos

Ascension St. John Hospital – Grosse Pointe

“Tocilizumab: A Retrospective Multi-Center Cohort Study of Critically Ill Patients with COVID-19”

2nd Place Oral Research

Dr. Lindsey Nichols

Ascension St. John Hospital – Grosse Pointe

“A Case Control Study of COVID 19 vs Influenza During the Pandemic: Can We Distinguish COVID-19 from Flu?”

3rd Place Oral Research

Dr. Karik Gupta

Henry Ford Health System – Detroit

“Sleep Duration, Baseline Cardiovascular Risk, Inflammation and Incident Cardiovascular Mortality in Ambulatory U.S. Adults”

1st Place Oral Clinical Vignette

Dr. Antonio Faieta

Beaumont Hospital – Royal Oak

“Type 1 Cryoglobulinemia Secondary to Primary Plasma Cell Leukemia”

2nd Place Oral Clinical Vignette
Dr. Mehakmeet Bhatia
Henry Ford Allegiance Health
“Thinking Beyond Bacterial: A Case of Cutaneous Blastomycosis”

3rd Place Oral Clinical Vignette
Dr. Hussein Gharib
Ascension St. John Hospital – Grosse Pointe
“Cardiac Dysrhythmia from Hypermagnesemia Due to Treatment of Constipation”

OVERALL WINNER (Oral & Poster) CQI/EBM
Dr. Sang Gune Yoo
University of Michigan
“Compassion Rounds: Implementing a Bias Literacy Curriculum at a Large Internal Medicine Residency Program”

Posters

1st Place Poster Research
Dr. Wei Zhao
Ascension St. John Hospital – Grosse Pointe
“Predicting QT Interval Prolongation in Patients Diagnosed with the 2019 Novel Coronavirus Infection”

2nd Place Poster Research
Dr. Taylor Novice
St. Joseph Mercy – Ann Arbor
“Identifying Barriers and Facilitators to Scalp Cooling Therapy Through a National Survey of Oncology Providers”

3rd Place Poster Research
Dr. Christopher Garces
Michigan State University College of Human Medicine – East Lansing
“Severe Psoriasis Presenting with Rapidly Progressive IgA Predominant Crescentic Glomerulonephritis”

1st Place Poster Clinical Vignette

Dr. Radhika Sheth

Henry Ford Allegiance Health

“A Case of *Gemella bergeri* Endocarditis and Vertebral Osteomyelitis from Dental Care”

2nd Place Poster Clinical Vignette

Dr. Parth Patel

Henry Ford Allegiance Health

“Rare Case of Coexisting Thin Membrane Basement Disease with Minimal Change Disease”

3rd Place Poster Clinical Vignette

Dr. Ashbina Pokharel

Beaumont Hospital – Royal Oak

“Rare Case of Recurrent Hyperhemolysis Syndrome (HHS) and Methemoglobinemia in a Patient with Sickle Cell Anemia”

MEDICAL STUDENTS:

Posters

Winner Poster Research

Dr. Tiffany Hu

University of Michigan Medical School

“Helping Patients with Chronic Conditions Overcome the Challenges of High Deductible Plans”

Winner Poster Clinical Vignette

Dr. Serena Bidwell

University of Michigan Medical School

“Pleural Effusion after Percutaneous Nephrostomy: How to Know When You’re in Trouble”

Winner Poster CQI/EBM

Dr. Kevin Karlic

University of Michigan Medical School

“Improving Documentation of United States Preventive Services Task Force Cancer Screening Recommendations at a Safety Net Clinic”

Michigan Chapter ACP DC Leadership Day

The Michigan Chapter Team for DC Leadership Day was a virtual success thanks to Drs. Jayne Courts, Bob Bloom, Mike Kern, Mark Lindley, and especially thanks to Tudor Moldovan, our medical student who had the best stories and the most convincing messages on student debt, residency position shortages, burnout, and pharmacy prices. We met all day on Wednesday March 26, 2021, with staff of our two Senators; Stabenow and Peters and six Congress members; Dingell, Lawrence, Moolenaar, Meijer, Levin, and Walberg. It was a long day, but it went fast, and we were able to voice policy concerns from ACP National and connect them with Senate and House bills to share support or help shape changes for our patients in Michigan. Hopefully, we will continue this process as we 'left behind' talking points and contact information.

For those of you interested in Advocacy this is a great way to get started. Plan to join our Chapter Health and Public Policy Committee led by Jayne Courts MD, and join us next May 2022, in Washington DC for Leadership Day. Our Chapter is also planning to jump start a State Leadership Day and virtual meetings work well for this type of policy discussion. Stay tuned and join us as we discuss launching a State Leadership Day during this next year.



Left to right: Martha Gray, Michael Kern, Tudor Moldovan, Mark Lindley, Robert Bloom, Jayne Courts

NEWS YOU CAN USE

FROM NATIONAL ACP:

ACP - RCP Health Inequalities Webinar

Respond by: Sunday, June 6, 2021

The American College of Physicians (ACP) and the Royal College of Physicians (RCP) are collaborating on their first joint webinar, **Health Inequalities and Justice- During COVID-19 and Beyond** on **June 7, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. ET.**

This webinar will be moderated by **George M. Abraham, MD, MPH, FACP, FIDSA**, President, American College of Physicians, and **Andrew Goddard, MD, PRCP**, President, Royal College of Physicians. Following engaging and thought-provoking presentations by the speakers on national policies, and strategies across countries, they will all explore why physician leadership is critical in tackling health inequalities. They will highlight the roles and duties physicians have in building more equitable and just communities.

Featured speakers:

- **Professor Sir Michael Marmot, MBBS, MPH, PhD, FRCP, FFPHM, FMedSci, FBA:** Director, Institute of Health Equity, University College London
- **Eileen Barrett, MD, MPH, SFHM, MACP:** Associate Professor of Medicine and Director of Continuing Medical Education, University of New Mexico

[Register now!](#)

ACP Partners with The DEI Shift Podcast on CME-Accredited Series, to Promote Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

ACP is partnering with [The DEI Shift](#), a podcast hosted by internists that focuses on diversity, equity and inclusion in medicine. ACP members can claim continuing medical education (CME) credits and maintenance of certification (MOC) points for each episode by logging into ACP's [Online Learning Center](#).

Promotion of diversity, equity and inclusion is a [strategic priority](#) for ACP, and partnering with The DEI Shift reflects ACP's commitment to confronting and eliminating racism, racial disparities, discrimination, bias and inequities in health and health care. The DEI Shift discusses topics such as women in medicine, Asian Americans in medicine, inclusive health-care environments for LGBTQ patients and doctors, and underrepresented minorities in medicine. Listeners gain useful information to improve their practices and environments, to gain empathy, cultural competency, and humility, and to learn more about emerging DEI concepts.

The DEI Shift podcast team includes diverse members across career stages from undergraduate students to advanced career physicians and represent a wide variety of backgrounds and experiences. The DEI Shift podcast (@TheDEIShift) is available on iTunes, Buzzsprout and other podcast platforms.

*In Conclusion, it's finally
Summer!
Remember:*

- You can reach your Chapter Office at tlockard@acpmichigan.org or call 248-602-0235, Monday – Friday, 7:30am-4:00pm
- You can reach Governor Martha Gray at plgray@umich.edu
- Follow us on Twitter and Instagram!
- Your Chapter is working for you! Consider becoming involved!
Still seeking interested members for:
 - Health & Public Policy Committee
 - Early Career Physicians Committee
 - Membership Committee
 - Communication & Social Media Committee

