

APPLICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL PHYSICIANS





MISSION & OBJECTIVES

The American College of Physicians, founded in 1915

Mission

To enhance the quality and effectiveness of health care by fostering excellence and professionalism in the practice of medicine.

Goals

- I. To establish and promote the highest clinical standards and ethical ideals;
- II. To be the foremost comprehensive education and information resource for all internists;
- III. To advocate responsible positions on individual health and on public policy relating to health care for the benefit of the public, our patients, the medical profession, and our members;
- IV. To serve the professional needs of the membership, support healthy lives for physicians, and advance internal medicine as a career;
- V. To promote and conduct research to enhance the quality of practice, the education and continuing education of internists, and the attractiveness of internal medicine to physicians and the public;
- VI. To recognize excellence and distinguished contributions to internal medicine; and
- VII. To unify the many voices of internal medicine and its subspecialties for the benefit of our patients, our members, and our profession.

MEMBER CATEGORIES & DUES



Requirements

- Full Membership is for physicians who have been certified in, or hold a postgraduate degree in, internal medicine, a combined internal medicine specialty, or neurology.
- Physician Affiliate membership is for post-training physicians holding a current active medical license, who graduated from a medical school listed in The World Directory of Medical Schools, and who are not trained in internal medicine.
- Reasonably priced Resident/Fellow Membership is for residents and fellows-in-training who are preparing for a career in internal medicine and the subspecialties.
- **Free membership to medical students** enrolled in a medical school listed in The World Directory of Medical Schools.

Depending on your professional status, ACP has a membership category that will align with your career path in internal medicine.

DISCOUNTED MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS

The College offers international members the option of receiving online-only access to journals at a discounted rate.

2017-2018 INTERNATIONAL MEMBER DUES RATES

(July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018)

For the new member and renewal dues rate in your country, please visit
www.acponline.org/internationaldues

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MEMBER RESOURCES

Clinical Information


 *Annals of Internal Medicine*[®], featuring *In the Clinic*[®] and ACP Journal Club[®]

Annals, the most widely cited medical specialty journal in the world, delivers review articles, clinical updates, editorials, and a spirited exchange of medical opinion. Your subscription includes print and online access. You can also choose a membership with online-only subscriptions at a lower dues rate (see International Member Dues Rates).



In the Clinic[®] is a monthly feature of *Annals*. It focuses on practical management of a common condition offering evidence-based answers to questions about screening, prevention, diagnosis therapy, and patient education.

Update your knowledge on a timely basis with *ACP Journal Club*[®]. Every month, Journal Club editors review over 130 leading medical journals and select the best studies and review articles for publication. Your membership also includes dynamic multimedia features on Annals.org. www.annals.org

 ACP benefits included with your membership at no additional cost.



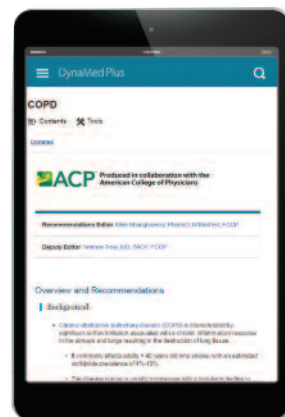
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DynaMed Plus®

ACP has partnered with EBSCO Health to provide ACP members with free access to DynaMed Plus. This leading evidence-based, point-of-care clinical reference tool is a comprehensive resource with overviews and recommendations for more than 750 topics; 2,500 searchable images; and numerous calculators. www.acponline.org/dynamedplus

ACP members receive complimentary access to DynaMed Plus through December 31, 2017, after which subscriptions will be offered to members at a deeply discounted rate.



Clinical Recommendations

ACP produces evidence-based Clinical Practice Guidelines, Clinical Guidance Statements, and Best Practice Advice that cover many conditions and incorporate the newest advances in medical technology, testing, and treatment. www.acponline.org/clinical_information/guidelines



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MKSAP® Medical Knowledge Self-Assessment Program

The Medical Knowledge Self-Assessment Program (MKSAP) is the foremost educational program to keep your knowledge up to date in all the subspecialties of internal medicine. It provides 1,200 challenging multiple-choice questions, critiques, and key points and is an indispensable resource for clinical reference, preparation for high-stakes exams, and continuing medical education. Available in print and digital formats, you can work on MKSAP online or offline, allowing you to study anywhere, anytime. Members receive a significant discount.

www.acponline.org/mksap17



Other Resources

ACP International Newsletter

ACP International is a bi-monthly e-newsletter providing a global perspective on internal medicine news and College membership.

www.acponline.org/acpinternational

ACP Internist® Weekly

Members stay up to date with this weekly e-newsletter that highlights important breaking news for internists, and highlights new and interesting initiatives and benefits from ACP. www.acpinternist.org

High Value Care

ACP's initiative addresses High Value Care broadly, and offers learning resources for clinicians and medical educators, clinical guidelines, best practice advice, performance measurement, case studies, and patient resources on a wide variety of related topics.

www.acponline.org/clinical-information/high-value-care



Fellowship

ACP Fellowship is an honor achieved by physicians recognized by peers for personal integrity, superior competence in internal medicine, professional accomplishment, and demonstrated scholarship. FACP® is a title of honor and prestige in the worldwide internal medicine community.

ACP Internal Medicine Meeting

April 19-21, 2018
New Orleans, LA

Distinguished faculty will present over 200 educational sessions in internal medicine and its subspecialties. The program offers a wide variety of learning formats, including interactive, case-based lectures, panel discussions, and hands-on learning. Enjoy countless opportunities to network with the worldwide internal medicine community. Discounted and group rates are available to international members.



“ACP has helped me to remain up to date with the latest in medicine. While I am currently practicing in India, ACP provides me with the latest practice improvement tools and regularly updated evidence-based medicine, enabling me to provide quality care to my patients. Being an ACP member provides an opportunity to meet with like-minded peers and interact with leaders in the field of medicine.”

–Suchirtra Behl, MD, FACP

“As a previous Governor of the Central America Chapter, I received full support for my initiatives and leadership training; worked on several committees and projects, such as prevention of medical errors, health literacy, and patient education. I am deeply grateful for these positive experiences that allowed me to grow professionally and to help increase the presence of the ACP in the region.”

–Nuria Tortosa, MD, MACP



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