

The following programs won a 2020 John Tooker Evergreen Award. Below is a brief description of their program.

Colombia - Establish the First Colombia Point-of-Care Ultrasound Training Course in Internal Medicine

The Colombia Chapter identified that point-of-care ultrasound (POCUS) capabilities in general internal medicine will improve patient care and outcomes given the possibilities of and appropriate and expedite diagnosis of certain conditions, which is nonexistent in Colombia. Although other internal medicine specialties already have POCUS programs, like cardiology, vascular medicine, endocrinology, and rheumatology, it has been difficult to start a POCUS program because of opposition from radiology to provide this service directly to patients. Working with ACP headquarters, the International Office, the Membership Division, and with the support of Renee Dversdal, MD, FACP Director, OHSU Point of Care Ultrasound, Oregon Health & Science University, the Chapter developed a curriculum, identified national champions of POCUS, and did the first training to 40 Colombia Chapter Members in October 2019.

New Jersey - Community Outreach Project

This New Jersey Chapter realized that in order to make a big impact in meeting the needs of the underserved, they needed to work in local communities with customized programs designed for the populations served, rather than doing one large statewide program. In 2018, the New Jersey Chapter's Membership and Diversity Committee, working with the Resident Council, developed a formal initiative aimed at the state's residency programs and Community Outreach Project. The state's internal medicine residency programs were invited to participate and were asked to identify needs specific to the communities they serve and develop an outreach/community service project based on their assessment of their local needs. Programs were created in conjunction with the ACGME Clinical Learning Environment requirements and submitted to ACPNJ for an opportunity to present their work at the 2019 ACPNJ Scientific Meeting. Ten residency programs participated and presented the results of their project at the meeting.

Indiana and Chile Chapters—Celebrating 10 Years of Sisterhood and Collaboration

The partnership between the Indiana and Chile chapters started in 2009 to share ideas and resources in order to promote ACP interest and engagement by internal medicine residents, medical students, and early physicians. The relationship fostered ongoing collaboration, communication, and establishment of financial support from the Indiana Chapter to promote research among Chilean internal medicine residents by awarding a stipend to the top research poster at the Chile ACP Chapter Meeting to attend the annual ACP Internal Medicine Meeting in the United States. During this period, the Chile Chapter has experienced an increase in the number of Resident/Fellow, Medical Student, and Early Career Physician Members; has increased their numbers and engagement in their poster and oral presentations by these member groups; and has established a Doctor's Dilemma competition with assistance and guidance from the Indiana Chapter. In 2019, the Chile Chapter took advantage of the ACP Ambassador Program to sponsor the Indiana Governor to attend the Chile Chapter meeting. This visit allowed the next phase of the relationship to begin, with sharing of two presentations of global importance to a well-attended Chile Chapter meeting (topics were "Update on Tuberculosis" and "Infectious Complications of Intravenous Drug Use").

Texas - Healing the Healers: Building Resilience for Physicians

In 2017, the Chapter's Wellness Champions initiated the Wellness Committee to help address the needs of physicians and members and the patients they serve. Following educational training at the ACP Internal Medicine Meeting 2017, and in collaboration with initiatives of the College, the Committee set out to learn

more about member's needs and work to create a sustainable plan and initiatives to address those needs as a committee at the local level. Following a needs assessment in the form of a Mini-Z Survey¹ to collect information from members about their wellness challenges, the Chapter now has a thriving Wellness Committee; a number of member-led initiatives, including wellness-focused programming at the annual meeting and in regional events, Resilience in Medicine stories from members, and the focus of the most recent On Being a Doctor Essay Competition and Chapter Story Slam, Best Practices Sessions; and a mini-grant opportunity with funding for wellness initiatives across the state.

Pennsylvania - A Podcast Learning Curriculum to Encourage Advocacy

The Pennsylvania Chapter developed a program to enhance localized grassroots advocacy skills through a series of short (15 minutes) online educational and informational podcasts on advocacy topics, including advocacy versus lobbying, interviews with members on how they got started in advocacy, how to give testimony, and interviews with legislative staff on effective strategies. This program allows the Chapter to engage members at all levels and ages as well as provide a resource and member benefit while simultaneously working to improve the lives of patients and the professional working environment.

Oregon - Women in Medicine Month Social Media Campaign/Initiative

Building on the success of social media to foster physician learning, teaching, mentoring, role modeling, and connectivity in new and novel ways, the Oregon Chapter dedicated their Twitter feed and Facebook posts to Women in Medicine Month and highlighted a breadth and depth of women in medicine topics, both inside and outside of Oregon, resulting in more member engagement, both in knowledge and in the volunteer hours to develop the social media posts.