Brief History of the Arizona Chapter of the ACP

David J. Gullen MD MACP
Acknowledgements

- Dixie Swan – Arizona ACP
- Joy Christ – national ACP
- Diana Rogers – Mayo Clinic Az librarian
- Members of the Az Chapter who have served
Goals

- Present the history of the Chapter.
- Discuss individuals who provided leadership to internal medicine in Arizona.
- Discuss how the activities of the Arizona Chapter have benefitted patients and the profession.
“Professionalism signifies a set of values, behaviors and relationships that underpins the trust the public and individual patients have in doctors and medical institutions.”
ACP and the “Hallmarks” of Professionalism

- Competence in a specialized body of knowledge and skill
- An acknowledgment of specific duties and responsibilities
- Autonomy to train, admit, discipline and dismiss its members
- Commitment to competence, integrity and morality, altruism and the promotion of the public good
ACP History

- 1915 Incorporation
  January 8 American Congress of Internal Medicine
  May 11 American College of Physicians
- 1922 Reorganization of Board of Regents and Board of Governors
- 1926 Headquarters moved to Philadelphia
ACP History

- 1927 Annals of Internal Medicine
- 1928 W. Warner Watkins 1st AZ Governor
- 1930’s first regional meeting in North Carolina
- 1934 American Board of Internal Medicine (with ACP support)
- 1936 Ernest B. Bradley (Kentucky) becomes 1st Pres to be a full-time practitioner
- 1938 First Post Graduate courses
- 1939 Conference on Graduate Medical Training
- 1941 Regional meetings formalized
ACP History

- 1951 Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals
- 1953 Residency Review Committee- Internal Medicine
- 1956 American Society of Internal Medicine (ASIM)
- 1967 MKSAP
ACP History

- 1969 Associates re-classified as permanent members; physicians in training admitted as associates
- 1970 Membership at 17,000
- 1973 ABIM recertification and in-training examinations
- 1974 Federated Council for Internal Medicine
- 1977 ACP Council of Subspecialty Societies
ACP History

- 1978 Health and Public Policy Department
- 1978 SREPCIM (precursor of SGIM)
- 1979 ACP Council of Medical Societies
- 1980 Alan Gordon 1st Elected Az Governor
- 1981 Clinical Efficacy Assessment Project
  Accreditation Council for Medical Education
- 1982 Health and Public Policy committee
- 1984 ACP Ethics Manual
ACP History

- 1985 ACP Guide to Adult Immunization
- 1987 Society for General Internal Medicine (formerly known as SREPCIM)
- 1988 AZ Chapter Incorporated
- 1990 MKSAP Spanish edition
- 1993 Chapter Dues - $10
- 1994 1st part-time chapter staff – Dorie Ann Ory
- 1997 ACP – ASIM merger finalized
- 1998 1st meetings of the combined organizations.
AZ ACP Highlights

- Governors from 1928 until 1980 were appointed by national ACP

  For elections tried to pick candidates from same area i.e. two candidates from Tucson or 2 from Phoenix.

- Chapter meetings in the 60’s and 70’s were held all day Friday and Saturday morning to avoid conflicting with College football games.
AZ ACP Highlights

- 1930s until 1993 – There was an arrangements chair and a program chair for each Chapter meeting.
- 1994 on Staff handled the arrangements and physicians handled the program.
AZ ACP highlights
Finances

- Finances – support came from per capita allotment from national plus the chapter meeting.


- Merging state ACP and ASIM was easy, most were in both, including leadership
Az ACP Highlights
Meetings

- Spring meetings
  
  Non-medical topics –
  
  Sedona – Planetary science, geology of Arizona and anthropology (Tarahumara tribe)
  
  Prescott – Informatics
  
  Sedona – Agriculture in space, Tales of Arizona with Marshall Trimble,
  
- Collegiality
AZ ACP Highlights
Meetings (cont.)

- First Chapter to add sessions on SEP modules
- Doctor’s Dilemma – popular feature; significantly improved by Allan Markus
- Clinical Skills sessions –
  Expanded by Dr. Grossman 1993
  Dr. Howard asked to teach joint injection skills at Annual Session
AZ ACP Highlights

- Advocacy – Health and Public Policy Committee
- Council of Early Career Physicians (Formerly Young Physicians)
- Council of Resident/Fellow Members (Formerly Associates)
- Governor’s Advisory Council
- Finance Committee
- Hospitalists/International Medical Graduates Committee
- Medical Students Committee
- Membership Committee
AZ ACP Highlights
Early Career Physicians

- Efforts to give newer physicians in practice a voice and to encourage participation initiated under Dr. Lopez.
- Seat on Governor’s council established
Hospitalist/International Medical Graduates

- Efforts to recognize the contributions of International Medical Graduates
- Efforts to support and meet the needs of those focusing on hospital medicine
- Seat on the Governor’s Council established
AZ ACP Highlights
Resident and Fellows

- Clinical Vignettes since 1980s
- Dr. Lopez first chair of State Resident and Fellows committee
- Poster presentations since 1990’s
- Worked with program directors to promote ACP participation
- Doctor’s Dilemma
- City wide grand rounds
AZ ACP Highlights

Medical Students

IM clubs initially at Uof A Tucson, added at UofA Phoenix, Midwestern and A.T. Still

Morton Fuchs rural health program 1996

Medical student membership has increased by 48%
AZ ACP highlights Advocacy

- Participated in ACP Day on Capital Hill since 1990
- Hold annual “Day at the Legislature” in Arizona – Med students, active members and retirees spend day becoming educated about health policy issues and meeting with elected state officials.
Advocacy
Collaboration
Communication
Community Service/Volunteerism
Diversity/Membership Recruitment
Education
High Value Care
Innovations in Chapter Management
International
Medical Students
AZ ACP Highlights

Evergreen Awards

- 1999: Rural Heath Care CBT Program
- 2004: Opportunities for Arizona Trainees (OAT) program
- 2006: Addition of a Recertification Pre-course to the Scientific Meeting
- 2009: Link It All Together: A Systematic Plan to Emphasize the Chapter Web Site
- 2012: Developing a Statewide ACP Arizona Medical Student Committee
AZ ACP Highlights
Chapter Awards

- Laureate Award
- Volunteerism and Community Service Award
- Educator of the Year Award
- Internist of the Year Award
- Leader of the Year
- Researcher of the Year
- Resident/Fellow of the Year
- Medical Student of the Year
- Hospitalist of the Year
- Morton Fuchs Community-Based Education Memorial Award
The chapter is honored to be able to recognize outstanding contributions

Laureate Award:

“Chapters honor Members, Fellows, and Masters of ACP who have demonstrated by their example and conduct an abiding commitment to excellence in medical care, education, research, or service to their community, their chapter, and ACP. Awardees have a long history of excellence and peer approval in the specialty of Internal Medicine.”
Laureates of the Arizona Chapter

- 1988 Bressler, Rubin, FACP
- 1987 Trahern, Charles, FACP
- 1987 Marcus, Frank I., FACP
- 1986 Gordon, Alan L., FACP
- 1986 Van Ravenswaay, Arie C., FACP
- 1986 Taylor, Ashton B., ACP Member
- 1986 Stephens, Charles A. L., FACP
- 1986 Caldwell, Hayes W., FACP (First Year Awarded)
Laureates of the Arizona Chapter

- 1993 Disney, Thomas, MD, FACP
- 1992 Smith, Jay, MD, FACP
- 1991 Buffmire, Donald K., FACP
- 1991 Fuchs, Morton, MD, FACP
- 1990 Waldmann, Edward, MD, FACP
- 1990 Denny, William F., FACP
- 1989 Westfall, Robert E., FACP
- 1988 Sommerville, Bob, FACP
Laureates of the Arizona Chapter

- 2007  Carlson, Richard, MD, PhD, MACP
- 2006  Shah, Jayendra H., MD
- 2004  Shapiro, Lawrence, MD
- 2002  Palumbo, Pasquale, MD, MACP
- 2001  Grossman, Michael, MD, MACP
- 1999  Sanderson, David, MD, FACP
- 1998  Phibbs, Brendan, MD, FACP
- 1998  Pierce, John Carl, MD, FACP
- 1994  Gullen, David, MD, MACP
Laureates of the Arizona Chapter

- 2015  Fagan, Timothy MD, FACP
- 2014  Felicetta, James V. MD, FACP
- 2013  Howard, Paul MD, MACP
- 2013  Lopez, Ana Maria MD, MPH, FACP
- 2012  Gall, Eric P., MD, MACP, MACR
- 2011  Hensing, John, MD, FACP
- 2010  Bethancourt, Bruce, MD, FACP
- 2009  Murcko, Anita, MD, FACP
- 2008  Aaronson, Robert, MD, FACP
1928 – 37 W. Warner Watkins Phoenix

Medical Coll of VA 1906; FACP 1921

“A raconteur of medical anecdotes,” general practice, specializing in T.B., set up 1st clinical & Xray lab at St. Lukes 1911, practiced pathology & radiology, Founding 4 yr member Am. Coll. Radiol.; 1st pneumothorax in AZ;
Governors of the Arizona Chapter

- 1937 – 48 Fred G. Holmes MD Phoenix
  Berkley BA 1914; Harvard MD 19181935 Along with Dr. George Truman, brought pasteurized milk to Phx., President of the YMCA, 1944 instructed USO hostesses on proper decorum. Died in a fishing accident with son Fred W. Holmes MD and 2 grandsons.

- 1948 – 57 Leslie R. Kober MD Phoenix
  Northwestern MD 1929Barry Goldwater’s physician; wife was 1st woman elected to Phoenix City Council
Governors of the Arizona Chapter

- 1957 – 63 William R. Hewitt MD Tucson
  
  Rush Med Coll 1931; WW II veteran; Pima Cty Med Soc Pres;

- 1963 – 69 Hayes Caldwell MD Phoenix
  
  B. West Va. 1915; Va. Commonwealth Univ. Sch of Med 1938; Residency – Mayo Clinic; Az licence 1947; member Phx. 40;
Governors of the Arizona Chapter

- 1969 – 72 Arie van Ravenswaay MD Tucson

  Wash. Univ Sch Med 1932;

  Legion of Merit WW II; NEJM article heterophile agglutination test 1934; hemolytic strep and rheumatic fever JAMA 1944
Governors of the Arizona Chapter

- 1972 – 76 Ashton B. Taylor Phoenix

Northwestern BA, MD; spent 1 year at Karolinska Inst. during WWII and was CBS war correspondent, trained at Mayo Clinic, 2nd Board Certified Gastroenterologist in Az; helped to start St. Joe’s residency; main auditorium at Mayo Scottsdale named for him
Governors of the Arizona Chapter


  Orig. from Brooklyn, NY; Cornell MD 1942; Az. license 1946; Review on current therapy for Rheum Arth JAMA, 1957; Did research while in private practice; consulted for celebrities, such as Clark Gable, Pres. Of Mexico; Major benefactor of division of rheumatology at Uof A
Governors of the Arizona Chapter

- 1980 – 84 Alan L. Gordon Phoenix

  Univ Chicago MD; Mayo Clinic residency; First elected Governor; Taught at Uof A COM Tucson; RRC; ABIM; Helped start Good Sam residency

- 1984- 88 William F. Denny Tucson

  Oklahoma MD; Hematologist; One of original faculty members UA COM; Chief of Med at Tucson VA; Vice Chair Dept of Med; Founding member of APDIM: mentor to many med students; Strong interest in old books and book binding
Governors of the Arizona Chapter

- 1988-89 W. James Howard  Phoenix
  Endocrinologist and diabetologist. Chief of Medicine at Good Sam; left Arizona to take a position in Washington DC area.

- 1989 – 94 David J. Gullen Phoenix
  Princeton AB; Uof A MD 1975; Chair Bd of Regents ACP; Secy – Treas ABIM
Governors of the Arizona Chapter

- 1994-97 Morton Fuchs Tucson
  St Josephs Univ BA; Hahnemann MD; Program Director at TMC for many years

  Temple U BA; Hahnemann MD; Resident/Fellow IM/clinical pharm. Mt Zion San Francisco and UCSF; Program Director St Josephs’ hospital; Assoc Dean for GME UofA COM Phx.
Governors of the Arizona Chapter

- 2000 – 01 John Heaton
  Univ Kansas MD 1956; Bernalillo County Med Center in NM & Mayo clinic residency and fellowship; Gastroenterologist and Chief of Medicine Maricopa

- 2001- 05 Richard W. Carlson Phoenix
  Occidental Coll. BA; USC MD; started as OB-GYN; served in Vietnam; PhD Physiology; USPHS in Toxinology; Residency and CCM fellowship USC; Chief of Crit. Care at Maricopa Med Center for many years.
Governors of the Arizona Chapter

- 2005-09 Paul F. Howard  Scottsdale
  
  Georgetown U BA, MD; UofA residency; Rheum - Johns Hopkins; Started joint injection course at state meeting, which has become a national course. Increased membership in all categories

- 2009-13 Ana Maria Lopez Tucson
  
  Bryn Mawr BA; Thomas Jefferson MD; IM/Oncology Uof A; MPH Uof A; member of 1st national ACP Assoc Council and 1st Chair AZ Assoc council; expert oncology, public health, telemedicine
Governors of the Arizona Chapter

- 2013-14 James Felicetta Phoenix
  Endocrinologist/diabetologist; Chair of Medicine
  Phoenix VA

- 2014 – Robert M. Aaronson Tucson
Masters of the Arizona Chapter

- Masters shall be Fellows who have been selected because of “integrity, positions of honor, eminence in practice or in medical research, or other attainments in science or in the art of medicine.”
Masters of the Arizona Chapter

- 1993 Alan L. Gordon MD MACP
- 2000 David J. Gullen MD MACP
- 2001 Pasquale J. Palumbo MD MAP
- 2003 Michael Grossman MD MACP
- 2006 William F. Denny MD MACP
- 2008 Joseph S. Alpert MD MACP
- 2011 Jorge L. Rakela MD MACP
- 2013 Richard W. Carlson MD MACP
- 2014 Paul F. Howard MD MACP
Masters elected in other regions

- 1981 Alvin R. Tarlov MD MACP
- 1985 Robert H. Moser MD MACP
- 1988 Seymour Reichlin MD MACP
- 2005 Eric P. Gall MD MACP
- 2010 Janelle Rhyne MD MACP
Built by the dedication and hard work of our members.

Represents a concrete expression of professionalism.

Has contributed to the benefit of patients and the profession.

Grateful for all the work of our members and staff.