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COVID-19 Pandemic

How ACP is supporting members and the internal medicine community during this public health crisis
Supporting Internal Medicine During COVID-19 Pandemic

- Development and real-time updating of clinical, practical tools and information
- Development of new ACP policies to address new situation and circumstances
- Vigorously advocating to address ACP member and patient needs
- Webinars: practical advice from front lines; implementing telehealth
- Podcasts
- Frequent publication of new *Annals* content
- Member discussion forum
- Regular Update emails to ACP members

Ethical Considerations from ACP

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Infectious Diseases Society of America Resources

ACP Podcasts


COVID-19 Practice Management Resources

Incorporating Telemedicine into Your Practice

Policies & Guidelines

Recent Technology

Additional Information

Discuss COVID-19 with other ACP members.

Online, mobile-friendly clinical overview of infection control and patient management guidance that is updated frequently and continuously.

March 2020-July 2020

Page views 114,627
Users 31,897
Telehealth & Telemedicine Resources

- Online interactive CME program to help physicians implement telemedicine. Includes information about patient care during pandemics and public health crises.
- Resources for telehealth coding and billing during COVID-19
- Information on telehealth coverage rules, technology options for telehealth, and more
COVID-19 Practice Management Resources

• New resources to support members and their practices, including:

  • **Coding and Billing for both Telehealth and Telephone Calls**—guidelines for using CPT and ICD10 codes, modifiers, allowed technologies, testing, and more

  • **Payer Policies**—information about payer and state-specific policy updates and flexibilities related to phone calls, testing, cost sharing, prescriptions, and enrollment

  • **Practice Financial & Management Issues**—tips for accessing financial assistance, managing personnel shortages, and other issues

  • **COVID-19 Immunization Resources**—including workflows to promote immunizations and how to safely administer vaccines during the COVID-19 pandemic

  • **PPE Partnership with Project N95 to secure PPE for ACP Members**
COVID-19 Reopening and Recovery Resources

ACP has developed Ambulatory Care Reopening and Recovery practical, downloadable resources to help ambulatory practices safely resume care in the face of clinical uncertainty, limited evidence, and other limitations.

- **Practice resources include:**
  - Innovative Staffing Models
  - Workflow Modifications to Ensure Patient and Clinician Safety
  - Preparing Your Office for Re-Opening – Ambulatory Infection Control Checklist
  - COVID-19 Testing Strategy for Practices
  - Team-based Care and Flexible, Adaptable Leadership

- **Patient resources include:**
  - A downloadable communication template for practice communication to patients about reopening or resuming care
  - FAQs for patients on seeking non-COVID care during the pandemic
  - An infographic on where and when to seek non-COVID care during the pandemic

Downloadable worksheets and documents are available for each section. These and other resources can be found within ACP’s COVID-19: An ACP Physician’s Guide and Resources.
ACP Results From PPE Sales (June and August 2020)
Meeting the needs of small practices and many others

- 2,500 members ordered
- 220,000 masks
- 93,500 gowns
- 15,720 face shields
- >60,000 staff covered

**Small Avg. Order Size:**
- 5 boxes of 20 masks
- 7 bags of 15 gowns
- 4 boxes of 10 face shields
New ACP Policies Developed in response to COVID-19

• Policy Supports Wearing of Masks to Reduce Transmission of COVID-19

• Partial Resumption of Economic, Health Care and Other Activities While Mitigating COVID-19 Risk and Expanding System Capacity

• Prioritization, Allocation of Resources and Stewardship Must Not Result in Discrimination

• Harassment Based on Race or Ethnic Origin is Never Okay

• Physicians Can Bring their Own PPE and Speak Out on COVID-19 Care Conditions

• Social Distancing Recommendations to Help slow spread of COVID-19

• Nonurgent In-person Medical Care – Transition In-office visits to Virtual Care
ACP ‘Living’ Practice Points

Provide advice to improve the health of individuals and populations and promote high value care based on the best available evidence derived from assessment of scientific work. Updated as new evidence becomes available.

Recently published Practice Points:

• What is the effectiveness of N95 respirators, surgical masks, and cloth masks in healthcare and community settings for prevention of COVID-19? Should N95 respirator be re-used or their use extended during limited availability for prevention of COVID-19? Living Practice Points from the American College of Physicians (Version 1)

• Should Clinicians Use Chloroquine or Hydroxychloroquine Alone or in Combination With Azithromycin for the Prophylaxis or Treatment of COVID-19?/Update
ACP COVID-19 Related Advocacy and Regulatory Activity: Wins that help Internists and their practices

ACP’s vigorous advocacy on the federal, state and local levels has achieved:

- Pay parity for telehealth and telephone call services from Medicare and many private payers, and loosened restrictions for those services
- Payments to practices that won’t need to be repaid under the Provider Relief Fund. And, additional funds that can be accessed as loans through Medicare Advanced and Accelerated Payments, and the Paycheck Protection Program
- Coverage for COVID testing and treatment through the CARES Act
- Increased production of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) after Defense Production Act (DPA) invoked by the administration

ACP’s advocacy continues. We call on federal agencies and Congress to increase availability and processing of visas for Internal Medical Graduates (IMGs). We also call for the flexibilities that have been granted for telehealth services to remain in place.
COVID-19 Content collection in *Annals of Internal Medicine*

*Annals* is publishing a growing collection of research articles, commentaries, essays, podcasts, and graphic narratives related to COVID-19 is freely available to the public at the *Annals of Internal Medicine* website, [www.annals.org](http://www.annals.org).
COVID-19 Ethics Content from ACP

Over the past year, COVID-19 related Ethics content included:

• Policy on Non-Discrimination in the Stewardship and Allocation of Resources During Health System Catastrophes including COVID-19

• Protecting Patient and Physician Health and Safety During the COVID-19 Pandemic

• A wake-up call for healthcare: emerging ethical lessons from COVID-19 (Joint ACP/AMA) statement published in Modern Healthcare

• Ideas and Opinions piece published in *Annals of Internal Medicine*: Universal Do-Not-Resuscitate Orders, Social Worth, and Life-Years: Opposing Discriminatory Approaches to the Allocation of Resources During the COVID-19 Pandemic and Other Health System Catastrophes: Ethics Case Study: Pandemic Treatment Resource Allocation Ethics and Nondiscrimination

www.acponline.org/ethics
COVID-19 Podcasts

- ACP and *Annals* Podcasts; Podcasts from the Infectious Diseases Society of America

Infectious Diseases Society of America Podcasts

ACP is supporting the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) on their weekly podcast series to keep members informed regarding the COVID-19 situation.

LATEST EPISODE (4/11/2020)

![Podcast Image]

**COVID-19: What's Happening Now?**

Published April 9, 2020

Dr. Centor discusses the evidence that generated interest in the potential role of hydroxychloroquine in the treatment of COVID-19.

**Protecting Health Care Workers From COVID-19**

Published March 31, 2020

This Annals On Call podcast features Dr. Centor discussing strategies to protect health care workers from COVID-19 with Dr. Jeanine Marrazzo.

**Understanding the Spread of COVID-19**

Published March 17, 2020

This Annals On Call podcast features Dr. Centor discussing the epidemiology of the novel coronavirus responsible for COVID-19 with Dr. David Fisman of the University of Toronto.
Webinars and Member Discussion Forum

• Webinars on Telemedicine, Practical Advice and Support for Internists
• COVID-19 Member Forum to Discuss COVID-10 with ACP Members

Webinars Presented by ACP

UPCOMING WEBINARS
Resident Well-Being During the COVID-19 Pandemic
Date/Time: Wednesday, July 22, 2020, at 3:00 p.m. ET
The COVID-19 pandemic has brought about new and stressful challenges for residents. To help support your well-being during this unprecedented time, Irene Alun-Metzner, MD, FACP; Suja Mathew, MD, FACP; and Benjamin Mba, MBBS, FACP, explore how the pandemic is impacting residents emotionally and physically, as well as how it is affecting their training and career goals. Learn strategies and discover resources to help support your well-being during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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PAST WEBINAR RECORDINGS
- Innovations in the Care of Outpatients with COVID-19 CME AVAILABLE
- Addressing and Supporting Physician Mental Health during Challenging Times CME AVAILABLE
- Revving Up Your Telemedicine Practice in the Time of COVID 🎉
- COVID-19: Practical Advice and Support from Internists on the Front Lines CME AVAILABLE
Recognizing the Essential Role of Internists during COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought to light what we’ve known all along—internists are essential. We thank internists and the entire internal medicine community for leading, putting patients first, and exemplifying the best in medicine. You Are I.M. Essential and You Make Us I.M. Proud!
Better is Possible:
The American College of Physicians’ Vision for the U.S. Health Care System
What is the American College of Physicians’ (ACP) Vision for a Better US Health Care System for All?

Comprehensive Reform of U.S. Health Care

Ensure coverage and affordability

Effective and efficient payment and delivery systems

Reduce barriers to care and address social factors impacting patients’ health

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ACP Asked:
What would a better health care system look like?

1. Why do so many Americans lack coverage for the care they need?

2. Why is U.S. health care so expensive and therefore unaffordable for many?

3. What barriers to health care, in addition to coverage and cost, do patients face?

4. How do delivery and physician payment systems affect costs, access, quality, and equity?
This is what we found

American health care is:

• Too expensive
• Leaves too many without coverage
• Spends too much on administration
• Results in inequitable outcomes
• Undervalues primary care
• Undermines the patient-physician relationship
• Enables social and economic circumstances to dictate health, and
• Under-invests in public health.

The U.S. Health Care system is failing millions of Americans. It’s time to challenge the status quo.
Better Is Possible: The American College of Physicians Vision for the U.S. Health Care System

• Better Is Possible: The American College of Physicians Vision for the U.S. Health Care System, published as a supplement in Annals of Internal Medicine, offers an interconnected, holistic, and comprehensive plan to remove obstacles to care that undermine the patient-physician relationship and harm our patients’ health.

Four papers are included in the supplement:

• A Call to Action from ACP
• Coverage and Cost of Care
• Reducing Barriers to Care and Addressing Social Determinants of Health
• Health Care Delivery and Payment System Reform
ACP’s Board of Regents asked the Health and Public Policy Committee and Medical Practice and Quality Committee to develop a new vision for the future of health care policy.

ACP examined ways to achieve universal coverage, improve access to care and lower costs, reform payment and delivery systems, and reduce the complexity of our health care system.

ACP considered evidence on the effectiveness of the U.S. and other countries’ health care systems.

ACP solicited input from ALL U.S. based members through a survey. More than 1,000 recommendations were received and shared with the committees developing the New Vision.

ACP solicited input from all policy and technical committees, Regents, Governors, and Council members; finalized recommendations; and submitted them to BOR for approval.
ACP envisions a health care system where:

1. Everyone has coverage for and access to the care they need, at a cost they and the country can afford.

2. Social factors that contribute to poor and inequitable health (social determinants) are ameliorated; barriers to care for vulnerable and underserved populations are overcome; and no person is discriminated against based on characteristics of personal identity.

3. Payment and delivery systems put the interests of patients first, by supporting physicians and their care teams in delivering high-value and patient-centered care.

4. Spending is redirected from unnecessary administrative costs to funding health care coverage and research, public health, and interventions to address social determinants of health.

5. Clinicians and hospitals deliver high-value and evidence-based care within available resources, as determined through a process that prioritizes and allocates funding and resources with the engagement of the public and physicians.
ACP envisions a health care system where:

6. Primary care is supported with a greater investment of resources; payment levels between complex cognitive care and procedural care are equitable; and payment systems support the value of internal medicine specialists.

7. Financial incentives are aligned to achieve better patient outcomes, lower costs, and reduce inequities in health care.

8. Patients and physicians are freed of inefficient administrative and billing tasks, documentation requirements are simplified, payments and charges are more transparent and predictable, and delivery systems are redesigned to make it easier for patients to navigate and receive needed care.

9. Value-based payment programs incentivize collaboration among clinical care team–based members and use only appropriately attributed, evidence-based, and patient-centered measures.

10. Health information technologies enhance the patient–physician relationship, facilitate communication across the care continuum, and support improvements in patient care.
Better is Possible: Coverage and Cost of Care

• ACP recommends transitioning to a system of **universal coverage with lower administrative costs** through either a **single payer system**, or a **public choice option to be offered along with regulated private insurance**.

  ➢ Required [essential] benefits should be established through a process that includes physician and patient engagement.
  ➢ All persons should be enrolled in a plan that covers essential benefits.
  ➢ Patient cost-sharing that creates barriers to evidence-based, high-value and essential care should be eliminated, and for patients with certain defined chronic and catastrophic illnesses. If cost-sharing is required for some services, it should be income-adjusted.

• Both approaches could result in substantial administrative savings and reduced burdens on physicians and patients.
Better is Possible: Coverage and Cost of Care

• ACP proposes that costs be controlled by:

  ➢ Prioritizing spending and resources
  ➢ Lowering excessive prices and price variation
  ➢ Increasing price transparency
  ➢ Increasing adoption of global budgets and all-payer rate setting
  ➢ Reducing administrative costs
  ➢ Promoting high-value care
  ➢ Incorporating cost and comparative effectiveness into guidelines and coverage.
  ➢ Investing more in primary care
Better is Possible: Health Care Delivery and Payment Systems Reform

ACP recognizes there is not a one-size-fits-all approach to reforming delivery and payment systems and a variety of innovative payment and delivery models should be considered, evaluated, and expanded. ACP recommends:

- Increasing payments for primary and cognitive care services
- Redefining the role of performance measures to focus on value to patients
- Eliminating “check-the-box” reporting of measures
- Aligning payment incentives with better outcomes and lower costs
- Eliminating unnecessary or inefficient administrative requirements
- Redesigning health information technology to better meet the needs of clinicians, patients
Better is Possible: Reducing Barriers to Care and Addressing Social Determinants of Health

• ACP calls for ending discrimination and disparities in access and care based on personal characteristics, correcting workforce shortages including the undersupply of primary care physicians, and understanding and ameliorating social determinants of health.

• ACP believes that all persons, without regard to personal characteristics, must have equitable access to high-quality health care and not be discriminated against based on such characteristics.

• The paper also calls for increased efforts to address urgent public health threats including injuries and deaths from firearms, environmental hazards and climate change, maternal mortality, substance use disorders, and the health risks associated with nicotine, tobacco use, and electronic nicotine delivery systems.
Better is Possible: Join Us

Dr. Atul Gawande wrote, “Better is possible. It does not take genius. It takes diligence. It takes moral clarity. It takes ingenuity. And above all, it takes a willingness to try.”

The ACP rejects the view that the status quo is acceptable, or that it is too politically difficult to achieve needed change. By articulating a new vision for health care, ACP is showing a willingness to try to achieve a better U.S. health care system for all. We urge others to join us in Envisioning a Better U.S. Health Care System for All: A Call to Action by the American College of Physicians.

• Join ACP in stating that the status quo is acceptable and make your voice heard.
• Help spread the word on social media by using #ACPVision4HealthCare to discuss how ACP’s policy recommendations can help create real change.
• Visit annals.org to read ACP’s New Vision Papers, or visit acponline.org/new-vision for information
Additional ACP Public Policy Releases

ACP advocates for changes that will make a difference in the daily lives of internists and our patients’ health in a variety of ways. Recent papers include:

• Prescription Drug Paper: Policy Recommendations to Promote Prescription Drug Competition
• Policy on Racism and Health: Racism and Health in the United States: A Policy Statement From the American College of Physicians
• Prescription Drug Papers: Policy Recommendations to Stem the Escalating Cost of Prescription Drugs and Policy Recommendations for Pharmacy Benefit Managers to Stem the Escalating Costs of Prescription Drugs
• Firearms Call to Action with other organizations

Read ACP Advocate for in-depth coverage of advocacy and regulatory news
Visit acponline.org/advocacy to read about how ACP is working for you
ACP collaborates with other physician organizations representing more than 560,000 physicians and medical students:

- American Academy of Family Physicians
- American Academy of Pediatrics
- American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
- American Osteopathic Association
- American Psychiatric Association
ACP at a Glance
Leveraging the collective voice of our community to create a better place for ourselves, our profession, and our patients through medical education, practice transformation, advocacy, and engagement.

How ACP Defines Internal Medicine: Internists apply scientific knowledge and clinical expertise to the diagnosis, treatment, and compassionate care of adults across the spectrum from health to complex illness.

• Established in 1915
• A diverse global community of internists united by a commitment to excellence
• Includes internists, internal medicine subspecialists, residents and fellows in training, and medical students
• ACP is the largest medical specialty organization in the United States with members in more than 145 countries worldwide.
# ACP’s Priority Themes

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<td><em>Create shared enthusiasm and pride about being an internist and ACP member and about the value internal medicine specialists and subspecialists bring to healthcare</em></td>
<td><em>Supporting inclusion in healthcare, welcoming and hearing all voices, and actively engaging diverse members in local, national and global College activities across their career</em></td>
<td><em>Use nimble, creative and unique approaches to identifying, responding to, and meeting member needs and developing new programs, products and services</em></td>
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- **Goal 1:** Increase the number and engagement of ACP members who have completed their training
- **Goal 2:** Be an anti-racist organization
- **Goal 3:** Drive systemic change in health care to support physicians in providing the best possible patient care
- **Goal 4:** Adapt ACP’s culture and operations to a COVID/post-COVID environment
ACP: A Global Community

- More than 19,000 ACP members reside outside the United States
- International chapters: Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Central America, Chile, Colombia, India, Japan, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, and Venezuela
ACP's Vision, Goals, and Core Values have been revised to better reflect that diversity, equity, and inclusion are essential and valued pillars of the organization.

- The Vision, Goals, and Core Values are consistent with revisions to ACP's diversity, equity, and inclusion policy, which outlines ACP's belief that a commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion strengthens the organization's capacity to respond to the needs of its members, patients, the profession, and the public.

- While ACP's Mission “to enhance the quality and effectiveness of health care” remains unchanged, the updated Vision and Goals now ensure that ACP's approach to inclusiveness is clearly communicated and is understood to be foundational for the College.
ACP Membership:
Supporting You During Every Stage of Your Professional Life

- Medical Student Member
- Resident/Fellow Member
- Member
- Fellow
- Physician Affiliate Member
- Non-Physician Affiliate Member (available in the U.S. only)
Working for You and With You:
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  • Annals On Call, Annals Latest podcasts
• Annals Fresh Look blog
• Annals Story Slam
• Annals Beyond the Guidelines
• Annals Consult Guys
• Annals Graphic Medicine
• Annals for Educators
• Annals for Hospitalists

Annals of Internal Medicine has achieved its highest Impact Factor ever, 21.317. According to the new 2019 Journal Citations Reports from Clarivate Analytics, Annals is the highest cited and ranked internal medicine journal in the category of Medicine, General and Internal. Moreover, Annals is widely read, with over a million page views each month and receives significant coverage in the general media.
Annals of Internal Medicine: New Website

*Annals of Internal Medicine* updated website features:

- A new streamlined design
- Advanced search functionality, and improved navigation
- Improved usability and readability including on mobile devices
MKSAP 18: The go-to resource for board prep and lifelong learning

MKSAP 18 gives residents and practicing physicians everything needed to stay current in medicine and prepare for board exams

- Available in print, digital, and complete formats, with regular digital format updates
- 275 CME credits and MOC points available
- Includes 11 syllabus sections, 1,200 related questions and an updated platform, dashboard, and search engine functionality; self-assessment questions with easy-access lab references
- **New:** Spanish language version now available
- **New:** Highlighting capabilities in three distinct colors: yellow, green, and pink can be used to highlight text or questions by clicking on the highlighting icon at the bottom of the screen and review highlights using the highlight index.

acponline.org/MKSAP18
Evidence-Based Clinical Guidance

Over the past year, ACP published the following clinical recommendations:

- Joint ACP/AAFP guideline for treatment of non-low back pain from musculoskeletal injuries in adults
- Testosterone treatment in adult men with age-related low testosterone
- Screening for colorectal cancer in average-risk adults
- Managing conflicts of interests in clinical guidelines

ACP has been named to the Cochrane U.S. Network that consists of some of the country’s leading institutions in the research and practice of evidence-based medicine
Online Learning Center: ACP’s Gateway to CME

A centralized gateway to more than 350 online learning activities, many of which are free to members. An enhanced search functionality allows queries by product, format, or keyword.

Choose from video-based learning, journal articles with quizzes, interactive cases, quizzes and podcasts

- *Annals of Internal Medicine*
- MKSAP
- Point of Care Ultrasound Content
- Podcasts
- Ethics Manual and Ethics Case Studies
- High Value Care Cases
ACP CME 30

ACP CME 30 features curated online lectures from the scientific and practice-related sessions originally scheduled for live presentation at Internal Medicine Meeting 2020. CME credit and MOC points are available for each recorded presentation.

Videos of online presentations are narrated by expert faculty and address core clinical topics in internal medicine and the subspecialties, such as:

- Ambulatory General Internal Medicine
- Critical Care Medicine
- Gastroenterology
- Geriatric Medicine
- Hematology
- Oncology
- Pulmonary Medicine
- Beyond Opioids
ACP Virtual Live Courses

ACP’s Virtual Live Courses for Internal Medicine Board Review, are ideal for learners who need to pass the ABIM re-certification exam as well as those who need to stay current in internal medicine.

Why attend:

• Real-time, effective Board prep that’s convenient and safe

• Comprehensive internal medicine review with high-yield ACP content

• Taught by expert faculty from ACP’s highly rated Washington, DC, Board Review course

• Live peer statistics, quizzes, and polling on a platform designed for classroom engagement

• Tips on test-taking strategies to strengthen your confidence on exam day

• Earn CME credit and MOC points
Point-of-Care Ultrasound Education

ACP recognizes the important role of POCUS to improve diagnostic capabilities in internal medicine, and offers comprehensive ultrasound training for inpatient and outpatient medicine.

• **POCUS modules are available in ACP’s Online Learning Center:** Modules include Obtaining Adequate Clinical Images for Interpretation, Lung Ultrasound, Deep Venous Thrombosis, Urinary System, Abdominal Free Fluid, and Focused Cardiac Imaging

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Podcasts by Internists, for Internists

Focusing on internal medicine-related topics, free podcasts offer CME and MOC.

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ACP Publications: Online and In Print

Monthly Print Publications: *ACP Internist* and *ACP Hospitalist* provide news and in-depth analysis of issues for inpatient and outpatient internists

ACP Publications online: ACPInternist.org, ACPHospitalist.org

E-newsletters: *ACP Internist Weekly*, *ACP Hospitalist Weekly*, *ACP Advocate*, *ACP Diabetes Monthly*, *ACP Gastroenterology Monthly*

ACP Books: ACP specializes in publishing titles for internal medicine physicians and subspecialists, medical students, residents, and other health care professionals.
DynaMed®

DynaMed is a free benefit of ACP membership that provides point-of-care clinical decision-making support.

- Seamless access with ACP member log-on credentials
- Bulleted overviews and recommendations for more than 750 topics, 2,500 searchable images, and numerous calculators
- Track CME credits and MOC points
- Mobile apps available for Android and iOS
- **New** DynaMed® editorial features offer enhanced clinical guidance
  - Navigate controversial situations with Clinicians' Practice Points. These provide guidance and opinion from DynaMed expert physician editors on optimal clinical practice in the absence of robust evidence.
  - Review key takeaways with Evidence Synopses. Brief summaries that answer questions using a structured review of best evidence.
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Resources for Lifelong Learning, Educators

ACP members enjoy free or substantially discounted resources to help them meet their educational goals:

Board Basics 3 and Courses

- Dozens of classic images, core content, and tips on how to take the ABIM exam
- MOC Exam Prep Courses and Internal Medicine Board Review Courses
- Live review courses and recordings

Teaching Medicine Series

- *Theory and Practice of Teaching Medicine*, *Teaching Methods*, *Teaching in the Hospital*, *Teaching in the Clinic*, *Teaching Clinical Reasoning*, *Mentoring in Academic Medicine*, and *Leadership in Medical Education*
- *Annals of Internal Medicine* teaching tools; Internal Medicine In-Service Training Examination for residents; ACP Board Prep Curriculum for residents; High Value Care Curriculum for trainees at all levels; IM Essentials for medical students
Working for You and With You: Transforming the Landscape of Health Care for the Better
ACP’s Physician Well-being and Professional Fulfillment Initiative

ACP Well-being and Professional Fulfillment activities now eligible for CME Credit, FREE to ACP Members

Selected ACP Well-being and Professional Fulfillment activities are now eligible for CME.

Activities approved for CME include short ten-minute Mini but Mighty Skills for Well-being recordings as well as COVID-19 physician resources and well-being management webinars:

- Mini But Mighty Skills for Well-being
- COVID-19: Practical Advice and Support from Internists on the Front Lines
- Positive Psychology in Times of Crisis
- Optimizing Well-being, Practice Culture, and Professional Thriving in an Era of Turbulence
- Building Your Resilient Self
- Mindfulness in Medicine: What Physicians Need to Know
Women in Medicine Initiative

Promoting gender equity and eliminating the inequities in compensation and career advancement that physicians face is a longstanding goal of ACP.

- ACP has joined TIME’S UP Healthcare
- ACP is also a partner in the Women’s Wellness through Equity and Leadership Project
- Diversity and Inclusion Subcommittee recommends effective strategies to assure integration of diversity and inclusion across the College

acponline.org/advocacy/where-we-stand/women-in-medicine
Ethical Guidance from ACP

Over the past year, recent Ethics content included:

• ACP Position Paper: Ethical Guidance for Electronic Patient-Physician Communication: Aligning Expectations

• Spanish translation of Ethics manual available

• Case Studies produced on treatment Electronic health records; ethical challenges of telemedicine; professional attire; family caregiver is a physician

• ACP Position paper “Physician Impairment and Rehabilitation: Reintegration into Medical Practice” discusses the professional duties and principles for responding to physician impairment was released

• Expanded content included in the Seventh Edition of ACP Ethics Manual

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The Future of MOC (Continuing Certification)

- ACP is pleased that ABIM is taking initial steps to develop a continuing certification option that will support lifelong learning by emphasizing education, feedback, and the convenience of being self-paced.
- ABIM’s plans to develop a longitudinal assessment as an option in addition to their point-in-time examinations align with recommendations put forth by the American Board of Medical Specialties’ Continuing Board Certification: Vision for the Future Commission and with ACP’s comments submitted to the Commission.
- ACP is committed to ongoing professional development and lifelong learning and to representing our members’ needs for continuing certification programs consistent with our professional accountability principles.
- We look forward to supporting ABIM in developing options that emphasize learning, offer flexibility and choice, and that meet the needs of internal medicine specialists and subspecialists as well as the patients they serve.

For more detailed information, visit https://www.acponline.org/cme-moc/moc/learn-more-about-moc/acps-role-professional-accountability
Addressing Performance Measures

ACP is working actively in the field of performance measurement because we recognize its importance in the changing health care environment and want to shape its impact on Internal Medicine.

The Performance Measurement Committee applies criteria to assess the validity of performance measures for healthcare. This tool has been created to help you filter the reviewed performance measures.

acponline.org/performance-measures
ACP’s Medical Laboratory Evaluation team of proficiency testing experts can help maintain your lab’s quality assurance. Get personalized guidance in:

- Ordering the test modules you need at the best price
- Completing the testing process correctly in the shortest time possible
- Understanding your evaluations
- Troubleshooting issues that arise

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Working for You and With You: Involvement, Engagement, and Opportunities to Connect
Show Your IM Pride

Let the world know that you’re proud to be an internist. Use the #IM Proud hashtag and tag ACP with @ACPInternists on social media.

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Engagement Opportunities with National ACP

• **Fellowship**: Recognizes excellence in the practice of internal medicine and is achieved through professional accomplishments

• **Support the Next Generation of IM**: Recommend internal medicine as career to students, residents

• **Member Forums**: ACP members can instantly engage with colleagues on clinical topics, education and training, and practice issues through online discussions

• **ACP Member Engagement Program**: Enables members to contribute to College activities while providing meaningful opportunities to use current skills and knowledge and to gain new ones
Join Advocates for Internal Medicine Network (AIMn)

• Grassroots advocacy network designed to help ACP members engage with federal lawmakers on policy issues important to internists

• AIMn members receive legislative updates and alerts as key policy issues unfold, including sample messages to members of Congress

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IMpower: Communications centered on the unique needs of residents and fellows-in-training

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