Governor's Message

Dear Friends,

I hope that you are all safe and well. I want to congratulate our medical school graduates and residents. It is an exciting time for everyone.

Our Chapter has been very busy this year with ACP CA - Sacramento and ACP Washington Leadership Day where we lobbied our lawmakers on issues that affect Physician and Patients. Additionally, we had a Diversity Townhall moderated by Dr. Lynnetta Skoretz and Ron McCowen, who co-Chair our Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee. We also held a June Wellness Webinar by our Wellness Champion, Dr. Maher Roman

As California opens, hopefully everyone will get a little time with family and friends.

Continue to do amazing things!

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First Governor’s Council Meeting LIVE!
ACP Southern California Region 2 (R2) – AWARDS!!

**Governor's Award for the Top Internal Medicine Student**

Ryan Marais – Loma Linda University School of Medicine  
Arnie Shah – University of California, Irvine School of Medicine  
Rebecca A. Ocher – University of California, Riverside School of Medicine

The annual Southern California Scientific Meeting will be held LIVE with a Zoom Broadcast of the main sessions on Saturday, October 9, 2021. The location will be at beautiful Eisenhower Medical Centers – Annenberg Center in Rancho Mirage.

The planning committee working hard to present a wonderful meeting which will feature medical updates, point of care ultrasound sessions and SEP Modules for MOC among other valuable topics. We will have our annual scientific poster sessions for medical students, residents and early career physicians virtually and poster competition finalists will be invited to present live at the meeting. Residency program Doctor’s Dilemma®
competition will also be an exciting time as usual. You will be receiving more information about this meeting soon.

**EARLY CAREER PHYSICIANS / NEW MEMBERS / RESIDENT / STUDENT MEMBERS**

ACP 23rd Annual ACP California Internal Medicine Review and Update Virtual Live Course
**July 24 - 25, 2021**

IT’S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP!!! Earn up to **20 AMA PRA Category I CME Credits** and 20 MOC Points in ONE WEEKEND from the comfort of your own home or office! This popular course will be held **Saturday and Sunday, July 24 & 25, 2020**. Please view the [program brochure](https://www.acponline.org) for full details. **Register online** today!

The cost of the course is only $200 for attending physicians, residents/fellows and allied health professionals. ACP Medical Students are FREE!

**ACP's Patient and Interprofessional Partnership Initiative Offers New Toolkits**

ACP’s Patient and Interprofessional Partnership Initiative works to promote high-quality education that incorporates interprofessional, interdisciplinary, and patient perspectives and promotes partnership with all members of the health care team. This initiative has recently developed patient-centered, interprofessional education resources for internists, their patients, and their clinical teams in the form of two new educational toolkits:

- **Team-Based Care Toolkit**: This toolkit was developed collaboratively to share best practices and examples of successful team-based clinical care models that include internal medicine physicians working with nurse practitioners, physician associates (assistants), and other members of the health care team.
- **Toolkit for Physicians and Caregivers on Informal Caregiving**: This toolkit offers training and resources to help clinicians better partner with caregivers to improve health outcomes for both patients and their caregivers.

More information on the initiative and available resources can be found on ACPs [Patient and Interprofessional Education](https://www.acponline.org) page.
- If you are interested in becoming a Fellow (FACP) then please APPLY HERE. You can also view the Webinar on Fellowship

- ACP Leadership Day – Washington DC Virtual Pics – Region 2 Members in Action

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- If you are interested in being more involved with ACP R2 – contact Teresa Roth, Executive Director, ACP Southern California Region II - Email: acpsocal2@gmail.com