

### **Exciting Changes in Chapter Leadership!**

Just this week, I have had the privilege of assuming a new role as VP for Medical Education at the American College of Physicians. Hence, in order to avoid any potential conflicts of interest, I am stepping aside from my role as Governor of our fine Chapter. The Chapter will be in great hands, as John O'Neill, DO, MACP, past Governor, has graciously agreed to serve as our interim Governor till fall 2019. Dr O'Neill is well known to Chapter members through his many years of practice of ambulatory and hospital-based Internal Medicine, teaching and mentorship of residents and medical students, as well as his tremendous energy around education on and improvements in Immunization.

The future of the Chapter is well mapped out too. We had two phenomenal candidates in our recent election for the role of Governor. I am pleased to announce that Daniel Elliott, MD, MSCE, FACP will be assuming the role of Governor in fall 2019. I personally appreciate Dr Elliott's steadfast commitment as leader of our Delaware Chapter contingent to Leadership Day on Capitol Hill for many years, and cannot wait to see where he will take our Chapter in years to come.

I also want to express my special thanks to our other candidate, Selvam Mascarenhas , MD, FACP. Dr Mascarenhas is an exemplary energetic leader in our membership, and leads many of our activities, including heading our Council of Early Career Physicians and serving as a wonderful liaison to the Medical Society of Delaware. I know that we will continue to enjoy many of his ongoing contributions to the Chapter.

Many, many thanks to all of you for your ongoing support for our Chapter, and your contributions and participation in recent initiatives that I have tried to spearhead in the past few years. I am especially pleased about our ongoing support of the Bakshi Fellowship for Global Health, and the resurgence of our Women Physicians group.

I hope to remain very active in our Chapter activities, and am honored to have served as your Governor.

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