



Governor's Message



Greetings, Kentucky ACP Members!

My name is Jenny Olges, and I have the privilege of serving as your Kentucky ACP governor for the next four years. Born and raised in Louisville, I graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine in 2009. I completed my residency training at Loyola University in Maywood, Illinois. I am currently an Associate Professor of Medicine practicing hospital medicine, and am the Internal Medicine Residency Program Director at the University of Louisville.

As I begin my term as governor, I hope to increase our chapter's advocacy efforts on a state and local level. There are many timely issues that warrant our attention, including access to reproductive healthcare as well as geographic and racial inequities resulting in healthcare disparities. The theme of our Annual Meeting in September is Disparities in Medical Care, and we have an exciting lineup of presenters from across the state who will lead us in the discussion. Additionally, I would like to promote a more active and dynamic ACP chapter and plan to engage our trainees and early career physicians in more meaningful ways. As your governor, my primary mission is to serve the interest of internal medicine trained physicians in Kentucky. Please don't hesitate to reach out with your needs and concerns. You can reach me at kyacpgovernor2022@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE!

KY ACP Scientific Meeting
Friday, September 16th, 2022

8am-6pm

UofL Conference Center, Shelbyhurst Campus

Tentative Agenda

8am-12pm:

*Geographic Disparities - Dr. Tonya Shea,
Lake Cumberland Regional Medical Center*

*Racial Disparities - Dr. Kim Williams,
University of Louisville*

*Health Disparities in Medical Education -
Dr. Jacqueline Pope-Tarrence and Dr.
Anna-Maria South, University of Kentucky*

12- 1pm: Lunch and Keynote Address

Vivian Lasley-Bibbs, DrPH

KY Dept. of Public Health, Office of Health Equity

**1-4pm: poster sessions, point of care ultrasound,
Maintenance of Certification, job showcase**

4-5pm: Doctor's Dilemma

5pm: Reception and Awards

KY ACP Poster Competition - September 16th, 2022

*Open to Kentucky Medical Students, Residents and Subspecialty Fellows
who are members of ACP*

*Portal to submit abstracts for Clinical Vignettes or Research Posters
will be open until August 5, 2022*

<https://forms.acponline.org/webform/kentucky-chapter-abstract-form>

Abstracts will be peer reviewed and those selected to participate in the poster session
will be notified by August 19th

Advocacy Corner

On June 24th, the U.S. Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade. This decision not only restricts access to abortion services but also jeopardizes access to other reproductive services. Furthermore, the implications of this ruling may threaten constitutional privacy protections and harm the physician-patient relationship.

ACP has strongly condemned the court's decision, advocating for patient autonomy and the patient-physician relationship. ACP strongly opposes medically unnecessary government restrictions on any health care services.

To read more about ACP's stance, please click here:

<https://www.acponline.org/advocacy/state-health-policy/the-us-supreme-court-strikes-down-roe-v-wade-what-it-means-for-reproductive-health>

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GETTING MORE INVOLVED WITH ACP?

There are many ways to participate!

- Attend the annual meeting
- Volunteer to judge abstracts or posters
- Apply to become an ACP Fellow

Consider being a part of the Governor's Council!

We will be holding elections in late September for the KY Governor's Council.

We meet virtually 2-4 times per year. We welcome anyone with interest, but have specific vacancies for the following:

Resident/Fellow
Medical Student
Early Career Physician

If you are interested in learning more,
please email
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