

ACP | Massachusetts Chapter



Introducing the ECP Council

The ECP Council meets 3–4 times a year to provide input on ACP initiatives and organize events specific to the chapter’s Early Career Physicians membership. The council organizes at least one CME event as well as one program for the annual chapter meeting. Council members serve two-year terms. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Lynda Layer at llayer@mms.org.

ECP council members: (pictured left to right) Shivani Jindal, Lynda Layer, Nit Tetteh (Co-Chair), Yousaf Shaikh (Secretary-Treasurer), Ebrahim Barkoudah (Co-Chair), Todd Kerensky, Fabian Delgado, Eun Kim, Zoe Tseng; (not pictured) Denisa Gace, Kathryn Jobbins, Oliver Marasigan, Azadeh, Nassah, Ankit Rohatgi, and Rohan Sen



ECP Calendar of Events

Please feel free to join us for any of our upcoming events. Event information will be sent out as the date gets closer.

Date	Event
January 20, 2017	Social event TBA
April 28, 2017	CME: Diversifying Your Career
July 2017	Social event TBA
October 2017	Social event TBA



CME Event: Diversifying Your Career

April 28, 2017 (Boston area)

Learn from internists who have been successful in building a career in medicine that involves a range of interests and skills including public health, public policy, communications, consulting, and more. Watch your emails and the MA ACP website for details.

ACP Internal Medicine Meeting

ACP Travel Grants Program

The ACP Travel Grants Program, sponsored by the ACP Early Career Physicians Council and funded through general donations from the ACP Leaders Circle, provides travel grants of \$2,000 to a select number of early career members or fellows of the College to attend ACP Internal Medicine Meeting 2017, March 30 through April 1 in San Diego, California.

Although all early career physician members are eligible to apply, special consideration will be given to first-time meeting attendees, physicians who serve rural or underserved populations, physicians of diverse backgrounds, and those without a significant source for CME funding in selecting grantees.

To be eligible, you must be a current domestic member or fellow of the College who is 16 or fewer years out of medical school and you should have already paid your membership dues for this year.

To apply, complete an online application, write a 500-word essay on how attending the meeting will benefit you and the patients you serve, and attach an updated curriculum vitae. All materials are due November 14, 2016, no exceptions.

If you are selected, you will be asked to agree to attend the entire meeting from March 30 through April 1. Although you are not expected to attend every session, you will be required to participate in a select number of activities, such as the opening ceremony, a networking event for early career members, a Chapter reception, and the Young Achievers Reception held the evening of April 1.

We encourage you to apply today. If you have any questions, please email mbrdev@acponline.org.

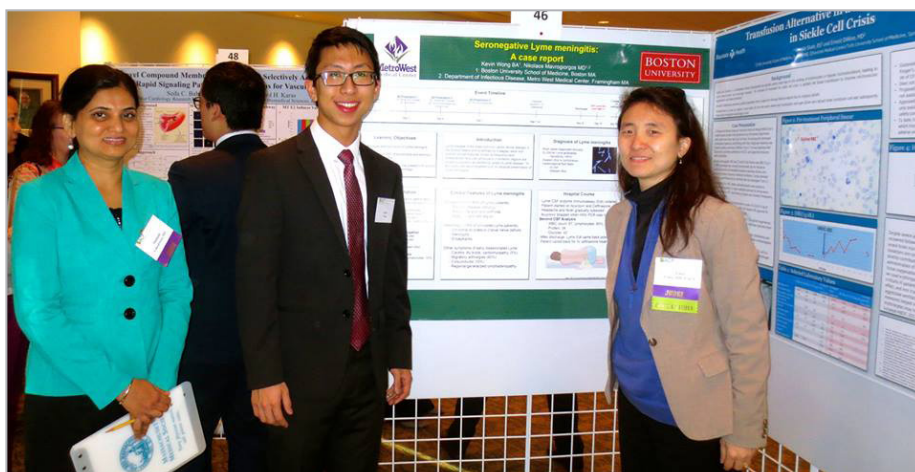
ACP Early Career E-Poster Competition

March 30, 2017 at Internal Medicine 2017 in San Diego

New this year, the Early Career E-Poster competition will be online only with no onsite judging. We will limit the number of submissions to 100, with 50 selected to develop an online poster. The selected posters will be available for viewing, and authors will be able to include many of their source materials to accompany their work. In addition, the author may add voice-over narration so that viewers may understand what makes the findings significant, original, and relevant.



The portal for the Early Career E-Poster competition will open from early October through December. Both case and research abstracts will be accepted. Judging and selection will take place in December. Those selected to develop an e-poster will be notified in early January. Once notified, they will be able to build their online poster and narration right up until the meeting.



Volunteer Opportunities for Abstract Review Board Members/Poster Judges at ACP Internal Medicine Meeting 2017

The ACP invites you to volunteer to review abstracts and/or judge posters submitted by medical students and residents/fellows for the 2017 National Abstract Competitions. We offer five submission categories:

- Basic Research
- Clinical Research
- Quality Improvement and Patient Safety
- High Value Care
- Clinical Vignette

Abstract Review Board

If you volunteer to review abstracts, you will be directed to a URL on our website to view/print and grade your abstracts. You will be assigned up to approximately 10–20 abstracts and will have 4–5 weeks to review them. The reviewer process begins mid-November through early December depending upon which category you volunteer to review.

Poster Judging at ACP Internal Medicine Meeting 2017

Volunteers are needed to judge the National Poster Finals at ACP Internal Medicine Meeting 2017. Last year, more than 3,300 abstracts were submitted for consideration. The approximately 600 posters that will be on display, along with the 30 oral presentations, represent the best of the best. We hope that you will have some time during the Internal Medicine Meeting to act as a poster judge and be part of this exciting program.

Volunteer

If you or your chapter members are interested in participating, please log in and complete the ARB/Poster Judge RSVP form found on our website at <https://www.acponline.org/membership/residents/competitions-awards/abstracts/volunteer>.

If you have any questions, please contact Tracey Henry at (800) 523-1546, ext. 2727, or abstracts@acponline.org.