

Hello Early Career Physicians (ECP's) of ACP Michigan Chapter -

I have been working with our Governor, Dr. Martha Gray, in my new role of Co-Chair of the MI Chapter Membership Committee. I am seeking to identify ECP's who meet criteria for Fellowship (FACP) in the American College of Physicians.

I have included below the basic eligibility and the areas of professional accomplishment that are considered when selecting a new Fellow into the College. Please feel free to send me a quick email that includes your current CV, name, location of practice in Michigan and professional accomplishments to be considered. I will then work with Dr. Gray to assist in your advancement from membership to Fellowship in the ACP. There is a link below to the ACP website for more information about ACP Fellowship.

Requirements for Advancing to Fellowship

All applicants must meet the basic eligibility requirements for Fellowship. These include:

- Being an ACP member (Resident/Fellow Member or Member) in good standing for three years since completion of residency training
- Dues must have been paid in full for three years (including the current membership year) immediately prior to applying for Fellowship.
- Certification in internal medicine or neurology
- Professional activity in internal medicine, a combined internal medicine specialty, the subspecialties of internal medicine, or neurology
- Experience in practice or in an academic position for two years since the completion of residency
- An active medical license in good standing (if in clinical practice)
- Continuing professional development and scholarly activities, including continuing medical education as a student or teacher
- Teaching (institutional and community-based), hospital committee work, and/or volunteer and community service, especially in the voluntary provision of medical care

In addition to the basic requirements, candidates for advancement to Fellowship should demonstrate activity within one or several of the following areas of professional accomplishment:

- **Publications:** Applicants who wish to have their publications included in

determining eligibility must include a bibliography of published articles since the completion of training. Peer-reviewed journals are given more weight.

- **Continuing Medical Education (CME):** Candidates must indicate how many CME hours they have completed over the past three years. If they have not completed CME hours they must indicate that as well.
- **Additional Educational Activities:** Include subspecialty certification, recertification, advanced degrees, certificates in special competence, participation in the Medical Knowledge Self-Assessment Program® (MKSAP) for CME credit.
- **Teaching Activities:** Community hospital, office-based, institutional or other.
- **Leadership Activities:** Demonstrate where you are actively influencing the outcomes within your professional work setting or community. For example, in your role as a Medical Director, hospital committee chair or participant, activities in health advocacy, quality improvement initiatives and/or medical volunteerism.
- **ACP Activities:** Fellowship is a class of membership, and although not a requirement of attaining it, active ACP participation is valued. Indicate involvement in a local or national ACP-related activity such as attending an ACP meeting (local or national), role as faculty at a meeting or course, and ACP committee participation.

More information about ACP fellowship can be found in the following link:

<https://www.acponline.org/membership/physician-membership/acp-fellowship>

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What it means to be a FACP: ACP Fellowship is a mark of distinction representing the pinnacle of integrity, professionalism, and scholarship.

Sincerely,

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