



# *News & Notes*

## *February 2020*



## *Keeping Up To Date:*

<b>Abstract Submission Closes for Residents Day/Medical Student Day</b>	<b>February 9</b>
<b>MI-SHM February Networking Event</b>	<b>February 22</b>
<b>MI ACP Leadership Day – Lansing</b> - Details coming soon!	<b>March 26</b>
<b>ACP IM 2020 – Los Angeles</b>	<b>April 23-25</b>
<b>Michigan Chapter Reception at IM 2020</b>	<b>April 24</b>
<b>Residents Day/Medical Student Day</b>	<b>May 1</b>
<b>ACP Leadership Day-Washington DC</b>	<b>May 11, 12</b>
<b>MI ACP Annual Fall Meeting</b> - Grand Traverse Resort	<b>October 15-18</b>

# *A Note From the Governor:*



## **GOVERNOR'S REPORT ON ACP MICHIGAN CHAPTER GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL RETREAT HELD JANUARY 11, 2020**

On a blustery, rainy, icy, cold day your ACP Governor's Council met to Renew, Reset, and Reinvest in our Chapter. No matter how successful we are, new ideas and new direction matter.

Council Members shared their thoughts on what our Chapter does best:

- We host 'scholarly activities' that are 'collegial' and act as a 'professional home' to the diversity of our physician voices and the 'networking' catalyzes career choices and 'faculty development' and 'career development for social and professional skills.'
- ACP physicians honor academic 'tradition' and our annual Chapter meeting and Residents' Day is the largest and best attended compared to all of the ACP Chapters.
- Each year our 3 program committee cochairs find academic topics that stay 'modern and relevant' and students and medicine residents find a home to hone their academic skills in research and clinical posters and presentations in front of faculty who network and share in fun times: medical jeopardy; dinners, story jam and many 'hands-on sessions' offering connection between internists of all backgrounds.

Council Members also shared their thoughts on what our Chapter needs to do better:

- Membership planning especially for early career physicians and office based primary care physicians needs more attention, attraction, and communication.
- Our attention to diversity needs more attention; we need to grow our 'African American physicians and other diverse groups' and invite them to join our Committees and Chapter programs.
- We need to widen our social network platform to communicate with and include all voices in our Chapter.

- Community nonacademic faculty need a bigger role in all areas in our Chapter especially since they are distanced from academic centers but need the same 'role modelling' for thriving in day to day medical practice.
- We need to continue to reach out to primary care office internists who suffer the 'challenges of primary care and continue to dwindle in numbers.'
- Our Chapter is strong in medical students and residents but we need to attract young faculty from all geographic areas in Michigan and from all backgrounds including our hospitalist partners. Society of Hospital Medicine is strong and involved and we share leaders at our Council who act as excellent role models for young internists.
- We need new programs in 'faculty development' sharing how to teach and how to learn and how to improve quality for both internists and patients.
- We need to think about restarting our family programs during our Chapter meetings so that the children have a safe place to play while their professional parents have fun connecting with other physicians and attending educational sessions.

This is a short summary of the ideas batted about during our 6 hour Strategic Planning Session. The themes of where we need to change are clearly focused on academic topics for improved patient care while our Chapter develops more inclusive modern communication and connection for our leaders in Internal Medicine.

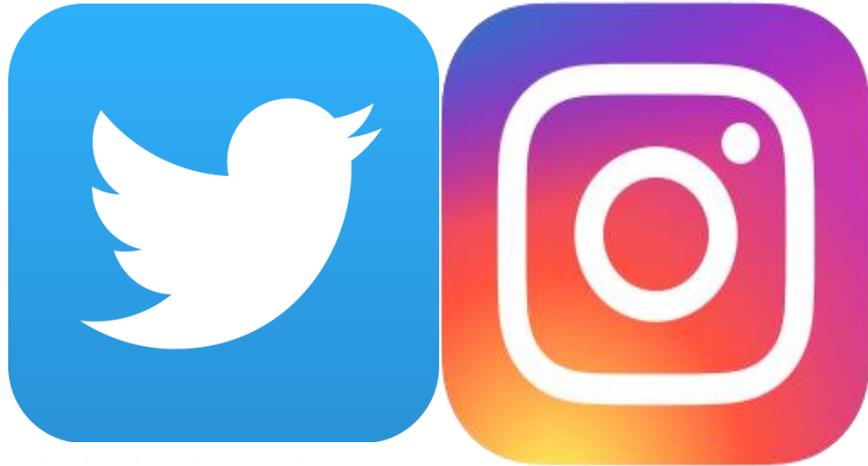
#### Next Steps:

- Update our Membership Committee Activities to attract and grow our members.
- Our Program Committee will meet many times to shape our fall Chapter Meeting and our Residents Day in May
- Our first ACP Chapter State Leadership Day is Thursday March 26 when a group of experienced faculty, medical students and residents will meet with our legislators in Lansing to discuss topics to improve patient care in our state.
- We have re-energized our Communication Committee – now called Communication and Social Media; work will begin immediately on new social media platforms.

We need your help in keeping your Michigan Chapter relevant. Your comments and thoughts are welcome! Please keep in touch and stay involved! Your patients and your families will notice the difference if you get involved and grow as an internist leader.

Best Regards,  
Martha Gray, MD, FACP

# ***YOUR CHAPTER NOW ON SOCIAL MEDIA!***



## ***Here a Tweet, there a Tweet:***

**Your Chapter is so easily accessible, and we are live on:**

**TWITTER - @MIChapterACP - FOLLOW TODAY!**

**INSTAGRAM – @acp.michigan or Search ACP at Michigan and start FOLLOWING TODAY!**

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# Michigan Chapter

Residents Day/Medical Student Day  
Friday, May 1, 2020



**RESIDENTS DAY / MEDICAL STUDENT DAY**

**Hosted by: UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

**FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2020**

**WYNDHAM GARDENS STERLING INN**

**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION OPEN**

**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION CLOSES:**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020**

**Abstract Submission Links on the Chapter Website at  
[www.acpmichigan.org](http://www.acpmichigan.org)**

# Michigan Chapter Scientific Meeting



**October 15-18, 2020**

Grand Traverse Resort & Spa  
Acme, Michigan

*Fostering Excellence in Internal Medicine*



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Society of Hospital Medicine

Michigan  
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*The Governors of Michigan and  
Massachusetts invite you to  
attend*

## The Michigan and Massachusetts Chapters Reception

AT INTERNAL MEDICINE 2020

*Celebrating and honoring  
our members, masters, and fellows*

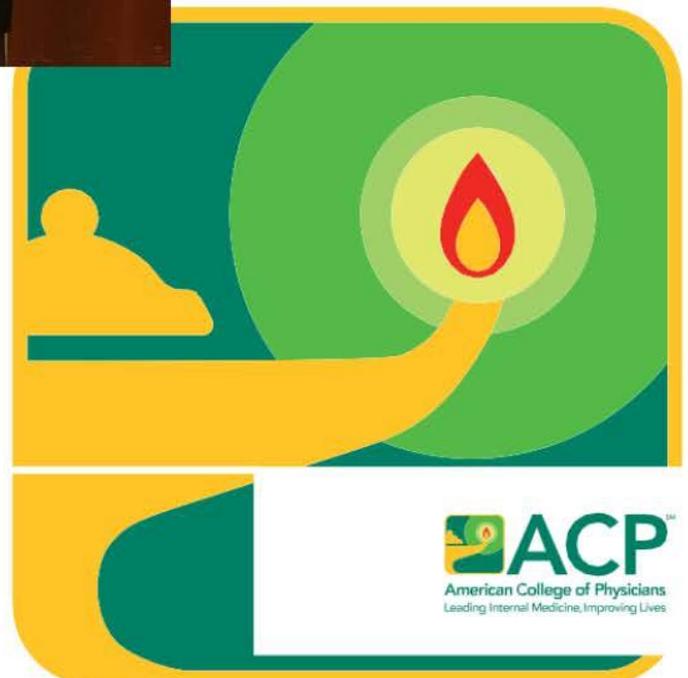
**NEW DAY & TIME**

FRIDAY,

April 24, 2020

6:00 PM–7:30 PM

Tom's Watch Bar  
1011 S Figueroa Street,  
Los Angeles, CA



**ACP**  
American College of Physicians  
Leading Internal Medicine, Improving Lives



The most comprehensive meeting in Internal Medicine  
is taking place April 23-25, 2020 in Los Angeles, CA  
Register now: [acponline.org](http://acponline.org)

## ***NEWS YOU CAN USE FROM NATIONAL ACP:***

### **ACP's VISION FOR HEALTH CARE:**

ACP has released a comprehensive series of policy papers that outline ACP's vision of a better health care system for all, published as a supplement in *Annals of Internal Medicine*. "[Better is Possible: The American College of Physicians Vision for the U.S. Health Care System](#)" issues a bold call to action, challenging the U.S. to implement systematic reform of the health care system, and provides an ambitious new vision for better health care for all and expansive policy recommendations for how to achieve it.

ACP's "Envisioning a Better Health Care System for All" series of policy papers addresses issues related to [coverage and cost of care](#), [health care delivery and payment system reform](#), and [reducing barriers to care and social determinants of health](#). They offer specific recommendations supported by evidence about ways the U.S. can change the status quo and improve the health care system for all.

ACP developed the papers based on examination and analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of the current U.S. health care system and ACP's analysis of the major problems with American health care. Using the best available data and evidence and a comprehensive review of the literature and recommendations as their foundation, potential solutions outlined in the papers build on ACP's day-to-day advocacy to support the daily practice and well-being of its members and health of patients.



## *From our Partners:*



**Saturday Feb 22, 2020 3-7 pm  
500 Great Lakes Crossing Dr, Auburn Hills, MI**

**Please join us for a complimentary family friendly SHM Michigan networking event.**

**We have a private party room along with 10 bays for 3 hrs of unlimited golf, mini-buffet, and cash bar.**

**Please RSVP by 2/20/20 with number of attendees 5 years and older via email [shmmichigan@gmail.com](mailto:shmmichigan@gmail.com)**



## ***Other 2020 Events***

March 19th  
Chapter Meeting

April 15-18th  
National SHM  
*San Diego, CA*

May 21st  
Chapter Meeting

June TBD  
Networking Event

Sept 17th  
Chapter Meeting

October 15-18  
SHM/ACP Fall Meeting  
*Traverse City*

December TBD  
Networking Event

## ***SHM National 2020***

It is never too early to register for the national SHM meeting in San Diego April 15-18th. We are excited to announce that our past president Scott Kaatz will be giving the updates in hospital medicine session 1-2pm on April 17th. Please visit [www.shmannualconference.org](http://www.shmannualconference.org) for more information.



# *In Conclusion...for now...stay warm...and*

## *Remember:*

- You can reach your Chapter Office at [tlockard@acpmichigan.org](mailto:tlockard@acpmichigan.org) or call 248-602-0235, Monday – Friday, 7:30am-4:00pm
- You can reach Governor Martha Gray at [plgray@umich.edu](mailto:plgray@umich.edu)
- Follow us on Twitter and Instagram!
- Your Chapter is working for you! Consider becoming involved! Still seeking interested members for:
  - Health & Public Policy Committee
  - Early Career Physicians Committee
  - Membership Committee
  - Communication & Social Media Committee

