News & Notes

February 2021
Keeping Up To Date:

- MI ACP Residents Day/Medical Students Day – Abstract Submission ends on Sunday, February 14th at 11:59 pm!
- IM 2021, April 29 – May 1 - Virtual
- MI ACP Residents Day/Medical Students Day – Friday, May 7 – via Zoom
- Virtual ACP Leadership Day – DC, May 25-26

VIRTUAL CHAPTER MEETING
Fostering Excellence in Internal Medicine
FROM YOUR GOVERNOR:

Winter Greetings to our ACP Michigan Chapter Members:

Hope and progress are the themes for 2021. The COVID vaccines have been successful thus far and in Michigan our COVID cases are trending down. Home jail is not fun and physicians are working diligently to balance safety and patient care while educating ourselves and our patients about COVID vaccines. Vaccine supply and distribution is one of many challenges as we all work our way to improvement in public health and safety. Physicians need to think ahead about how we can educate and steer our patients toward safety from COVID disease. We all need to get involved in educating our patients about vaccine options and choices.

Virtual Meetings are still very much a part of our lives this late winter and coming spring with IM 2021, April 29 – May 1, MI ACP Residents Day/Medical Students Day, May 7, and APC’s DC Leadership Day, May 25 – May 26. Despite being virtual, these meetings are great ways to learn and connect with colleagues. Hopefully, COVID cases will continue to trend down and vaccines trend up, and we will soon be having in person meetings again.

Read further down in this newsletter all about our new Governor Elect Designee; Sarah Hartley MD, FACP. She will be our official Governor Elect at the end of the IM 2021 Meeting at the end of April and we are happy to have her! She is passionate about medical student education and will bring us new ideas with optimistic energy.

One year ago we were launching our first State Leadership Day, which was cancelled due to the COVID pandemic, so this year we are looking for ideas to reboot ACP advocacy at the state level. Stay tuned and let me know if you are interested in a virtual meeting with your state congressperson on ACP state concerns.

ACP has been a leader in COVID educational resources and practice management changes including telemedicine reimbursement. New CMS chart documentation changes that started this January 2021 are thanks to ACP pushing for more reimbursement and less paperwork. ACP
has been actively involved in new policy development on diversity and equity for both physicians and patients.

Try to stay involved and share ideas or challenges. Your ACP Chapter is here to serve you while you serve your patients.

**Martha Gray**  
Governor, Michigan Chapter, American College of Physicians
Meet the New Governor-Elect

Congratulations to the Michigan Chapter Governor-Elect Designee (GED), Sarah E. Hartley, MD, FACP. Our new GED will begin a year of training at the conclusion of IM 2021 virtual meeting in April, officially becoming Governor-elect and then will start her four-year term as Governor in the Spring of 2022. As Governor, Dr. Hartley will serve as the official representative of the College for the Michigan Chapter, providing a link between members at the local level and leadership at the national level. In the meantime, Dr. Hartley will be working closely with Dr. Gray, Chapter and College staff to learn about the Chapter, College and her duties as Governor. To learn more about the new GED, read her bio below.

Medical School Education: Wayne State University School of Medicine
Post-Doctoral Training: Detroit Medical Center/Wayne State University
Board Certifications: Internal Medicine
Present Employment Position: Clinical Associate Professor, University of Michigan, Associate Program Director for the Internal Medicine Residency Program and a hospitalist in the Division of Hospital Medicine; Co-Faculty Advisor, Internal Medicine Interest Group
ACP Chapter and Leadership Activities: Member, Governors Council since 2014; Co-Chair, Annual Meeting 2014-2016; Chair, Medical Student Committee 2016-2018; Judge, Abstracts and Posters
ACP National Activities: Fellowship 2014; Hospital Medicine Taskforce 2015-2017; Membership Committee since 2016
Other Appointments/Activities: Co-advisor, Gold Humanism Honor Society; Clinical Competency Committee, IM Residency Program, University of Michigan; Competency Committee Medical School; Faculty Member, IM Core; Academy for Educational Excellence and Scholarship, University of Michigan; Institutional Special Review Committee for GME, University of Michigan; Faculty Member, Student Run Free Clinic
Areas of Professional Interest and Expertise: Medical Education; Care of Hospitalized Patients.
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!
OPEN when you see monthly News & Notes in your email!
RESIDENTS DAY/MEDICAL STUDENTS DAY
May 7, 2021
ABSTRACT SUBMISSION CLOSES FEBRUARY 14!

VIRTUAL MEETING!

Fostering Excellence in Internal Medicine

Please Note: For all the residency programs who miss the Doctors Dilemma Competitions...we will have a virtual competition for the residents at the Spring Meeting...Stay tuned for all the details to come!
ACP invites members to attend three webinars in February. Webinars are open to all ACP members, and attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions following the presentations. We encourage chapters to share these webinars with their members. Please contact us at membership@acponline.org with any questions.

**Professional Satisfaction in the Changing Health Care Landscape**
Wednesday, February 10, 2021, at 3:00 p.m. ET

The changing health care landscape can bring about exciting opportunities and challenges that can impact professional satisfaction. In this free 1-hour webinar, Louis Snitkoff, MD, MACP, explores strategies to help advanced career physicians increase their professional satisfaction and recapture the joy of practicing medicine.

Register

**Career Narrative Storytelling Panel Discussion**
Wednesday, February 17, 2021, at 3:00 p.m. ET

Learn from the journeys and wisdom of Doris Browne, MD, MPH; Deidra C. Crews, MD, ScM, FASN, FACP; and Ryan D. Mire, MD, FACP; as they share the story of their careers; professional challenges and triumphs; and pivotal moments that shaped their careers.

Register

**Understanding and Recognizing Microaggressions**
Wednesday, February 24, 2021, at 3:00 p.m. ET

In this free 1-hour webinar, Aarati Didwania, MD, MSCI, FACP, reviews how microaggressions manifest in the health care environment, explores the outcomes associated with the experience of microaggressions, and explores techniques to minimize the occurrence of microaggressions and minimize the effects of repeated exposure.

Register
Medical Students and Resident/Fellows Needed for Story Slam at ACP Future IM Meeting

Respond by:
Friday, March 19, 2021

On May 14 - 15, 2021, ACP will be holding a virtual event for ACP Medical Student and Resident/Fellow Members titled, ACP Future IM Meeting.

Although the ACP Future IM Meeting landing page is not yet on the ACP website, we want to start soliciting/spreading the word about the story slam happening during the event.

We need 10 participants to speak on the theme: lessons learned from the pandemic as a trainee.

Medical students and residents/fellows must be ACP members, but they do not need to be registered or be "present" during the story slam on May 15. As you'll see from the directions on the submission form, they need only submit their information and a URL to their 5-minute story. If selected, their stories will be edited together with the other chosen submissions for the hour-long story slam.

Here is the form where they need to submit their stories. They need to be logged into their ACP account in order to access the form:

Submit Stories

Deadline to apply is Friday, March 19, 2021. Thank you in advance for your help in finding trainees to tell their incredible stories.
FOR OUR EARLY CAREER PHYSICIANS!

The American College of Physicians and your Michigan ACP Chapter recognizes the balancing act in this time of your medical career. That is why the Early Career Physicians Committee is planning and looking for ways to keep you rejuvenated and connected to your peers in internal medicine who are in the same place you are. You will hear soon about some upcoming plans. In the meantime, the Committee is reaching out to you!

Do you have an accomplishment you would like to share? @MiChapterACP #MichECP wants to hear about it! DM us and we will share your successes!
Our Chapter Members in the Spotlight!

Congratulations to Samuel Silver, MD, PhD, MACP, Chair of the Chapter Awards Committee, for receiving the first ever Lifetime Achievement Award from the Michigan Society of Hematology/Oncology!

Let your Chapter know when you have an achievement that you would like to share with your Chapter colleagues! We can’t shout out about it if we don’t know about it! LET US KNOW!
In Conclusion…for now…it’s Winter…brrr…stay warm!

Remember:

- You can reach your Chapter Office at tlockard@acpmichigan.org or call 248-602-0235, Monday – Friday, 7:30am-4:00pm
- You can reach Governor Martha Gray at 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