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Chapter



News & Notes

January 2022

Keeping Up-To-Date:



- **Abstract Submission Open – Residents Day/Medical Students Day**
- **First Michigan Chapter, State Leadership Day, Lansing**
Wednesday, March 2, 2022
- **Internal Medicine Meeting, Chicago, Illinois**
April 28 – 30, 2022
- **Residents Day / Medical Students Day, The Henry Autograph Collection, Dearborn**
Friday, May 13, 2022
- **ACP Leadership Day, Washington D.C.**
May 17 & 18, 2022
- **Michigan Chapter, Annual Fall Scientific Meeting, Shanty Creek Resort, Bellaire**
October 13 – 16, 2022

FROM YOUR GOVERNOR



Happy New Year 2022 from your ACP Michigan Chapter

Despite COVID challenges Internists stay committed to prevention and treatment strategies against Omicron and future mutations.

Don't Hesitate! Vaccinate!

This mantra is now true more than ever. Even our new oral antiviral treatments, though helpful, will not prevent COVID or the disease consequences.

This month our Program Planning Committee meets to plan for our Fall Chapter meeting in October 2022. Please contact us if you have a skill or lecture or area of expertise you wish to share. We are planning an in-person meeting. We need to meet face-to-face for better networking, education, and adaptation. COVID is here to stay and Internists thrive in chaos and may help evolve towards innovative patient care modalities: 'Necessity is the Mother of Invention' (Plato).

Continue to care for yourselves. Be selfish in a good way. National ACP requests your ideas on coping and how to avoid burnout. Dr. Allison Ruff chairs our Chapter Early Career Committee and serves on the National Council of Early Career Physicians to improve support for clinicians through these difficult days. If you have needs or ideas on how to help your physician colleagues and students, please feel free to contact Dr Ruff.

Our Advocacy Committee meets soon to discuss our State Leadership Day planned for March 2, 2022, in Lansing. Please let us know if you are interested in advocacy and consider joining us in Lansing or in Washington DC this May 2022. You need no experience in advocacy just the passion for change and service to patients.

Two Michigan Chapter resolutions were accepted for discussion at the Spring 2022 Board of Governors session in Chicago. Both resolutions relate to day-to-day Internal Medicine practice. The resolutions are:

1. Aligning Medicare Contract Risk with Internist Feasibility to Control Risk
2. Containing Incidentalomas for Optimal Utilization of Radiology Services

These resolutions will be debated by your Governor and Governor-elect: Dr Sarah Hartley, and this occurs at The Board of Governors Meeting (BOG) two day preceding the annual Internal Medicine Meeting. We plan to meet in person this year. The BOG meets April 26-27, with the Internal Medicine Meeting, April 28-30. The ideas behind these resolutions come from you and are edited and revised by our Advocacy Committee and Governor's Council.

Plan to get involved in your ACP Michigan Chapter. Just do one activity and see how you like it. ACP has been pivotal in contributing to science and patient care during this COVID epidemic. We do better together especially when we support each other in service to our patients.

As always, you can keep in touch with your Chapter by emailing Thea Lockard at tlockard@acpmichigan.org or me at plgray@umich.edu.

Warm regards,

Martha Gray

Governor, Michigan Chapter, American College of Physicians





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RESIDENTS DAY / MEDICAL STUDENTS DAY

IN PERSON – FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2022

THE HENRY AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION HOTEL-DEARBORN

CO-HOST: UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN INTERNAL MEDICINE

RESIDENCY PROGRAM

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION OPEN NOW

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION CLOSES: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION LINKS ON OUR WEBSITE AT:

WWW.ACPMICHIGAN.ORG

PROGRAM DETAILS COMING SOON

**Repeat Announcement: In accordance with the new
Updated Chapter Bylaws an election was held to elect a new
Governor's Council.**

INTRODUCING THE NEW GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL & EXECUTIVE BOARD
2021-2022
www.acpmichigan.org

I. Council Executive Officers

Governor (President)	Martha Gray, MD, FACP
Governor-Elect (President-Elect)	Sarah Hartley, MD, FACP
Vice Governor (Vice President)	Louis Saravolatz, MD, MACP
Treasurer	Eric Scher, MD, MACP
Secretary	Jacqueline Gierer, DO, FACP

II. Council Members

Patrick Alguire, MD, FACP	Scott Kaatz, DO, MSc, FACP
Staci Blackburn, MD, FACP	Carl Lauter, MD, MACP
Robert Bloom, MD, FACP	John Maurer, MD, FACP
Talawnda Bragg, MD, FACP	Mark McQuillan, MD, FACP
Jayne Courts, MD, FACP	Tudor Moldovan - Medical Student Member
Stephanie Czarnik, MD, FACP	David Paje, MD, FACP
Aimee Espinosa, MD, FACP	Juliette Perzhinsky, MD, FACP
Amit Ghose, MD, FACP	Jan Rival, MD, MACP
Simmi Gill - Medical Student Member	Allison Ruff, MD, FACP
Ved Gossain, MD, MACP	Sandor Shoichet, MD, FACP
Paul Grant, MD, FACP	John Sorge, MD - Resident Member
Ashwin Gupta, MD, ACP Member	Jerry Yee, MD, MACP
Alexis Haftka-George, MD, FACP	Michael Zaroukian, MD, PhD, MACP
Raymond Hilu, MD, FACP	
Andrew Jameson, MD, FACP	

III. Committee Chairs

◆ MI SHM Liaison	Scott S. Kaatz, DO, MSc, FACP
◆ Awards	Ved Gossain, MD, MACP
◆ Nominations	Sandor Shoichet, MD, FACP
◆ Finance	Eric Scher, MD, MACP
◆ Health & Public Policy	Jayne Courts, MD, FACP
◆ Credentials/Membership	Mark McQuillan, MD, FACP
◆ Program Planning	David Paje, MD, FACP
	Alexis Haftka-George, MD, FACP
	Staci Blackburn, MD, FACP
◆ Residency Program Directors	Sandor Shoichet, MD, FACP
◆ Medical Students Committee & Programs	Andrew Jameson, MD, FACP
◆ Early Career Physicians	Allison Ruff, MD, FACP

IV. Executive Director - Thea Lockard

NEWS YOU CAN USE FROM NATIONAL ACP

**Register Now:
IM 2022 – CHICAGO, IL
April 28-30**

<https://annualmeeting.acponline.org/>

ACP and YouTube Have Partnered to Stop the Spread of Misinformation: We Need Your Help to Amplify the Word!

ACP has developed a series of videos on [ACP's YouTube Channel](#) to help combat misinformation about COVID-19, various vaccines, and related treatments. The video series – some of which are also available in Spanish -- features internists and includes:

- [Physician to Physician Conversations](#) – Practical communication strategies to help physicians and other healthcare professionals build vaccine confidence and address patient concerns that may be rooted in misinformation.
- [Ask Your Internist](#) – Helps answer vaccination-related patient questions using trusted, evidence-based information in the clinicians' voice.

Read our [press release](#) announcing the partnership.



CONGRATULATIONS



Allison Ruff, MD, FACP
Chair, MI ACP Early Career
Physicians

Elected to serve a three-year term
as a representative of ACP's
Council of Early Career Physicians
(CECP)



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!

In Conclusion

Winter is here for a while; Stay Warm and 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

