



Michigan
Chapter



News & Notes

November 2021

Keeping Up-To-Date:



- **Residents Day/Medical Students Day 2022 in Planning – Stay Tuned!**
- **Early Career Physicians, Residents & Medical Students Abstract Submission for IM 2022 open**
- **First - Michigan Chapter, State Leadership Day, March 3, 2022**

FROM YOUR GOVERNOR



Fall is here!

Implementation of our new updated Bylaws is changing how we operate our Chapter for the members going forward. Below my message you will find the full listing of the Chapter Executive Officers and your newly elected Council. We welcome our new Secretary, Jacqueline Gierer, DO, FACP, and several new Council members. For those Council members that have stepped down we are thankful for their many years of service to the Chapter and guiding hand through the COVID pandemic.

I want to let you know that our second Virtual Annual Chapter Meeting was a great success! Thank you to our Co-Program Directors: Dr David Paje, Dr Alexis Haftka-George, Dr Staci Blackburn, and to all our guest lecturers who gave us a comprehensive, educational four-day program. It is always great to 'see' each other and share new science especially from our COVID update expert panel as well as updates on a variety of medicine disciplines. We do plan to return to our in-person meeting next year at Shanty Creek Resort in Bellaire, Michigan, October 13-16, 2022. Our Program Planning Committee will continue work to offer both an in-person meeting and, for those who are unable to be there, a way for you to connect virtually for our educational sessions.

Our first State Leadership Day will be March 3, 2022, in Lansing, hopefully, to meet with our legislators to discuss physician-led health care teams, behavioral medicine, and prior authorization legislation. This is an opportunity to get involved in advocacy and our Health and Public Policy Committee led by Dr Jayne Courts, will be organizing our day with the help of Michigan State Medical Society. If you are a medical student or resident and wish to get involved, please let us know. Speaking with our leaders in Lansing about patient care improvement ideas is always rewarding. Sharing stories about your patients makes problems for legislators more realistic and can make a difference in a vote. The more voices on the side of patients the better.

We begin planning our Fall Meeting 2022 program this January, so if you have an area of expertise that you wish to share, please let us know. We are always looking for good speakers, especially those who like to mentor students or residents.

Our Chapter also plans to continue collaboration with the Michigan Chapter, Society of Hospital Medicine and work together to set up, hopefully quarterly, virtual 'dinner meetings' on academic and business topics, like physician transition opportunities and community service ideas. Please stay tuned for further developments.

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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In accordance with the new Updated Chapter Bylaws an election was held this past month 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| ◆ 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

IM 2022 – CHICAGO, IL

APRIL 28-30

[HTTPS://ANNUALMEETING.ACPONLINE.ORG/](https://annualmeeting.acponline.org/)

GOOD TO KNOW:

Abstract Competition

The College sponsors local and national abstract competitions for Early Career Physicians, Resident/Fellow and Medical Student Members. Winning entries in both the National Clinical Vignette and National Research Paper competitions are featured each year at the annual Internal Medicine meeting.

Abstracts are divided into five categories: Clinical Vignette, and Research (The Research competition includes abstracts submitted as Basic Research, Clinical Research, Quality Improvement - Patient Safety, and High Value Care.)

| Key Activity | Date/Time Period |
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| Abstracts Portal Opens | October 4, 2021 |
| Deadline for Submission | Varies by Category (See full details below) |
| Abstract Review Period | December 2021 - January 2022 |
| Results Notification | By February 4, 2022 |
| ACP Internal Medicine Meeting 2022 in Chicago, IL | April 28-30, 2022 |

Abstract Competition Deadlines

- Medical Student Clinical Vignette & Research Deadline - **Tuesday, November 30, 2021**
- Resident/Fellow Clinical Vignette Deadline - **Tuesday, November 23, 2021**
- Resident/Fellow Research Deadline - **Tuesday, November 30, 2021**
- Early Career Physician Clinical Vignette & Research Deadline - **Tuesday, November 30, 2021**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ANNUAL FALL MEETING ABSTRACT WINNERS!

RESIDENTS:

1st Place Oral Research

Dr. Claudia Villatoro Santos

Ascension St. John Hospital – Grosse Pointe

Tocilizumab: A Retrospective Multi-Center Cohort Study of Critically Ill Patients with COVID-19

2nd Place Oral Research

Dr. Alexa Giovanatti

Beaumont Hospital – Royal Oak

Social Determinants of Health Correlating with Mechanical Ventilation of COVID-19 Patients: A Multi-Center Observational Study

3rd Place Oral Research

Dr. Justin Khine

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital - Oakland

Outcomes of patients with Chronic Kidney Disease and End-Stage Renal Disease Hospitalized with COVID-19: A Retrospective Cohort

1st Place Oral Clinical Vignette

Dr. Edward Cay

Spectrum Health Lakeland Regional Medical Center

Liver Scan Sign on Hepatobiliary Scintigraphy in the Setting of Tribulus Induced Liver Injury

2nd Place Oral Clinical Vignette

Dr. Melinda Sager

Beaumont Hospital – Royal Oak

Late Onset Burkitt Post Transplant Lymphoproliferative Disorder (PTLD) Following Solid Organ Transplant

3rd Place Oral Clinical Vignette

Dr. Michelle Kirk

Spectrum Health Lakeland Regional Medical Center

Missing Hallmark: Anti-GBM Disease Presenting Without Glomerulonephritis

1st Place Poster Research

Dr. Wei Zhao

Ascension St. John Hospital – Grosse Pointe

Predicting QT Interval Prolongation in Patients Diagnosed with the 2019 Novel Coronavirus Infection

2nd Place Poster Research

Dr. Rohan Prasad

Michigan State University – East Lansing

Transcatheter Versus Surgical Aortic Valve Replacement in Low Risk Patients with Severe Aortic Valve

3rd Poster Research

Dr. Radhika Seth

Henry Ford Allegiance Health

Clinical Predictors of Hospital-Acquired Bloodstream Infections

1st Place Poster Clinical Vignette

Dr. Emma Herrman

Beaumont Hospital – Royal Oak

Granular Cell Tumor of the Breast: A Breast Malignancy Mimicker

2nd Place Poster Clinical Vignette

Dr. Yasir Alsaraf

DMC Sinai-Grace Hospital

Metastatic Neuroendocrine Carcinoma of Breast Origin

3rd Place Poster Clinical Vignette

Dr. Hira Aslam

DMC Sinai-Grace Hospital

Recurrent Arterial Thrombosis Related to Severe Iron Deficiency Anemia: A Rare Entity

Overall Winner (Oral/Poster) CQI/EBM

Dr. Christopher Savvides

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital – Ann Arbor

Improving Active Foley Catheter Use Awareness and Proactive Removal Planning Among Inpatient Resident Teams

MEDICAL STUDENTS:

1st Place Research

Rohan Achar

University of Michigan Medical School

A Novel Risk Stratification Model for Veterans with Chronic Myelomonocytic Leukemia

2nd Place Research

Manar Edriss

Wayne State University School of Medicine

Roles of Demographics in Stress-Induced Hair Loss: An Assessment in Medical Students

3rd Place Research - Tie

Ryan Ko

Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine

Feasibility of a Medical-Student-Led COVID-19 Education Campaign to Improve Vaccine Acceptance in Low-Income Communities

3rd Place Research – Tie

Tiffany Hu

University of Michigan Medical School

Helping Patients with Chronic Conditions Overcome the Challenges of High Deductible Health Plans

1st Place Clinical Vignette

Tiffany Loh

Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine

Granulomatous Polyangiitis Presenting with Minimal Physical Symptoms

2nd Place Clinical Vignette

Faris Alkhouri

Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine

Prurigo Pigmentosa Following Keto Diet and Bariatric Surgery

3rd Place Clinical Vignette - Tie

Shabber Syed

Wayne State University School of Medicine

Preventing Shock in NSAID-Induced BRASH Syndrome

3rd Place Clinical Vignette – Tie

Shannon Manz

Central Michigan University College of Medicine

A Case of *Aspergillus fumigatus* Discitis/Osteomyelitis in an Immunocompetent Patient

Overall Winner – CQI/EBM

Hassan Akram

Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine

Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) Vaccination Uptake in HIV Patients: Challenges During COVID-19
Pandemic in Michigan, USA



Abstract Winners

Best Medical Student Abstract

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Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine

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Best Resident CQI/EBM

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO:
The FINAL Winning Team
In Doctor's Dilemma™**



WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY DMC

**You will represent the Michigan Chapter at the
Doctor's Dilemma™ Competition in Chicago, Illinois at
IM 2022!**



NEWS YOU CAN USE FROM NATIONAL ACP

ACP Partners with Women's Wellness Through Equity and Leadership to Create the New 'Women in Medicine' Supplement

ACP has partnered with the Women's Wellness Through Equity and Leadership (WEL) consortium on a new 'Women in Medicine' [supplement](#) which is published in the **September 2021 issue of *Pediatrics***. The supplement is a multi-specialty collection of articles based on the work of the WEL program, founded by ACP and five other medical associations, which explores challenges to improving gender equity and strategies for advancing women in medicine.

The articles address the following points:

- history, challenges experienced by, and benefits of a diverse workforce;
- advancing women to leadership positions through individual actions and institutional reform;
- building inclusive work environments.
- using metrics to promote equitable work environments; and
- supporting advancement and retention of women physicians.

ACP's former Chair of the Board of Regents Susan Hingle, MD, MACP, FRCP, FAMWA served as a guest editor for the supplement.

ACP Partners with The DEI Shift Podcast on CME-Accredited Series, to Promote Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

ACP is partnering with [The DEI Shift](#), a podcast hosted by internists that focuses on diversity, equity and inclusion in medicine. ACP members can claim continuing medical education (CME) credits and maintenance of certification (MOC) points for each episode by logging into ACP's [Online Learning Center](#).

Promotion of diversity, equity and inclusion is a [strategic priority](#) for ACP, and partnering with The DEI Shift reflects ACP's commitment to confronting and eliminating racism, racial disparities, discrimination, bias and inequities in health and health care. The DEI Shift discusses topics such as women in medicine, Asian Americans in medicine, inclusive health-care environments for LGBTQ patients and doctors, and underrepresented minorities in medicine. Listeners gain useful information to improve their practices and environments, to gain empathy, cultural competency, and humility, and to learn more about emerging DEI concepts.

The DEI Shift podcast team includes diverse members across career stages from undergraduate students to advanced career physicians and represent a wide variety of backgrounds and experiences. The DEI Shift podcast (@TheDEIShift) is available on iTunes, Buzzsprout and other podcast platforms.

ACP Leaders Call for Strategies to Support the Well-being of the Physician Workforce in the COVID-19 Environment

PHILADELPHIA, September 28, 2021 – A group of American College of Physicians (ACP) leaders are calling on employers to provide tactical support to physicians and other clinicians to ensure they can safely care for patients and support one another during the COVID-19 pandemic. The [Ideas and Opinions article](#) “**Getting Through COVID-19: Keeping Clinicians in the Workforce**,” is published today in *Annals of Internal Medicine*. The authors of the article are Darilyn V. Moyer, MD, FACP, FRCP, FIDSA; Eileen Barrett, MD, MPH; Susan Thompson Hingle, MD; and Cynthia D. Smith, MD.

The authors say employers must move beyond suggesting stress reduction activities such as yoga and meditation. They call upon every health system, hospital, and clinical practice to adopt a variety of recommendations, considering recommendations in conjunction with their frontline clinicians to decide which would be most impactful and feasible in their current environments. Recommendations include:

- Ensuring physical safety by reducing clinician’s risk of contracting COVID through vaccination mandates, policies and practices that ensure universal masking and adequate ventilation in work areas, and access to [personal protective equipment](#).
- Providing professional development and training in the areas clinicians identify as causing emotional stress or moral injury.
- Providing sufficient time during clinical encounters for members of the care team to address COVID-19 and [vaccine misinformation](#).
- Supporting clinicians who are parents by offering flexible work schedules, support groups, and supporting policies for reducing SARS-CoV-2 transmission in school settings.
- Reducing administrative tasks that are not mission-critical.
- Adopting robust anti-discrimination and anti-harassment policies to acknowledge and mitigate harm particularly against minoritized people.
- Offering free and confidential resources to support clinicians’ mental health including the [ACP IM Emotional Support Hub](#).
- Updating credentialing and employment applications to remove unnecessary questions about mental and physical health diagnoses.
- Actively encouraging clinicians to use vacation and professional development days available to nurture a mentally healthy workplace.
- Implementing suicide prevention strategies including “wellness check-ins” for clinicians in hard-hit areas.

According to the authors, “As physicians, educators, peers, and friends of COVID responders, we are gravely concerned about our colleagues’ exhaustion, burnout, and disillusionment. The adage that no crisis should go to waste presents us with many opportunities to do better – and the ongoing waves of the pandemic creates a new urgency to do so.”

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In Conclusion

Winter is close, 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

