Dear Colleagues: Thank you for your membership in ACP. Here is a brief list of alerts, resources and upcoming events.

**Council Elections:**
Congratulations to our new MN-ACP Council members Meltiady Issa, MD, MBA, FACP (at-large Council member) and Rahul Koranne, MD, MBA, FACP (Treasurer).

**Addressing Health Disparities:**
Former Governor Dayton proclaimed January as Health Equity month in Minnesota, and this was also the theme of our “Medicine in the Margins” pre-course session at our November meeting. This session was recorded and may be viewed at the links below, along with other helpful resources surrounding this critical topic.

**Medicine in the Margins - Brief Health Disparities presentations** from November 2018 MN-ACP meeting can be viewed

- Social Determinants of Health
- Race and Racism in Medicine
- Mass Incarceration and Health
- Immigrant and Migrant Health
- Rural Health Equity
- January and February events to highlight health equity and what physicians can do to reduce health disparities. MN-ACP is a co-sponsor with MMA of events on Jan. 22nd (noon-1pm) and Feb. 20th (noon-1pm) Information
- Minnesota Health Equity of Care report from MN Community Measurement
- Minnesota Doctors for Health Equity is statewide coalition of physicians working toward health equity for all Minnesotans. Information

**Medical student and Resident/fellow travel scholarship to ACP Leadership Day in Washington DC**
The American College of Physicians (ACP) Leadership Day is **May 14-15, 2019** in Washington DC. A travel scholarship is available for an Internal Medicine resident and a medical student who lives in Minnesota. More information on ACP Leadership Day in Washington, DC. Applications for the travel scholarship are due Feb. 15, 2019. If interested, complete the **short online application**. You will be asked the following in the online application:
• If you are part of the ACP’s Advocates for Internal Medicine Network. If unsure, sign up for free.

• In 250 words or less, please describe your interests in healthcare policy advocacy, as well as any previous involvement in ACP’s advocacy efforts and/or chapter activities.

Upcoming events:
January 31, 2019, 5:30-8pm – MMA Gun Violence Prevention- co-sponsored by MN-ACP at the InterContinental Saint Paul Riverfront hotel- Information and registration
Feb. 13, 2019- MMA Day at the Capitol- co-sponsored by MN-ACP -information and registration
Feb. 20, 2019, noon-1pm- MMA Health Equity FaceBook CME information
April 30, 2019- I. M. on Tap at 6:00pm at Kieran's Irish Pub in the Poet's Corner in downtown Minneapolis- contact/register
April 11-13, 2019 -ACP- IM:2019 in Philadelphia Registration and information
May 14-15, 2019 - ACP Leadership Day in Washington, DC information
Oct. 10-11, 2019- Minnesota Internal Medicine:2019 at the Minneapolis Convention Center

How can we better serve you? Please contact me with questions or thoughts on how the MN ACP can serve you. John B. Bundrick, MD, FACP Governor, MN ACP at bundrick.john@mayo.edu

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