

Dear Colleagues:

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

### **Help the next generation of internists**

MN-ACP is building a database of doctors who are open to having first and second year medical students shadow them in clinic. We are hoping to connect interested students with faculty who can show them the breadth of Internal Medicine, from primary care clinic, to interventional services, and hospitalists. Specifically, we want to increase the interest of underrepresented minorities in IM and ACP.

When we have a student who is interested in working with you we will contact you directly to set up the experience. We anticipate this will be a sporadic request that should not interfere greatly with your clinical practice. **We will not be distributing your information to the students or the membership at large.** If interested in this opportunity, please complete the following [one-minute survey](#). Thank you for your interest and support of the ACP and medical students.

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### **Election Results**

Deepest appreciation to all candidates in the recent Governor-elect and Council at-large elections. Minnesota is proud to have such exceptional choices of well-respected internists from around the state interested in state leadership opportunities.

- *David Hilden, MD, MPH, FACP* is our new Governor-elect. He will serve as Governor-elect for one year, beginning with the IM:2018 in New Orleans in April, and then begin his four-year term as Governor at the Philadelphia meeting in Spring 2019. The Chapter thanks Dr. Hilden for his dedication to medicine and looks forward to his leadership.
- *Karen Mauck, MD, MS, FACP* was elected for a second term as an "at large" representative to the MN-ACP Council
- *Evelyn Ivy Mwangi, MBChB, MPH* was elected for a first term as an "at large" representative to the MN-ACP Council

### **Resources**

- ACP and CDC Issue Recommendations for Hepatitis B Screening, Vaccination, and Care- ACP and the CDC have released an ACP High Value Care Task Force [paper](#) to present best practice statements for hepatitis B vaccination, screening, and linkage to care. Reducing chronic hepatitis B infections by screening at-risk adults, increasing hepatitis B vaccination rates, and linking infected persons to care is a public health priority, ACP and the CDC advise.
- ACP has updated its popular guidebook, "Living with Diabetes: An Everyday Guide for You and Your Family," It is available in both [English](#) and [Spanish](#)

- Annals has published a call for physicians to commit to addressing firearm safety with their patients. The paper and its [editorial](#) encourage us to each commit that, "When risk factors for harm to my patients or others are present, I will ask my patients about firearm ownership and safety."
- Invest in future Minnesota internists with a tax deductible contribution to MN-ACP during Giving Tuesday on Nov. 28th and until Dec. 31st. Your contribution will provide travel scholarships to ACP Leadership Day and the national ACP meeting, skills night training, mentoring support and other educational projects for medical students, internal medicine residents and early career physicians in Minnesota. Please make your tax deductible contribution today by [donating](#). Pay it forward to support our future IM leaders!

#### **Upcoming events:**

- Jan 23, 2018 - I.M. on Tap meeting at 6:00pm in downtown Minneapolis.
- March 14, 2018- Minnesota Medical Association Day at the Capitol, co-sponsored by MN-ACP. Watch for information and [registration](#)
- April 10, 2018- I.M. on Tap meeting at 6:00pm in downtown Minneapolis.
- April 19-21, 2018- [ACP Internal Medicine:2018](#) in New Orleans
- May 22-23, 2018 - ACP Leadership Day in Washington, DC at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel
- Oct 17, 2018- I.M. on Tap meeting at 6:00pm in downtown Minneapolis.
- Nov. 8-9, 2018- Minnesota Internal Medicine:2018 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](mailto:bundrick.john@mayo.edu).