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. If interested in this opportunity, please complete the following one-minute survey.

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.** Thank you for your interest and support of the ACP and medical students.

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**Resources**

- **Physician Well-being and Satisfaction** - ACP is also collaborating with other organizations that are addressing physician wellbeing issues. Visit ACPonline for a comprehensive collection of resources around this issue.

- **ACP's Patient Education Center** - Help your patients with their health management goals this year. Co-developed with Consumer Reports, ACP's "Take Control of Your Health" guide helps to facilitate effective patient-physician communication about maintaining healthy blood sugar and blood pressure levels, needed vaccines, screenings and medicines, and choosing a healthy lifestyle.

- Browse ACP's Patient Education Center for hundreds of other patient-centered education materials. The Center contains free guidebooks, fact sheets, videos, and other materials that promote understanding and self-management of common health conditions. All resources are written at or below a 6th grade reading level, and most are available in both English and Spanish.

- **2018 Adult vaccine schedule** - Vaccine recommendations in the 2018 schedule based on age, medical conditions, and other indications, are summarized in two figures and detailed footnotes. A table of contraindications and precautions is also included, as is information on considerations for special populations (for example, pregnant women) and instructions for reporting adverse events and suspected reportable vaccine-preventable diseases, among other topics. The schedule was published by Annals of Internal Medicine on Feb. 6. A series of videos from ACP explaining the ACIP's 2018 adult immunization schedule is available online.
• *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."

Upcoming events:

• **March 12, 2018**- Deadline for medical student and resident travel scholarship to ACP Leadership Day in Washington DC. [Application on line](#)

• **March 14, 2018**--MN Medicine and MN-ACP Day at the Capitol. [Register online](#)

• **April 10, 2018**--I.M. on Tap meeting at 6:00pm at Kieran's Irish Pub [www.kierans.com](http://www.kierans.com) in the Poet's Corner in downtown Minneapolis- with speaker Dr. Tyler Winkelman from HCMC who will be speaking on *"Mass Incarceration and Health- Inequitable and Ineffective"* RSVP to Minnesota.ACP@gmail.com

• **April 19 - April 21, 2018**--Internal Medicine 2018 ACP meeting in New Orleans. [Information and register online](#) Please plan to attend!

• **April 20, 2018** at 6-7:00pm --MN-ACP, Mayo Alumni reception at Marriott Marquis New Orleans, Salon A, B, C

• **May 22-23, 2018** --ACP Leadership Day in Washington, DC. [Registration online](#)

• **Oct. 17, 2018** --I.M. on Tap meeting at 6:00pm at Kieran's Irish Pub 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