



Dear Colleagues:

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

Save the Date for Minnesota Internal Medicine: 2017 meeting on Oct. 26-27th

Minnesota Internal Medicine Update is the largest gathering in the state of internists, family physicians and APRNs focusing on adult medicine. The 2017 meeting will take place on October 26-27, 2017 at the Minneapolis Convention Center in Minneapolis, MN. Pre-courses on Oct. 26th will be offered. We will again be offering tracks for both Outpatient and Hospital Medicine, as well as a robust resident and student poster session. We have planned our scientific sessions to provide another great experience for all. Watch for registration information that will be coming in July.

Action Alert on Senate AHCA Bill from the Advocates for Internal Medicine Network

Concerned about health care issues in Minnesota or at the national level? Take a proactive step in advocating for your opinions and stay informed with state and national health policy updates from ACP and MN-ACP. Sign up for the occasional emails from ACP and MN-ACP at:

<https://www.acponline.org/advocacy/advocates-for-internal-medicine-network>

- On June 12th, the ASdvocates for Internal Medicine Network issued an Action Alert regarding the Senate version of the AHCA bill (and secretive process for writing it). While our Minnesota Senators are already likely to be opposed to the bill which emerges, it is still helpful for them to hear from many of us regarding the impact this will have on our patients. It is very easy to contact them using the [Action Alert link](#) and making your voice heard.
- For those of you on Twitter, more extensive daily updates as to the College's intense efforts to preserve access to healthcare for our fellow citizens may be found by following [@BobDohertyACP](#)
- Watch for the upcoming Lunch and Learn session on "How to use Twitter" for advocacy.

Leadership Day

- Resident Allison Ducharme-Smith, MD and Medical Student Charlene Gaws received an MN-ACP travel scholarship to attend the ACP Leadership Day in Washington DC in May. Medical student Caleb Murphy (recipient of the 2016 travel scholarship) also returned for another round of action!
- They joined a delegation of internists and met with Minnesota Congressional Members and their staff; met with Senator Franken directly and a key staff member of Senator Klobuchar to discuss

our opposition to the massive cuts proposed in federal health care coverage and offer [forward-looking solutions](#) on a range of issues.

MN Medical Student is Finalist in Worldwide Competition

Second-year medical student Nathan Ratner needs our help. The University of Minnesota Medical School, Duluth campus, second-year medical student is one of four U.S. and Caribbean finalists for an event called Elsevier Hacks, a "[hackathon](#)" to solve a need in medicine. Help Ratner by going online and voting before June 22. If he wins his region, he will travel to Helsinki, Finland, in August to participate with other students from around the world. Watch his [video](#) and you'll see that this Minnesotan certainly deserves to move onto the next round.

Upcoming events:

- **Oct. 10, 2017** --I.M. on Tap meeting at 6:30pm at Kieran's Irish Pub in downtown Minneapolis.
- **Oct. 26-27, 2017** for the ACP Minnesota Chapter Internal Medicine Meeting and Pre-courses, 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