

Dear Colleagues:

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

**Register for Minnesota Internal Medicine:2016 meeting on Oct. 27-28<sup>th</sup>**

The Minnesota Internal Medicine Update is the largest gathering in the state of internists, family physicians and APRNs focusing on adult medicine. The 2016 meeting will take place on October 27-28, 2016 at the Minneapolis Convention Center in Minneapolis, MN. Pre-courses on Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> will offer training on Pain Management and two ABIM SEP modules for MOC credit. We will again be offering tracks for both Outpatient and Hospital Medicine, as well as a robust resident and student poster session, Thieves Market, Doctors Dilemma, and more. We have planned our scientific sessions to provide another great experience for all. View the program at [MN Internal Medicine:2016 Program](#) Register now by visiting online at [Program Brochure and Registration](#)

**Call for Abstracts--The abstract competition is now open- until Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>!**

Residents and Medical Student members have until Sept. 23, 2016 to submit an abstract. If your abstract is chosen, you will be invited to present at the MNACP Resident and Medical Student Poster Competition on the afternoon of Friday, Oct. 28, 2016 at the Minneapolis Convention Center. For information on the abstract competition go to: [MN Abstract Competition](#) Submit your abstract at: <https://forms.acponline.org/webform/minnesota-chapter-abstract-form>

For questions, contact [olso5714@umn.edu](mailto:olso5714@umn.edu) or [Minnesota.ACP@gmail.com](mailto:Minnesota.ACP@gmail.com)

**Congratulations to New Councilmember-Dr. Tseganesh Selameab**

Thank you to all of the members who voted in the recent MN-ACP election for one "at large" Council seat. Dr. Tseganesh Selameab, who practices at HCMC was elected to a three-year term on the Council. Also thank you to Dr. Neel Shah who also was on the ballot for this position.

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**Early Career Physicians**

The Early Career Physicians Group (formerly the Young Physicians), will meet for "Internal Medicine on Tap" at Kieran's Irish Pub in Minneapolis on **Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> with Dr. Andy Hamp** from Park Nicollet's Gender Services leading a discussion on "LGBTQ Medicine"

ACP's official definition of an "*early career physician*" is a physician who has graduated from medical school within the last 16 years AND who is not currently in residency or subspecialty fellowship training

Any questions or suggestions, please contact the Early Career Physicians Chairwoman, Amy Holbrook, MD at [amy.k.holbrook@gmail.com](mailto:amy.k.holbrook@gmail.com)

## **Membership Survey**

The membership committee of Minnesota ACP wants to hear from you: What can we do better? What do you want or need from MN ACP? To help figure these questions and others out, please fill out a brief membership survey at [MN-ACP Member Survey](#)

## **Other Resources and Information**

· Help fix Minnesota's Prior Authorization system for prescription medications- Share your story about a recent problem you or your patients have had with prescription medicine prior authorization by sending a brief email to [dhauser@mnmed.org](mailto:dhauser@mnmed.org) More information on this statewide advocacy initiative is at <http://www.fixpanow.com> *Information provided by the Minnesota Medical Association*

## **Upcoming events:**

- **Sept. 13, 2016 6 pm** - Internal Medicine on Tap for Early Career Internists (ACP members within 16 years of graduating from medical school) at 6pm at **Kieran's Pub in the Poet's Corner**, at 6<sup>th</sup> St. and 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. in Minneapolis **Dr. Andy Hamp** from Park Nicollet's Gender Services leading a discussion on "LGBTQ Medicine" [www.kierans.com](http://www.kierans.com) To attend contact [Minnesota.ACP@gmail.com](mailto:Minnesota.ACP@gmail.com)
- **Sept. 23, 2016** Abstract competition submission deadline at [Submit Abstract-2016](#)
- **Sept. 28, 2016**- Minneapolis Society of Internal Medicine (MISM) Annual Resident and Medical student event. For more information go to <http://www.msionline.org/>
- **October 27-28, 2016** MN-ACP Annual Scientific Session at the Minneapolis Convention Center [Program Brochure and Registration](#)

**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)