

Dear Colleagues:

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

Award Nominations due September 25th.

Nominations for two Minnesota awards may be sent to Minnesota.ACP@gmail.com no later than Sept. 25, 2017. Please include a CV and short informational bio on the nominee and why you feel they are deserving of the award.

- **Laureate award-** is designed to honor those Fellows and Masters of the College who have demonstrated, by their example and conduct, an abiding commitment to excellence in medical care, as well as education, and/or research, and service to their community, their chapter, and the ACP. A Laureate nominee is usually a senior physician who has been a Fellow or Master of the College for at least 15-20 years and meets all other categories of eligibility. Past Minnesota recipients of the [Laureate Award are listed](#)
- **Community Service award-** recognizes the work of members who are involved in volunteerism and community service activities. This award enables our Chapter to raise the level of awareness and promote dialogue and action in volunteerism within our state. Past recipients of this award include: Udaya BS Prakash, MD, MACP; Thomas G. McLeod, MD, FACP; Charles Reznikoff, MD, FACP; David R. Hilden, MD, MPH, FACP; Peter T. Smyth, MD, FACP; and Sarah M. Kesler, MD

Are you interested in serving on the MN-ACP Council?

If you are interested in running in the election for an MN-ACP Council position, please submit your CV to the Nominations Committee at Minnesota.ACP@gmail.com along with the completed short biographical form and statement at [MNACP 2017 Nominations](#) by Sept. 25, 2017. The Nominations Committee will review submissions and will announce the slate of candidates by Oct. 6, 2017. The short biographical form and statement of the candidates will be posted online for members' review. The election results will be announced by Oct. 21, 2017.

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

The 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. [Brochure and registration](#) are now available.

Hurricane Relief opportunities

ACP has compiled a list of [opportunities and donation sites](#). These include call for volunteer physicians, donations and other help needed in areas affected by Hurricane Harvey and Irma

Upcoming events:

- **Sept 24, 2017-** Deadline extended--Abstracts due for competition Links for information on the [abstract competition](#). [Electronic abstract submission form link](#).

- **Sept. 25, 2017**- Nominations due for Laureate award and Community Service award; Nominations for new Council members due
- **Oct. 12, 2017** --I.M. on Tap meeting at 6:00 pm at Kieran's Irish Pub in downtown Minneapolis. Mike Burakowski from the Hennepin County Medical Examiner's office who will be speaking on "*Musings from the Morgue: Working with the Medical Examiner*" RSVP to Minnesota.ACP@gmail.com
- **Oct. 26-27, 2017**- Minnesota Internal Medicine:2017 at the Minneapolis Convention Center
- **April 19-21, 2018**- [ACP Internal Medicine:2018](#) in New Orleans

How can we better serve you? Please contact me with questions or thoughts on how the MN ACP can serve you.

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