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Dear Colleague,

The winter season is a busy time of the year for our NC-ACP. I am writing to share with you three upcoming opportunities for your participation in Chapter activities:

1. The Annual Scientific Session
2. Leadership opportunities on our governing Council
3. Input on resolutions that are being proposed for adoption by ACP

## Annual Scientific Session

As previously announced, registration is now open for the [North Carolina Chapter-ACP Annual Scientific Session](#), scheduled for **February 23-24 at the Grandover Resort in Greensboro, NC**. Under the leadership and direction of the program chairs, Dr. Mary Catherine Turner and Dr. Lacy Hobgood, we have an excellent CME program (with 10.5 CME and MOC credits!) in store for our NC internal medicine community.

Again this year, the program features dual tracks for *Inpatient Medicine* and *Outpatient Medicine* on Friday afternoon, plenary sessions and small group workshops on Saturday, as well as a large poster exhibit, the final round Doctor's Dilemma competition and many networking and social opportunities throughout the two-day conference. Please join us!

## Leadership Opportunities

Participating in the leadership of our Chapter is one of the highlights of my professional career. Supporting me in my role as Governor is a wonderful contingent of **volunteers who serve on the Governor's Advisory Council**. Together, we work toward implementing the shared vision of our ACP and NC Chapter: *To be the recognized leader in quality patient care, advocacy, education and enhancing career satisfaction for internal medicine and its subspecialties*.

We are actively seeking members who are interested in joining the NC-ACP leadership as a member of Council. If you would like to self-nominate, or nominate a colleague, please contact our NC Chapter staff at [ncacp@ncmedsoc.org](mailto:ncacp@ncmedsoc.org), or 919-833-3836. If you're interested or would like to learn more about what joining Council entails, we'd love to hear from you before the next Council meeting on February 23rd.

## Board of Governors Resolutions

Additionally, the NC-ACP is seeking **member feedback on proposed resolutions** that will be considered at the ACP Spring 2018 Board of Governors (BOG) Meeting in April. The spring meeting agenda includes 23 resolutions submitted by ACP chapters which ask the ACP to take a position and/or an action. Your input on these resolutions through a brief online survey will help to guide the Chapter's official comments to the ACP Board of Governors on the resolutions and my vote at the Spring BOG Meeting. All members are invited to provide feedback.

**Your participation in the survey by March 1 is greatly appreciated.** Please first review the resolutions prior to initiating the survey. Space is provided at the end of the survey for you to suggest potential resolution topics that could be brought forward by our NC Chapter for consideration at future BOG meetings.

1. [Review the Resolutions](#)
2. [Complete the Resolutions Survey](#)

By way of background, the Board of Governors (BOG) Resolutions Process was instituted in 1985 as a means for the ACP membership to have formal input to the Board of Regents (BOR), the policymaking body of the College. A resolution is a proposal made by membership that asks the ACP Board of Regents to consider taking a position and/or an action. Any ACP member can submit a resolution to his or her ACP Governor for consideration by the local chapter council. For your convenience, a copy of the [Resolutions Process](#) is available here.

**Thank you** for taking the time to consider these issues and for sharing your feedback with us.

Sincerely,  
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Registration is open! <http://www.cvent.com/d/ftq131>

**2018 NC Chapter-ACP Annual Scientific Session**  
February 23-24 @ Grandover Resort, Greensboro, NC