

Ohio ACP E-Pulse

The E-Newsletter of the Ohio Chapter of the ACP



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Welcome to another edition of our Ohio ACP E-Newsletter. It is just about two weeks until Internal Medicine 2019 in Philadelphia, and as the Meeting closes so will my term as your Chapter's Governor. It has truly been an honor and pleasure to serve our membership and the College in this capacity, and I look forward to offering my services to ACP where they are needed. That being said, the Chapter is in a strong position for a transition, and Craig Nielsen is will be a strong Governor. Please welcome Craig and thank him for his service to the College. As always, thank you for being a member of the ACP, and if you would like to be more involved, contact our Executive Director, Jan Wrassman at jwrassman.acpohio@gmail.com.

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Internal Medicine 2019 - Save The Date

Please plan to meet us in Philadelphia, PA from Thursday, April 11th through Saturday, April 13th for IM2019.

The Marriott Philadelphia Downtown is the host hotel this year but there are plenty of hotels in and around Philly with availability. Please visit www.acponline.org for a complete list and rates.

I hope you will join us for the combined Ohio/Military Chapters Reception will be held Friday, April 12th, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in Salons J & K of the Marriott Philadelphia Downtown. Along with our co-sponsors, The Boonshoft School of Medicine of the Wright State University, University of Cincinnati and UC Health, the Cleveland Clinic Alumni Association will have a table to welcome their members.

Please be sure to stop by for an evening of collegiality and to celebrate our successes throughout the past year.

All are welcome!

Join us in congratulating the following resident/fellows and medical students who won automatic bids to present their posters in Philly.

Resident/Fellows:

Tahan Atieh
Noah Hagen
Eejung Kim
Jessica Weiss
Michael Nguyen

Medical Students:

Zachary Tugaoen
Rachel Baird

Please be sure to attend the Drs. Dilemma Competition and show your support for the team from Cleveland Clinic, representing the Ohio Chapter. Team members are Bilal Samhuri, Mohammed Zmaili, and Mo'tasem Alkhayat.

Leadership Day 2019

We have a resounding 26 members ranging from Big M members, Resident/Fellows as well as Medical Students attending the 2019 Leadership Day on Capitol Hill. Registration has now closed but we appreciate the enthusiasm the members have shown for this advocacy outreach. If you are interested in joining the Health and Public Policy Committee please contact Dan Sullivan at SULLID@ccf.org

2019 ACP Ohio/Air Force Chapters Annual Scientific Meeting

Mark your calendars for Thursday and Friday, October 17th and 18th for the 2019 Annual Chapter Scientific Meeting being held at the Greater Columbus Convention Center in Columbus, Ohio.

The theme for this year's meeting is "Changing How We Care." The Program Committee has put together an amazing range of topics and faculty. We will be offering two SEP Modules on Thursday morning along with our very popular Ultrasound Workshops. We will once again host our annual 4th annual 5k run, our 2nd annual Yoga session and visit our wellness room throughout the day on Friday.

The Awards Committee is seeking nominations in the following categories: Laureate, Master Teacher, Volunteerism and Internist of the Year. Please visit the Ohio Chapter website for guidelines on how to nominate someone. www.ohchapter.acponline.org

Our Ohio Chapter Awards Reception on Thursday evening is a great way to relax and enjoy your colleagues' successes.

The call for medical student and resident/fellow abstracts went out in February. I encourage all medical students and resident/fellows to participate. The deadline for submissions is April 30, 2019, 11:59:00 pm. Please make sure your membership is active to enter. Use the following link to access instructions and the submission form for the competition. http://www.acponline.org/about_acp/chapters/oh/news_meet.htm

New Fellows

The following new fellows plan to walk in convocation during Internal Medicine 2019:

Imtiaz Ahmed, MBBS, FACP
Khadija Ahmed, MBBS, FACP
Sutoidem Akpanudo, MD, FACP
Muhanad A Al-Zubaidi, MBChB, FACP
Jimmy D Alele, MBChB, FACP
Nadia Chammas Aoun, MD, FACP
Raktim Kumar Ghosh, MD, MBBS, FACP
Patrick M Grady, MD, FACP
Michael A Hoffmann, MD, FACP
John K Jewel, MD, FACP
David A Kittoe, MBChB, FACP
Olga A Kuzmin, DO, FACP
Luis J Martino, MD, FACP
Amanda D Maynard, DO, FACP
Michael J Menolasino, DO, FACP
Kanchan M Pillai, MD, FACP
Jyothi Puram, MD, FACP
Kamal Othman Shemisa, MD, FACP
Suzanne R Snyder, MD, FACP
Bonnie C Sohn, MD, FACP
Dan N Spetie, MD, FACP
Reema Taneja, MD, FACP
Atul Thakur, MD, FACP
Gabriel Tinoco, MD, FACP
Kincade D Turner, MD, FACP

Why You Should Join:

Advocates for Internal Medicine Network

ACP's continued success on Capitol Hill greatly depends upon year-round grassroots support from the College's more than 15,000 members of the [Advocates for Internal Medicine Network](#). Advocates communicate with their members of Congress on issues of importance to medical students, internists and their patients.

The College is continually recruiting Advocates. ACP members are not required to have existing relationships with their members of Congress to enroll. ACP gives Advocates the tools necessary to develop and maintain relationships with their members of Congress. The program is open to all membership categories.

[Enroll Now!](#)

Advocates develop relationships and communicate with their members of Congress in numerous ways. As key issues approach the decision-making stage on Capitol Hill, the College e-mails Legislative Alerts, typically posts them on [ACP's Facebook page](#) and [sends a Tweet via @advocatesIM](#) and Advocates are asked to e-mail, post, Tweet or

sometimes call, their members of Congress. Legislative Alerts include all of the necessary information (including sample messages that can be easily personalized) with which to reach out to their members of Congress. ACP staff is available to provide support and answer questions. Advocates simply need to go to the Legislative Action Center and follow a simple process to contact their members of Congress.

In addition to Legislative Alerts, some Advocates also take the time to write editorials and letters to the editor, attend Town Hall meetings, and/or otherwise seek to engage with their elected officials over the course of the year on federal legislative issues of importance to the College.

Advocates also receive The Capitol Key newsletter, updating them on the advocacy activities of their fellow Advocates. Previous issues of the newsletter can be found at www.acponline.org/advocacy/aimn/capitol_key_newsletter