

## **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. Fall is right around the corner and with fall comes our annual ACP Ohio/Air Force Annual Chapter meeting. In this newsletter we will be highlighting:

- Details regarding the upcoming Annual Meeting in October
- Recognition of our 2019 Annual Ohio Award Winners
- ACPs Recognition of Women in Medicine Month in September
- ACP Fall Board of Governor's Proposed Resolutions and your ability, as a member, to give feedback on them
- Key upcoming dates

Hope to see you in October,

Craig Nielsen, MD, FACP

### **ACP OH/AF Annual Chapter Meeting**

As I mentioned, our Annual Chapter Meeting is approaching fast - Thursday, October 17th and Friday, October 18th at the Greater Columbus Convention Center in downtown Columbus, Ohio. We have two days jam-packed with excellent educational opportunities.

Thursday morning begins with two ABIM SEP modules (Inpatient and Outpatient Internal Medicine modules) running concurrently, both beginning at 7:45 a.m. There is still space available for each of these sessions and they are a good way to get MOC (maintenance of certification) credits.

There is limited availability for the Ultrasound sessions on Thursday. If you are interested in attending please don't delay in registering.

We already have eight teams signed up for Thursday's 2019 Drs. Dilemma competition. We only accept 18 teams total so please be sure to contact Jan

Wrassman, Executive Director, at [jwrassman.acpohio@gmail.com](mailto:jwrassman.acpohio@gmail.com) with your team members as soon as possible.

If you are a resident or medical student presenting a poster at the meeting, don't forget that you must be preregistered by September 17th.

Please go to [ohchapter.acponline.org](http://ohchapter.acponline.org) to view the entire schedule and access the link to register.

Be sure to sign up for the 5K run and the yoga session on Friday morning!

There are a few rooms left at the Hilton Columbus Downtown at the reduced rate. Book your room now by going to <https://book.passkey.com/go/ACPOHIO>

Don't forget Registration rates go up after September 17th!!

## Chapter Award Winners Announced

We will be honoring the following chapter members at our annual Awards Ceremony and Reception on Thursday, October 17th.

### **James S. Tan, MD, MACP Laureate Award Winner for 2019:**

*K.V. Gopalakrishna, MD, FACP*

### **Evelyn V. Hess, MD, MACP Master Teacher Award Winners for 2019:**

*Stacey Jolly, MD, FACP*

*Jennifer McCallister, MD, FACP*

*Sally Namboodiri, MD, FACP*

### **Internist of the Year Award for 2019:**

*Karen Monheim, MD, FACP*

### **Volunteerism Award for 2019:**

*Houman Varghai, MD, FACP*

Please be sure to send a note to congratulate your colleagues.. Better yet, register for the meeting and congratulate them in person!

## September is Women in Medicine Month!

September is Women in Medicine Month. Throughout the month, ACP will be highlighting the accomplishments of women Members. In addition, in an effort to increase the number of women who are Fellows, the College is conducting a special outreach to advance women Members to Fellowship.

### Invited Fellowship Initiative

Currently, 21.8% of ACP's Fellows are women as compared to 35.2% who are Members, a 13.4% differential. Since most new Fellows advance from Member to Fellow, our goal is to decrease this disparity and honor more women who are leaders in internal medicine but who are not yet ACP Fellows. You may know qualified Members who have not taken the step to advance to Fellowship or non-members with exceptional qualifications that they should be granted Fellowship immediately.

To **Advance** to Fellowship, a current Member must meet the following basic requirements:

- Three years membership post internal medicine residency training (fellowship training counts)
- Three most recent years paid dues prior to election
- Board certification (may be waived)
- License to practice medicine

In addition, their CV must include strong activities in one or significant activities across the following areas:

- Published articles (peer-reviewed journals are given more weight)
- Continuing medical education (examples include subspecialty training, recertification, advanced degrees)
- Teaching in institutions, community hospitals and/or office-based to medical students, residents, allied health professionals
- Leadership activities including committee participation, health advocacy, quality improvement, medical volunteerism

### Additional Women in Medicine Activities during September

ACP will feature women leaders online:

- [June Klinghoffer](#) on Sept. 3
- Darilyn Moyer on Sept. 12
- Heather Gantzer on Sept. 18
- Jacqueline Fincher on Sept. 25.

## **ACP September Webinar Series will focus on Women in Medicine:**

### **Women in Medicine: Creating Gender Equality in Your Workplace with Dr. Susan Hingle**

September 11, 2019  
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm (ET)

Join Susan Hingle, MD, MACP, as she explores strategies for recognizing and addressing gender inequalities in medical institutions and practices. Learn how you can be a champion for change and join the fight for gender equality for women in medicine. This webinar is open to all ACP members. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions following the presentation.

[Register here](#)

### **Contract Negotiation for Women in Medicine with Martine Jackson, JD/MBA**

September 19, 2019  
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm (ET)

Contract expert Martine Jackson, JD, MBA, will discuss best practices for negotiating one's salary, hours, and overall compensation package to best support the financial, professional, and personal aspirations of women in medicine at all points in their career. This webinar is open to all ACP members. Attendees will have the opportunity ask questions following the presentation.

[Register here](#)

We look forward to your participation!

## **Your Feedback is Requested on Fall 2019 BOG Resolutions**

The Ohio Chapter requests your feedback on the 15 resolutions that will be heard at the Fall 2019 Board of Governors Meeting. The resolutions have been posted on [ACP Online](#) for your review.

After considering the intent of each resolution and how it fits with the [College's Mission and Goals](#), please provide your feedback on each resolution and indicate your support or opposition by completing the

electronic response form by **September 9th**. Your input will be used as part of testimony on behalf of the chapter.

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to provide comments regarding these resolutions. By providing your feedback on the Board of Governors resolutions, you have helped to shape College policy that impacts the practice of internal medicine. Please visit the [chapter's Web site](#) after the Fall 2019 Board of Governors meeting for updates.

*(NOTE: Proposed resolutions should be considered confidential information and are intended to be viewed **by ACP members only**. Under no circumstances should proposed resolutions be shared with the news media or social networking media, nor should they be shared with other individuals and organizations. Proposed resolutions **do not** represent ACP policy.)*

[Read/Comment on the ACP Board of Governors' Resolutions](#)

## Upcoming Critical Dates

September 9th– Last day to comment on upcoming Board of Governors resolutions

September 17th – last day to register for the OH ACP Fall Meeting before the rates go up

October 17-18, 2019 – ACP Ohio/Air Force Annual Chapter Meeting

April 23-25, 2020 – Internal Medicine Meeting in Los Angeles, CA

May 12-13, 2020 – Leadership Day on Capitol Hill

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