

## ***Ohio ACP E-Pulse***

The E-Newsletter of the Ohio Chapter of the ACP



### ***Ohio ACP Brief and Timely Topic E-Newsletter***

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#### ***Chapter Meeting Approaching!***

The Ohio and Air Force Chapter Meetings will be held on October 19-20, 2017 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. We have a robust program planned with ultrasound workshops, SEP modules, and lecture topics based on your prior feedback. This year we have two Regents participating in the meeting by presenting the Professional Development Seminars on Thursday. This is a fantastic opportunity to earn CME, network with colleagues, and interact with resident and student presenters. View the brochure and register for the meeting here:

<http://www.acponline.org/about-acp/chapters-regions/united-states/ohio-chapter/news-meetings>

The Hilton Downtown Columbus is holding a block of rooms until September 17th at a reduced rate. Please make your reservation here: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/OHACP>

#### ***Drs. Dilemma Competition***

The Call for Teams for the annual Ohio Edition of Drs. Dilemma is now online. New this year, we will not be charging a team fee. Instead, all team members must register for the Chapter Meeting. This allows us to align better with the national ACP competition.

As in the past, we will be accepting 3 team members and 1 alternate. All team members must be members of ACP with a valid membership number and be registered for the meeting.

Please go to [ohchapter.acponline.org](http://ohchapter.acponline.org) for rules and registration.

#### ***Chapter Award Nominations***

We are now accepting chapter award nominations in the following categories: Laureate Award, Master Teacher Award, Volunteerism Award and Internist of the Year Award.

If you have a colleague you feel is deserving, please visit the chapter website for the qualifications and list of past award winners. [ohchapter.acponline.org](http://ohchapter.acponline.org)

## **Leadership Day 2017**

Leadership Day 2017 was another outstanding success for the Ohio Chapter. We had one of the largest contingents in Washington with a total of 17 members in attendance. This included 8 medical student members and 3 residents.

Following is a brief memo from Grace Kim, medical student from OSU and student council member, describing her experience with Leadership Day:

\* My experience in ACP's Leadership Day was truly one of a kind, especially as I had not realized the importance and the gravity of issues we are facing in the healthcare world. I am so thankful I had the opportunity not only to learn about rising concerns in medicine but also to be able to have face-to-face discussions with governors and their aids to help them understand why we believe these issues are important for the society. I learned that advocacy is an essential aspect of medicine and I was proud to be a part of ACP to make a difference in our world. *Eun Hye (Grace) Kim, Medical Student Representative GAC*

Dan Sullivan, MD, FACP, and Chair of Ohio's Health and Public Policy Committee received an award for outstanding local and national advocacy work.

## **Chapter Elections**

Our Chapter meeting is also the time when we need to elect new officers and members to our Governor's Advisory Council. Glen Solomon will be completing his first term as chapter Vice President, Aaron Hamilton will be completing his second full term and Chris Brown will be completing his first full term as At-Large members on the Council, and we thank them for their service. The following seats will be voted upon at the Town Hall:

At-Large Positions to the class of 2020:

Chris Brown (electing to second full term)

Matthew Russell (electing to first full term)

TBD (electing to first full term)

Vice President: Glen Solomon (electing to second full term)

## Physician Wellness 5k

Join us Friday, October 20th, 6AM in the lobby of the Hilton Downtown for the second annual untimed 5k. We've created a course from the Hilton through the areas near the Hotel, Convention Center, and Short North. No registration fee is required, but we will be asking for a voluntary contribution of \$5 per runner (more or less if you'd like). Proceeds will benefit medical student and resident activities. No prizes will be awarded, but you'll have the satisfaction of running with colleagues before sessions start. More information will be available at the registration table at the Chapter Meeting.

## Member Update

Beth A. Liston, MD FACP has announced her intention to run for State Representative for District 21 (Dublin, Worthington, and NW Columbus) in the November 2018 election. Beth has been an active member of our chapter, participating in the Health and Public Policy Committee and Leadership Day, and has been Chair of the Medical Student Abstract Competition for the last 3 years.

Please visit Beth's Facebook page for more information: Beth Liston For Ohio @Liston4Ohio

## Legislative Update



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**SUBJ: ACP Legislative Update: Senate Postpones Vote on BCRA until after July 4th Recess!**

**July 28 update:** Yesterday afternoon, the Senate Majority Leader abruptly announced that the Senate would not be voting on the Better Care Reconciliation Act (BCRA) until after the July 4th congressional recess. The announcement came amidst growing dissension among many Senate Republicans that the bill remains flawed and needs revisions, a clear indication that Leader McConnell did not have the 51 votes needed to pass the legislation. View [ACP's reaction](#) to the postponed vote.

While the postponement of this vote is a step in the right direction, and a strong indicator that your calls and tweets have been impacting the senate's deliberations, ACP fully expects that this fight will continue and senate leaders will press forward with revisions to the bill in their ongoing effort to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act. We are not standing down on our advocacy so please stay tuned in the coming days for further updates and alerts.

Thank you for your advocacy efforts on this issue, now and for the duration of this fight.

## ***Governor Election***

We will be electing a new Governor for the term commencing at the conclusion of IM2019. We are pleased to announce that Craig Nielsen and Dan Sullivan, both from Cleveland Clinic, have been selected to run for this position. We are fortunate that both have agreed to participate in the election, and we are confident in our Chapter's future under their leadership. The winner of the election will become the Governor-Elect designee and assume the role of Governor-Elect at the conclusion of IM2018 through IM2019. Watch for candidate statements and ballots this summer.