The year moves on and what an eventful year it has been. We are gearing up for the first virtual Oklahoma Scientific Meeting. There are plenty of details in this newsletter, but I wanted to make sure I personally invited you to this year’s meeting. Dr. Corbett has produced a great and timely program. The great thing about this year’s meeting is you can sleep in your own bed and do not need to travel.

If you have not had a chance to review the ACP Annual Report for 2019-2020, I suggest you take a look. This interactive, comprehensive look at the College’s activities and resources is very informative. To access online, go to ACPonline.org, log in, and head to MyACP at the top of the page. There will be a link from there to the presentation.

The Oklahoma Chapter received the Silver Chapter Excellence Award again this year. I want to thank all those who were a part of this prestigious honor. Kathy Musson did a great job helping us get to the Silver level. Next year, we are going for Gold. I need everyone’s help in this effort. We have started an ad hoc committee to achieve the Gold Chapter Excellence Award. Several things fall out as challenges for us to achieve that level. Two areas that will need focus are membership and advocacy.

For membership, we need to increase our membership. Invite your colleagues, medical students and specialists to join us as members in the American College of Physicians. You, as a member, realize the value of being a part of the American College of Physicians. Be sure to share that value with those around you. We also need to increase our members who achieve fellowship.
Governor’s Column (continued)

If you are not a fellow, please consider submitting an application for fellowship. Contact me or review the requirements online if you have questions.

For advocacy, join more than 15,000 colleagues in the Advocates for Internal Medicine Network (AIMn) in advocating for the interests of internal medicine in Washington, D.C. The AIMn program is for ACP members interested in participating in federal advocacy. It is designed to help members engage with their federal lawmakers on policy issues important to ACP and internal medicine. Enroll now at Advocates for Internal Medicine.

Stay safe and continue your excellent and much needed work.

- Robert B. Hauger, MD, FACP

Chapter Service

Speak, call, or write to myself or one of your Oklahoma Chapter council members if you have interest in serving. We are always looking for membership willing to take up the banner in advocacy, membership, communication, and other areas of service. Do you have a new idea or a resolution to take to ACP nationally? We need to hear from you, our membership.

OK Chapter Wins Silver Chapter Excellence Award

The chapter excellence award recognizes individual chapter’s accomplishments and successes. We are pleased to announce that the Oklahoma Chapter received the Silver Chapter Excellence Award for the second year in a row! In order to achieve the Silver Chapter Excellence Award, chapters must meet twenty-one Bronze criteria and fifteen Silver criteria. We would like to extend a special thanks to those chapter members who assisted us in achieving this great accomplishment. Because of your hard work and dedication, we received this award. This award will be presented to our Oklahoma Chapter at our Virtual 2020 Fall Scientific Session. An OK Chapter Excellence Task Force was created this year to help us achieve the Gold Chapter Excellence Award next year and for many years to come. Please reach out to us if you would like to be a part of this important task force.
Virtual Chapter Scientific Meeting 2020

Registration is open for the fall 2020 Virtual Oklahoma Chapter Scientific Meeting! The meeting will be held October 16th through the 17th as the chapter's first virtual scientific session.

This year's theme is “Quality & Policy in Internal Medicine.” Meeting highlights include ACP policy updates, Oklahoma Medicaid expansion update, topics on High Value Care, updates on COVID-19, diagnostic errors in telehealth and EHR, implicit biases in the medical profession, and resident/fellow oral presentations. We also will offer an opioid "Proper Prescribing" session that fulfills osteopathic and allopathic yearly license requirements. The virtual setting will include interactive live Q&A's with our speakers and a unique chance to talk with both national and local experts from your own couch.

We are working with a professional vendor and plan to offer an outstanding experience for general internists, sub-specialty internists, hospitalists, allied health practitioners, residents, and students.

For the chapter meeting, the American College of Physicians designates this live virtual activity for a maximum of 6.25 CME credits and 6.25 MOC points.

Registration for this virtual session is only $75. As always, residents and medical students are free. You can view the full meeting brochure or register online. Additional information is available on the Chapter website.

We look forward to having you virtually!
Friday, October 16, 2020

1:00 p.m.
Welcome

1:15 p.m.
Keynote Address: Health Policy Update
Robert B. Doherty
Live Q&A with Mr. Doherty

2:00 p.m.
Break with virtual exhibitors

2:15 p.m.
Oklahoma Medicaid Updates and Quality Measures
Kevin Corbett
Live Q&A with Mr. Corbett

3:00 p.m.
Break with virtual exhibitors

3:15 p.m
High Value Care: 5 Tips to Improve Quality in Your Patients
Audrey Corbett, MD, FACP
Live Q&A with Dr. Corbett

4:00 p.m.
Break with virtual exhibitors

4:15 p.m.
COVID-19 Updates
Anuj Malik, MD
Live Q&A with Dr. Malik

5:00 p.m.
Adjourn

Saturday, October 17, 2020

8:00 a.m.
Welcome

8:15 a.m.
Diagnostic Error in the Electronic Health Records Era
Hardeep Singh, MD, MPH
Live Q&A with Dr. Singh

9:00 a.m.
Break with virtual exhibitors

9:15 a.m.
High-Value Care: COVID-19 Teachings: Things We Do for No Reason
Kevin B. Smith, DO
Live Q&A with Dr. Smith

10:00 a.m.
Break with virtual exhibitors

10:15 a.m.
Proper Prescribing and Opioid Use Disorder Resources in Oklahoma
Jason Beaman, DO, MPH, MS Forensics
Live Q&A with Dr. Beaman

11:15 a.m.
Break with virtual exhibitors

11:30 a.m.
Implicit Bias in the Medical Profession
Jabran S. Pasha, MD, FACP
Live Q&A with Dr. Pasha

12:15 p.m.
Lunch/break with virtual exhibitors

12:30 p.m.
Town Hall & Elections

1:00 p.m.
Four Resident Oral Presentations

2:00 p.m.
Awards Presentation & Adjournment
Chapter Scientific Meeting 2020

How to Register:
You can easily register online, by phone, or by completing the registration page in the meeting brochure (included below). Please contact Kathy Musson at 405-850-8334 or kmussonokc@gmail.com with any questions.

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› Anuj Malik, MD
› Jabraan Pasha, MD, FACP
› Hardeep Singh, MD
› Kevin Smith, DO

Resident and Fellows:
Online Abstract Submission
Clinical vignettes, posters and research papers prepared by our Resident/Fellow Members will be presented at the meeting. Winners will receive cash awards and recognition. Contact Audrey Corbett, MD, FACP for any questions.

Deadline for Abstract & Voice-Over PowerPoint Submission is October 1st

Click Here To Submit Online
Chapter Scientific Meeting 2020

Oklahoma Chapter Registration Form

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma • October 16–17, 2020

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Registration fee includes all scientific sessions and CME documentation.

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Advocates for Internal Medicine Network

Oklahoma Chapter ACP Members,

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Enroll now to join the Advocates for Internal Medicine Network (AIMn). We have set a chapter goal of having at least 10% of our membership enrolled in AIMn. Help us reach this goal!

You can also follow AIMn on Twitter at @AdvocatesIM.

ACP Chapter Eternal

We extend our condolences to the family and friends of Dr. Carl Virgil Manion and Dr. John R. Christiansen.

Dr. Manion completed medical school at the University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine and residency at the University of Kansas School of Medicine. He was affiliated with both Integris Baptist Medical Center and Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City. He also served as Captain in the United States Air Force Reserve.

Dr. Christiansen completed medical school at the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, in addition to completing his internal medicine residency and pulmonology fellowship at the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine. He had a private medical practice in Norman, OK. He also served as Captain in the United States Army Medical Corps.
New ACP Members and Fellows

Please help us in welcoming our **Newest ACP Members** to the Oklahoma Chapter.

**New ACP Members**

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**New ACP Physician Affiliate**

**Tenessa Pinkerton**

**ACP Fellowship** is an honor achieved by those recognized by their peers for personal integrity, superior competence in internal medicine, professional accomplishment, and demonstrated scholarship. The Oklahoma Chapter recognizes and congratulates the following physicians who were elected to Fellowship in the College.

**New ACP Fellows (FACP)**

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Please help us congratulate these newest Fellows to the Chapter! If you are a long time member of ACP, we hope that you will strive to professionally move toward Fellowship. For some, this will require work. It may require your involvement with the college and/or the local chapter. Have you been to the national or state meeting? For those already active in the college, you need to apply now. You have done the work and it is time to be recognized. FACP is a standard of professional excellence that your peers recognize.
Wellness Corner: Take Your Own Pulse

For all of us, being a physician can bring an immense amount of joy, satisfaction, and fulfillment. However, the stresses of practicing medicine during this difficult time can push us to our breaking point. If you are feeling afraid or isolated right now, please know that you are not alone. We are in this together.

In hopes of improving our community wellness, we are now introducing the Oklahoma ACP Wellness Corner as part of our newsletter. This section will give us all time and space to reflect on our own wellness and how to improve our overall wellbeing. This month, we want to start by asking you to “Take Your Own Pulse”.

To facilitate this, we will soon be sending a brief 2-minute wellness survey developed by the ACP via email where you can assess your own wellbeing and also help us gain a greater understanding of how our chapter as a whole is coping during the pandemic. After completing this, you can check out some of the great resources that ACP has for wellness with particular tips on dealing with the stress of COVID-19. You can visit the ACP Physicians Well-Being and Professional Fulfillment resource page here.

For some, these exercises may be positive and invigorating. For others, this time of reflection may be difficult. Regardless of where you are on this spectrum, we are in this together—lifting each other up when we fall and celebrating the wins when they come.

Sincerely,

Brian Lich, MD, FACP
Oklahoma ACP Well-Being Champion
Virtual Advocacy

This year the difficult decision was made to cancel ACP Leadership Day in the setting of the COVID-19 Pandemic. ACP Leadership Day is an annual meeting held in Washington D.C. that “provides an opportunity for ACP and our members to increase our presence in Washington and bring visibility to issues of common concern.”

Fortunately, the ACP developed the Virtual Advocacy Toolkit that contains informational content on how we can continue to advocate for our patients and communities during this pandemic.

A webinar was held on July 16, 2020. Our OK-ACP Executive Director, Kathy Musson, was able to attend this webinar, and I was able to view it as well. During the webinar we were provided with ACP’s four priority issues and educated on ways to engage our members of congress in support of these issues:

1. Support and Sustain Primary and Comprehensive Care
2. Support Policies to Ensure Sufficient Numbers of Internal Medicine Specialists
3. Ensure Access to Affordable and Essential Medications
4. Support Policies for Frontline Clinicians During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Please join us in our advocacy efforts by enrolling in the “Advocates for Internal Medicine Network”, viewing the Leadership Day Webinar, and exploring the Virtual Advocacy Toolkit.

Sincerely,

Lyndsey Jones, MD
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