Governor’s Column

I hope that this newsletter finds you well. I am pleased to provide you with our most current Oklahoma Chapter ACP newsletter. I believe you will find reading this informative and enjoyable. Since we last wrote, your chapter leaders have been busy working both locally and nationally on your behalf and on behalf of our future internists.

In February, our chapter Council met and heard reports from our standing committees. Dr. Andria Medina represented the Early Career Physician committee and discussed the early activities of the committee to help engage those who are new to their careers. Dr. Medina has planned a series of “get togethers” to engage this group of members. Our membership committee, chaired by Dr. John Krodel and Dr. Kersey Winfree are working on plans to increase our membership and working with the early career physician committee on ways to keep recent graduates from internal medicine and internal medicine subspecialty training programs engaged. Dr. Matlock Jeffries discussed legislative issues and will lead a team in early May who will participate in Leadership Day in DC and will meet with various members of Oklahoma’s legislative leaders. Michael Weisz, MD provided an overview of our chapter’s financial status and I am pleased to inform you that we are financially strong. Finally, updates were provided by Drs. Jelley and Miller concerning our Tulsa medical school campus and by Dr. Shouvik Chakrabarty and me concerning the OKC campus.
Governor’s Column (continued)

Nationally, the ACP has either published or soon will publish a number of important public policy papers including ones on prescription drug pricing, GME payment reform and physician assisted suicide. Steve Weinberger has kept us up to date and informed about the activity of the national office on issues about MOC and recerti/ication. As you may have heard, Steve will fully retire from his position effective 2017 and a national search for his replacement is on-going.

Also, I hope that you will be able to attend our Fall Scientific Session. The meeting will take place in Tulsa on September 30 and October 1, 2016. I believe we will have an outstanding meeting with excellent talks and time for networking and renewing old friendships.

Lastly, don’t forget the National Meeting in early May in Washington, DC. For those who are attending the national meeting, please join your Oklahoma colleagues for our Chapter Reception. The reception will take place on Friday, May 6th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at 101 Constitution Avenue, NW in Washington D.C. Additional information about the reception and how to RSVP is contained in this newsletter. I hope to see many of you there!

I hope that you have an excellent spring. Best wishes.

2016 Fall Scientific Session

Please mark your calendar for the 2016 Fall Scientific Session, being held September 30th through October 1st at the Schusterman Center in Tulsa, OK. Every year, new and seasoned physicians meet at the Fall Scientific Session to recharge, rewind, reflect, and reconnect with their peers, chapter leaders, and great speakers. We are hard at work not only planning guest speakers but also organizing something completely new and unique. We cannot give away the details just yet, but you will not want to miss out on this extraordinary opportunity that the OU-Tulsa campus has to offer. In addition to earning CME credits, the conference is about making personal connections and getting involved in your chapter. We hope you will join us! More details to come in the next newsletter.
The 2016 Internal Medicine Meeting is quickly approaching. You will not want to miss it! IM 2016 is the most comprehensive conference in Internal Medicine, offering over 200 courses presented by the best national lecturers on a wide variety of clinical and practice management topics. Additionally, IM 2016 offers you interactive and hands-on sessions at the Waxman Clinical Skills Center where you can improve your physical examination skills, learn office-based procedures, explore the latest medical software, and much more. All of this, while earning CME Credit and MOC Points!

This year, we are heading back to our nation’s capital! PLAN NOW on attending this year’s ACP Internal Medicine 2016 Meeting in Washington D.C. from May 5 through May 7 in the Walter E. Washington Convention Center. Our Oklahoma Chapter will have a special reception. You will not be disappointed. Register online here.

As you know, there is plenty to see and do in Washington D.C.

- Visit the Smithsonian and see the National Air and Space Museum or the famous Hope Diamond, all free to visitors!
- Try and tour as many of DC’s beautiful Monuments and Memorials as you can. Checkout the Washington Monument, go inside the Library of Congress, or tour the U.S. Capitol.
- Take a tour of the White House.
- Bring the family to see the giant pandas at the National Zoo.
- Catch a narrated Old Town Trolley Tour that makes 20 stops at more than 100 points of interest throughout DC.
You and your spouse or guest are invited to attend the **Oklahoma Chapter Reception**, being held during the **2016 Internal Medicine Meeting** in Washington DC. The reception will be held on **Friday, May 6th from 5:30 - 7:30 PM** at the **Oklahoma State Medical Association's Washington D.C. Lobby Office**, located at **101 Constitution Avenue NW, Ninth Floor, East Tower**.

Bring your camera to capture the beautiful view from the balcony, which overlooks the National Mall and U.S. Capitol. Join other Oklahoma physicians, residents, medical students and their guests prior to heading to your own dinner plans.

Please feel free to share this with other ACP Oklahoma Chapter Members that are attending the IM Meeting in Washington, D.C. this May.

**There is NO COST for the reception but RSVP’s are required.** To RSVP, contact Kathy Musson, ACP-OK Executive Director, by e-mail at kmussonokc@gmail.com or by phone at 405-850-8334.

We look forward to seeing you in Washington D.C. at your Oklahoma Chapter Reception!

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You may now download for FREE the official **ACP Internal Medicine Meeting app** on your iOS or Android mobile device. The app gives you up-to-date meeting information; access to CME and MOC; enables you to build your own schedule and set reminders; allows you to search for sessions by day or time, topic, course type, format, or faculty; provides you with interactive maps and floor plans of the conference center; gives you exhibitor information and booth locations; and so much more! To download, just click on the “App Store” or “Google Play” buttons below.
The September 2015 Fall Scientific Session was a tremendous success with a record number of attendees. We would like to give a special thank you to Steve Blevins, MD, our 2015 program chair, for all of his hard work and time spent on making this past session one of the best!

This year, we held our reception honoring 25-year members and new Laureates on the outdoor patio of the Samis Education Center. The weather was wonderful and everyone had a great time visiting with one another. Additionally, we held our first luncheon for our medical students.
We were honored to have **David A. Fleming, MD, MA, MACP**, the Immediate Past President of American College of Physicians, give the Keynote Address on “The Future of Internal Medicine.” Thank you Dr. Fleming for making this session extra special with your presence.

We would like to thank all of our lecture presenters, for without them, none of this would have been possible.

- **John H. Schumann, MD, FACP**, General Internal Medicine
- **Tarun W. Dasari, MD, MPH, FACC**, Cardiology
- **Nelson I. Agudelo, MD**, Infectious Diseases
- **Madona G. Azar, MD**, Endocrinology
- **Dale W. Bratzler, DO, MPH, FACOI, FIDSA**, Pay-for-Performance
- **Mohammad F. Madhoun, MBBS, FACP**, Gastroenterology
- **Mary Beth Humphrey, MD, PhD, FACP**, Rheumatology
On September 11, 2015, during our chapter’s Annual ACP Scientific Session, we had the honor of bestowing James Baker, MD, FACP, with the Laureate Award.

The Laureate Award is the highest recognition that we as a chapter can bestow on our membership. It recognizes and honors those Fellows and Masters of the ACP who have demonstrated an abiding commitment to excellence in medical care, education, research, or service to their community and their chapter. A nominating committee appointed by the Chapter Governor proposes deserving recipients periodically from among the chapter membership, and the awardee is selected by vote of the Council. The Laureate Award has been deservingly bestowed on 16 of our Oklahoma membership over the last 27 years.

The Oklahoma Chapter Council nominated Dr. Baker for his service, devotion, and commitment to both ACP and our Oklahoma Chapter. Dr. Baker received the Laureate from Governor Bronze at the top of the Samis Education Center where a reception was held honoring him and our 25-year members. Many members of his family were present to witness the ceremony.

Ali Mohammad MD, FACP, was also formally presented with his Laureate Award from Governor Bronze during the ceremony, after not being able to attend the 2014 Scientific Session.
ACP President David A. Fleming (2014-2015) was in attendance at the Laureate Award Ceremony with Governor Bronze and its recipients — James H. Baker, MD, FACP, and Ali Mohammad MD, FACP.
Internal Medicine Residents across Oklahoma competed in oral presentations, poster presentations (clinical vignettes and research), and Doctor’s Dilemma teams during the 2015 Fall Scientific Session. Each year, we award our top three winners in each category with cash awards and some are given eligibility to compete nationally. We are only in our 5th year of hosting the Oklahoma Chapter Doctor's Dilemma competition (medical Jeopardy) for our residents. We had a record number of competing teams in Doctor’s Dilemma representing Tahlequah, Tulsa, and Oklahoma City.

All of our residents continue to make us proud. The following are our winners from the annual state competition during the 2015 Oklahoma Chapter Fall Scientific Session.

**Doctor’s Dilemma**
- **Oklahoma City Team #1**
  - Zain Asad (OKC)
  - David Auld (OKC)
  - James K. Feisal (OKC)

**Oral Presentations**
- Tommie Simon (Tulsa)
- Owais I. Bhatti (OKC)
- Christina Molumby (Tulsa)
- James K. Feisal (OKC)

**Poster Presentations**

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ACP Doctor’s Dilemma, also known as Medical Jeopardy, is held each year at the state level during the annual Oklahoma Scientific Session and then again at a national level during the annual Internal Medicine meeting. Up to 50 teams of residents from around the world will compete for the title of national champion this year in Washington D.C.

This year, your Oklahoma Chapter will be represented at IM 2016 in Washington D.C. by an Oklahoma City team that won the competition during the state meeting. Congratulations to Zain Asad, David Auld, & James K. Feisal. We are very proud of these three and wish them success at the national competition.

You can test your knowledge on your smartphone by answering the same style questions used by ACP in the national Doctor’s Dilemma Competition by clicking here.

Congratulations to this year’s Doctor’s Dilemma winning team: James K. Feisal, Zain Asad, & David Auld (from left to right).
We had over 45 poster presentations submitted for the state competition this last year. Participation included 23 residents, 8 fellows, and 7 medical students. Some even submitted more than one poster presentation!

This coming May, Christina Molumby, MD, of Tulsa and Zain Asad, MD, of Oklahoma City will be representing your chapter in the national poster presentation competition in Washington D.C. during Internal Medicine 2016. Christina’s poster is entitled, “Consequences of Overlooking Advanced Care Preferences: A Case Report,” and Zain’s is entitled, “Prevalence of Heart Failure in Rural Communities of Pakistan.” We wish them both the best of luck!
We are very proud of the four residents that presented oral presentations during the 2015 Oklahoma Chapter Fall Scientific Session.

**Owais I. Bhatti**
*Daytime Dysfunction in Patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease Associated with Mucosal Inflammation: A Cross Sectional Study*

**James K. Feisal**
*Further Evidence to Not Delay Transplant for Continued ARA-C Consolidation in Patients with Intermediate or High-Risk AML*

**Tommie Simon**
*Hitting a moving target: A case of migrating transient osteoporosis*

**Christina Molumby**
*Financial consequences of overlooking Advance Directives: A case report*
ACP Member Achievements

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

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**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**

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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.

**Your 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.
Medicine Day 2016

On February 16, 2016, your ACP Oklahoma Chapter collaborated with the Oklahoma State Medical Association in hosting the annual Medicine Day legislative reception! Many of Oklahoma’s legislative leaders were present. Dr. Matlock Jeffries and Dr. Dean Drooby spoke briefly during the reception about the various legislative issues that will be discussed in ACP’s upcoming “Leadership Day.”
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