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 May, our chapter Council met with Oklahoma Members of the Congress to discuss several major advocacy issues. Although the members were not in town, we did meet with their senior legislative aides to discuss EMR interoperability, graduate medical education funding and price transparency for prescription drugs. Prior to IM 2016 we heard updates from ACP’s advocacy staff about the many issues that they advocate on the “Hill” for ACP members and our patients.

Nationally, the ACP continues to generate and publish a number of important public policy papers including ones on prescription drug pricing, GME payment reform, gun violence 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 recertification. Steve has recently emailed us about the current aspects of MOC and what the ACP continues to strive for. As you may have heard, Steve will fully retire from his position effective 2017 and Darilyn Moyer has been selected as the new EVP/CEO effective September 2016. Darilyn is an outstanding internist and will represent the College and its members very effectively.
Governor’s Column (continued)

Our Oklahoma Chapter Governor’s Council met on August 16, 2017, to discuss a number of issues including membership, the early career physicians committee and nominations for new Councilors to replace those whose terms are expiring. Our membership is up approximately 4.5%. We also heard an update from Jabraan Pasha, MD who is chair of our Fall 2016 Chapter Meeting in Tulsa. Please let me know of members who are ready for advancement to Fellowship or if you have nominations for Mastership or for the Laureate Award.

Lastly, 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. Also, don’t forget the National Meeting in March 2017 in San Diego. I hope to see many of you there.

I hope that you have had an excellent summer. Best wishes.

Chapter Excellence Award

The chapter excellence award recognizes individual chapter’s accomplishments and successes. The national ACP Chapter subcommittee requests that chapters submit an annual report regarding finance, membership growth, diversity growth (age, gender, ethnic, MD/DO, research/academic/patient care, general IM/subspecialty, US trained/IMG, hospitalist/outpatient care), awards/nominations, chapter meeting program, communications, credentialing, health and public policy (advocacy), volunteerism, and women in medicine. Chapters are then measured on set criteria to determine eligibility for this award.

Our Oklahoma Governor’s Council expects this award. Although we should never grow complacent, I agree that the bar is set to expect excellence.

Your Oklahoma Chapter is proud to win this award again, and it will be presented to our Oklahoma Chapter at our Fall 2016 Oklahoma Chapter Scientific Session in Tulsa.

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.
Registration is open for the 2016 Oklahoma Scientific Chapter Meeting! The meeting will be held September 30th through October 1st at the OU-Tulsa Schusterman Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The meeting is a great way for you to recharge, rewind, and reflect with your peers, chapter leaders, and great speakers. In addition to the networking and collegiality offered by our meeting, it is also a valuable learning opportunity. For the chapter meeting, the American College of Physicians designates this live activity for a maximum of 7 AMA PRA Category 1 credit(s)™.

All registration must be received by September 15, 2016, or a late registration fee of $15 will be added. This includes on-site registration. Save money by registering now! You can view the full meeting brochure or register online. Additional information is available on the Chapter website.

Meeting highlights include updates in Internal Medicine, Infectious Disease, Palliative Care, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, and Hospital Medicine; a Keynote Address on Healthcare Policy; discussions on the Patient-Centered Model of Care; Doctor's Dilemma Competition; and a Clinical Skills Experience in OU-Tulsa's Simulation Center (SCOUT).

I look forward to seeing you in Tulsa!

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.
2016 Oklahoma Scientific Chapter Meeting
Schedule at a Glance:

Friday, September 30, 2016

12:45 p.m.
Registration

1:00
Welcome
Michael S. Bronze, MD, MACP
ACP Governor, Oklahoma Chapter

1:15
Keynote Address: Healthcare Policy
Jim Dunlap
Wes Glinsmann

2:00
Update in General Internal Medicine
Bernadette M. Miller, MD

2:45
Break/Visit Exhibit Booths

3:05
Update in Infectious Disease
Kelley M. Struble, DO

3:50
Update in Palliative Care
Oliver A. Cerqueira, DO

4:35
Reception and Clinical Skills/Simulation Experience

Saturday, October 1, 2016

8:15 a.m.
Special Presentation: Narrative Medicine
Jerry B. Vannatta, MD, FACP

9:00
Update in Hospital Medicine
Thomas Karl Hoskison, MD

9:45
Break/Visit Exhibit Booths

10:15
Update in Cardiology
Ravi K. Kode, MD

10:50
Update in Gastroenterology
Aaron P. Fieker, DO

11:35
Lunch/Visit Exhibit Booths

Noon
Town Hall Meeting
Medical Student Meeting

1:00 p.m.
Resident Oral Presentations

2:00
Resident Poster Presentations

3:00
Doctor’s Dilemma℠
C. Erick Kaufman, MD

4:00
Awards Presentation
Michael S. Bronze, MD, MACP

4:30
Adjourn
2016 Oklahoma Scientific Chapter Meeting
Additional Information:

Welcome Reception and Clinical Skills/Simulation Experience:
All meeting attendees and guests are invited to attend the Welcome Reception on Friday evening beginning at 4:35 p.m. The reception will be held at the OU Tulsa Simulation Center. While at the reception, everyone will have an opportunity to participate in a Clinical Skills and Simulation Experience.

Program Committee:
Jabraan S. Pasha, MD, Chair
Martina J. Jelley, MD, FACP
Bernadette M. Miller, MD
Michael A. Weisz, MD, MACP

The Tandy Education Center is home to OU-Tulsa’s state of the art Simulation Center (SCOUT)

Resident/Fellow Members and Medical Students:
Clinical vignettes, posters, and research papers prepared by Resident/Fellow Members and Medical Students will be presented at the meeting. Winners will receive cash awards and recognition. One winner from each campus will receive up to $1,000 toward expenses for the Internal Medicine Meeting 2017 in San Diego. Contact Jabraan Pasha, MD, at jabraan-pasha@ouhsc.edu for information about entering. Deadline for submissions is September 7, 2016.

Hotel Accommodations Near OU-Tulsa Campus:

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# 2016 Oklahoma Scientific Chapter Meeting Registration Form:

**Tulsa, Oklahoma ● September 30–October 1, 2016**  

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Check one category that best applies. Registration fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, all scientific sessions and materials, and CME documentation.

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*Nonmember Residents and Medical Students cannot register online and must register by contacting Customer Service at 800-523-1546, ext. 2600, in order to get the correct registration rate.

To help us go “green” we are making our presentations available online only on the Chapter Web site.

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**Please indicate your attendance at the following:**

- □ REC1—Reception—Friday, 4:35 p.m.
- □ BR1—Breakfast—Saturday, 7:30 a.m.
- □ L01—Lunch—Saturday, 11:35 a.m.

**Grand Total $ _____________**

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### Payment Options

- □ Check enclosed.  
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This last May, your Oklahoma Chapter was on Capitol Hill representing you, our membership, at Leadership Day 2016. Leadership Day is the College's annual two-day advocacy event in Washington, D.C. that enables ACP members from across the country to bring our issues of concern to U.S. lawmakers.

Key priorities that were addressed included health information technology, telemedicine, care of patients with chronic disease, behavioral health in primary care, the increase in opioid abuse, the rise in prescription drug costs, and graduate medical education funding. Those representing the Oklahoma Chapter included Governor Mike Bronze, MD, MACP; Matlock Jeffries, MD, PhD; Andria Medina, MD, PhD; Christina Molumby, MD; Lyle Baker, MD; and Executive Director Kathy Musson, CAE.
On May 6, 2016, your chapter hosted its annual Oklahoma Chapter Reception during the Internal Medicine Meeting in Washington, D.C. This year, the reception was held at the Oklahoma State Medical Association’s Washington, D.C. Lobby Office. We had an amazing turnout and enjoyed a beautiful view from the balcony overlooking the National Mall and U.S. Capitol. You can view and download all of the pictures at the ACP Oklahoma Chapter Facebook Page.
ACP Convocation is an annual ceremony whereby the College recognizes and applauds its new Fellows and the recipients of various honors. 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. This year, your Oklahoma Chapter was honored to have new Fellows Suzanne M. Cole, MD, FACP, and Amruth Palla, MD, FACP, attend Convocation. Additionally, James H. Baker, MD, FACP, was recognized at Convocation for receiving the Laureate Award.

Did You Know?

You can stay current with the latest ACP Oklahoma Chapter news by liking our official ACP Oklahoma Chapter Facebook Page.
Congratulations to Zain Asad, David Auld, and J.K. Feisal, our Oklahoma ACP champions who represented your chapter in this year's International Doctor's Dilemma (Medical Jeopardy) Competition in Washington, D.C. during IM 2016. We are very proud of their success! We expect new teams will carry on their tradition in pursuit of the Osler Cup. If you are a resident interested in establishing your own team, contact your program director.

Sylvia Mathews Burwell, the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, was the Opening Ceremony guest speaker for Internal Medicine 2016 in Washington, D.C.
Our two Oklahoma residents, Christina Molumby, MD, of Tulsa and Zain Asad, MD, of Oklahoma City were exceptional with their poster board presentations during the international competition in Washington, D.C.

Christina’s poster was entitled, “Consequences of Overlooking Advanced Care Preferences: A Case Report.”

Zain’s poster was entitled, “Extrinsic Compression of Left Main Coronary Artery by a Dilated Main Pulmonary Artery Presenting as Acute Coronary Syndrome.”

We wish them both continued success!

The local Oklahoma Chapter poster board competition will be held during the 2016 Fall Scientific Session on October 1st in Tulsa, Oklahoma. One winner from each campus will receive up to $1,000 toward expenses for next year’s international competition held during Internal Medicine 2017 in San Diego.
Welcome New **ACP** Members

We are proud to welcome the following members who have joined the Oklahoma Chapter during the past 6 months:

- Lori Arney, DO
- William D. Butron, MD
- Mansoor Khalid, MD
- Shiedeh Khodadadian, DO
- Raja Krishna, MD
- Ashley N. Muckala, DO
- Jabraan S. Pasha, MD
- Sujan Pathak, MBBS
- Kent David Stuber, MD
- Mazen Zouwayhed, MD

Please help us congratulate these newest Members to the Chapter!

Welcome New **ACP** Fellows

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- Krishna M. Baradhi, MBBS, FACP
- David C. Kendrick, MD, FACP
- Jorge R. Mera, MD, FACP
- Julio Novelo, MD, FACP
- Melody D. Rachal, MD, FACP

Please help us congratulate these newest Fellows to the Chapter!
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