Summer-Fall Greetings!
Just returned from a too short trip to Glacier National Park where we went off the grid in the high country, and were able to rest mind and spirit, to think through where we all are at this stage in our new ‘abnormal’. Amazing to contemplate how in such a short time all of our lives have changed. There are impacts on our communities, on health care, our economy and on our environment. Seeing the biodiversity in that fragile environment made us reflect on the impact of humans and the impact of wilderness on our wellbeing.

The last three months of the dual pandemics of COVID and the longer simmering one of racial injustice have kept health care and Oregon in the headlines around the country.

Fortunately, as you all know, Oregon has remained lucky in its numbers of COVID cases and deaths, despite having a mid-summer surge. This week OHA states our positive test rate is about 4%, below the national rate of 9%. If we can keep masking, distancing and keeping each other safe, we may yet be lucky while we wait for an effective, safe vaccine to administer.

Interestingly, we keep making the news for the protests in Portland, both the marches early on, and the confrontations in downtown that continue. ACP colleagues from around the country reached out to find out exactly what was happening here.

In our chapter we have been busy, beginning to build our Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Membership Committee under new Chair, Melinda Muller, MD, FACP, from Legacy Health System whose committee also includes Jim Reuler, MD, MACP, and former Oregon ACP governor. Dr. Muller is still seeking interested members to join that committee and its important work for our future, so let us know if you are interested!
Our HPP Committee has been busy as you will see in message from Chair, Adam Obley, MD, FACP. Joel Burnett, MD, new to ACP National Council of Residents & Fellows, is already hard at work with his colleagues on developing an ACP toolkit and curriculum on state level advocacy. He and his colleague and Co-chief resident, Kelsi Manley, MD, have been working on a student and resident advocacy curriculum which they will pilot at OHSU and hopefully be able to share with the other four Internal Medicine Residency programs and students at Comp NW School of Medicine. For those of you who were able to join us in Salem in February, just before shut down, for the 2020 Chapter Advocacy Day, mark your calendars, as that talented workgroup of residents, students and early career physicians is back at it, planning for another event this February when the Oregon Legislature begins the long sessions for 2021.

Our Council of Women Physicians is hosting a Zoom event on “No Place Like Home: Healthcare And The Homeless” on October 7th, with a great panel of physicians and elected officials. See the invite in this newsletter.

As for our Scientific Chapter Meeting, we are going virtual this year, with a great line up of speakers and topics. Our meeting planning committee, Chaired by Sima Desai, MD, FACP, and assisted by new virtual resources from national ACP, have been working hard at making this an engaging and educational event. Our keynote speaker will be Eileen Barrett, MD, FACP, MPH, SFHM, and former ACP Regent, also serving as Chair of ACP’s Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee. She is also an OHSU residency grad. Dr. Barrett has incredible energy, amazing stories (from Ebola work to COVID work) and a love for advocacy, internal medicine, teaching and serving the underserved. We are lucky to have her joining us. The Council of Resident and Fellows (CORF) is working on converting the poster session to a virtual event as well. Stay tuned and keep the date marked on your calendar November 6-7th for the Chapter Meeting!

I will let you read on to the various reports below, however before I go, I want to highlight an amazing program called Vot+ER.org which is a partnership with #MedOutTheVote, to bring physicians, residents, medical students and health systems tools for helping our patients vote in the safest possible way this November, by mail. The tools facilitate getting patients and families registered to vote and to request mail in ballots using their cell phones. You can visit the website, watch the video and request your own free Vot+ER kit which will help you facilitate your patients to registration and request a mail in ballot from their phones. This is not about who they will vote for, rather about helping them vote in a healthy and safe way during this pandemic. I urge you to consider doing this! https://voter.org/healthy-democracy-kit/ and https://www.medoutthvote.org

Thank you for your membership in ACP and devoted work!!
Marianne Parshley, MD, FACP

NEW FELLOWS OF THE COLLEGE

Congratulations to our new Fellows of the College - elected for their contributions to internal medicine and their service to community and patients.

Paavani Atlur, MD, FACP
Sunita Deshmukh, MBBS, FACP
Laura Holton, MD, FACP
Jennifer Kearsley, MD, FACP
Ximena Levander, MD, FACP

Lisa Powell, MD, FACP
Caroline Reay, MD, FACP
Regina Szczesniak, MD, FACP
Jonathan Thorp, MD, FACP
CHAPTER AWARDS / OREGON CHAPTER ACP 2019 AWARD RECIPIENTS
The Co-Editor of this newsletter (Mary Olhausen) would like to extend apologies---that we missed featuring our CHAPTER AWARD WINNERS from November 2019. Herewith are those who we honored at last year’s Chapter Meeting.

Left to Right:
Lisa Miura, MD, FACP
Claudia Leonard, MD, FACP
Smita Chadaga, MD, FACP
Elizabeth Estabrook, MD, MRCP, FHM

Howard P. Lewis Distinguished Teaching Award
Laureate Award
Howard P. Lewis Distinguished Service Award
Outstanding Early Career Physician Award

CHAPTER HONORS LONG-TIME MEMBER
Grover Bagby, MD, MACP
Honored for over 40 years membership in ACP!!!!

2019 CHAPTER EXCELLENCE AWARD!
Oregon Chapter is in receipt of the Gold Level of the 2019 Chapter Excellence Award! The award recognizes truly extraordinary chapters that surpass excellence in chapter management. We are in the company of 32 other outstanding chapters. Chapters must meet twenty-one Bronze criteria, fifteen Silver criteria and multiple Gold level activities. Criteria include such activities as having a legislative action plan or agenda, holding a volunteerism/community service activity, holding multiple stand-alone meetings, revenue sources outside of dues and meeting reg fees, implementing a strategic plan, implementing a formal recruitment and retention plan and measuring outcomes, conducting various activities for Medical Students, Residents and Early Career Physicians. A big thanks to those chapter members who assisted us in all of these endeavors! For their hard work and dedication, we received this award.
CHAPTER AWARDS

OREGON CHAPTER ACP 2020 AWARDS PROGRAM

The Oregon Chapter ACP Awards Committee is soliciting nominations for Chapter Awards. If you know of ACP members or colleagues deserving of recognition for their excellence and distinguished contributions, please take a few minutes to recommend them now.

Please submit nominations by September 30, 2020.

Howard P. Lewis Distinguished Teacher Award – recognizes outstanding achievements in teaching. Nominees have been internists though not necessarily members of ACP.

Howard P. Lewis Distinguished Service Award – recognizes outstanding achievement in service. Nominees have been neither internists nor physicians and the service for which they were recognized was not necessarily related to the Chapter or ACP directly.

Laureate Award – recognizes those who have demonstrated an abiding commitment to excellence over an extended period of time and have served with distinction in some clearly definable manner. Nominees must be a Fellow or Master in ACP.

Outstanding Early Career Physician Award – recognizes outstanding clinical skills in internal medicine, highly respected by peers, and role model in the community. Nominees can be no more than 16 years out from medical school graduation and must be either Members or Fellows of ACP.

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Award - Outstanding contributions to fostering diversity, equity, and inclusion in the community. The award recognizes those who have fostered diversity and inclusion with outstanding achievements in mentoring, leadership development, and role modeling of physicians or students from diverse and/or underrepresented populations. Nominees can be ACP members and non-members.

Please identify nominees for specific awards and include a brief background/biosketch regarding the candidate’s qualifications. Please forward your nominations to: Anne Hirsch, MD, FACP - Chair, Awards Committee – amhirsch@comcast.net
or Mary Olhausen, Chapter Executive Director – omary52@comcast.net

“NO PLACE LIKE HOME: HEALTHCARE AND THE HOMELESS”

Wednesday – October 7, 2020 / 6:30pm – 8:15pm
Portland, OR - “VIRTUAL”

Join us for an evening to learn from community partners about the connection between health and homelessness; increased awareness of how substance use disorder results in homelessness; how to advocate to improve health of this population through access to safe and secure housing, access to affordable healthy food and transportation; trauma-informed, mental, and physical patient-centered care.

FREE – NO COST – OPEN TO CHAPTER MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS.

PANEL OF SPEAKERS:
Lori Kelley, MPH: Health Manager Social Determinants – Oregon Health Authority
Sharon Meieran, MD: Multnomah County Commissioner, District 1 – State of Oregon
Rachel Solotaroff, MD: President/CEO – Central City Concern
Michael Bower, MD, FACP: Retired; Member - Portland Street Medicine

REGISTRATION:
Please email to register for this event. oregonacp@comcast.net.
Provide name, email, & cell phone.
This event is open to ACP members and non-members. NO COST

QUESTIONS:
Mary Olhausen, Chapter Executive Director: oregonacp@comcast.net; 503-880-7383.
CHAPTER HEALTH & PUBLIC POLICY UPDATES
By Adam Obley, MD, FACP

Although the annual ACP Leadership Day in Washington DC was cancelled this Spring, the advocacy work of the College and our local chapter has continued. This unprecedented Spring and Summer has seen ACP address issues ranging from financial support to shore up struggling primary care practices, to building a public health system that can meet the challenge of COVID-19 and future crises, to confronting racial health disparities and systemic racism in our country.

In June, our HPP Committee recommended that our Chapter publicly support Initiative Petition 44 (IP44), a November ballot initiative that would decriminalize personal possession of most illicit drugs and direct additional state funds to expand treatment options for people with substance use disorder. Two of our chapter members, Kelsi Manley, MD and Ximena Levander, MD, FACP, made an excellent case for our support of the measure. The HPP believes that IP44 will help bring a more public health-minded approach to drug use and dependence while simultaneously helping to address one area of public policy that contributes to systemic racism. We will be working with the measure’s sponsors this fall to support its passage. Note that IP44 is now Measure 110.

Our HPP committee will be convening next week to set our priorities for the upcoming 2021 Oregon legislative session. We expect that we will continue our support for eliminating non-medical vaccine exemptions, addressing the public health implications of climate change, and making the case for common sense measures to reduce firearms-related injuries and deaths. We will always want to hear from our members, so please don’t hesitate to contact me (adamobley@gmail.com) to suggest issues that our chapter should consider taking a stance on during the coming session. In addition, we are beginning to plan our 2021 Oregon advocacy day—stay tuned for more information!

Though it may seem strange, this is a great time to become an advocate on for the issue you care about. Physician voices from the frontlines of the pandemic have a great deal of credibility, and the avenues for advocacy are expanding in our new virtual world (Zoom townhalls as just one example).

Adam Obley, MD, FACP – Chair, HPP Committee

OREGON ACP ADVOCACY DAY 2021
SAVE THE DATE

During February 2021, Oregon Chapter ACP will hold its 2nd Annual State Legislative Advocacy Day (either in Salem, or virtual). “Oregon ACP Advocacy Day 2020” drew more than 60 members, including more than 40 resident and student members, for a day of advocacy skills training and legislative action. The Oregon ACP Health and Public Policy (HPP) Committee sponsored the event.

ACP---ADVOCATES FOR INTERNAL MEDICINE NETWORK

Advocates for Internal Medicine Network

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.

Follow @AdvocatesIM    https://www.acponline.org/advocacy/advocates-for-internal-medicine-network
The Oregon Chapter ACP Annual Scientific Meeting is a place to recharge, reflect, and reconnect with your peers, chapter leaders, and great speakers / current topics. Make your connection to the Oregon Chapter’s rich source of knowledge content by attending our premier meeting. Target audience includes general internists, subspecialty internists, hospitalists, family practitioners, hospitalists, residents, medical students, and other professional health care professionals.

TOPICS & MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

**Leveraging Diversity And Inclusion To Improve Outcomes** – Eileen Barrett, MD, MPH, FACP, SFHM

**Women’s Health-VT & Anticoagulation** – Bethany Samuelson-Bannow, MD

**Modern Day Medicine-Meets Modern Day Learning: Smartphone Resource** – R. Logan Jones, MD

**Approach To Behavioral Disturbance In Dementia** – Marian Hodges, MD, MPH, FACP

**Things We Do For No Reason** – Adam Obley, MD, FACP

**Outpatient Medicine Update** – Leonard Mankin, MD, FACP

**Current Challenges In Diabetes & Case-Based Discussion** – Elizabeth Stephens, MD, FACP

**Inpatient Medicine Update** – Kevin Breger, MD, PhD, FACP, SFHM

**Resiliency** - Eileen Barrett, MD, MPH, FACP, SFHM

**Story Slam**

MORE INFORMATION and REGISTRATION COMING SOON:
Contact: Mary Olhausen, Executive Director / Oregon Chapter ACP
Office: 360-892-1814 / Cell: 503-880-7383. oregonacp@comcast.net

Participants will be able to –

Apply updated knowledge of internal medicine to clinical practice.
Understand recent advances in internal medicine.
Develop knowledge and skills in spotlighting best practices in inclusion and equity.
Understand the significance of behavioral disturbance in persons with dementia.
Discover electronic resources for asynchronous learning and clinical practice.
Review the management of estrogen-associated venous thromboembolism.
Describe patient experiences with diabetes management: technology, refill issues, monitoring reality, insulins.
Oregon Chapter ACP “STORY SLAM 2020”
November 6-7 @ Chapter Virtual Scientific Meeting

We invite Chapter members to take part in STORY SLAM 2020. Story Slam will be short reflections on the meaningful experiences that we share with patients; to promote mindfulness in our profession; or a story about a patient that has had a particular impact on your growth as an internist in the past.

ELIBIBILITY
Authors must be ACP Oregon members at the time of submission.

AWARDS
The top 4 overall winners will be invited to tell their stories at the Oregon Chapter Annual Chapter Meeting, November 6-7, 2020---in virtual format. The top stories will be featured on the Chapter website and in the Governor’s newsletter.

OFFICIAL RULES FOR STORY SUBMISSION
Authors should be able to tell their stories in 5-7 minutes (about 750-1000 words).
Authors should de-identify any patients or other providers described in the story.
All stories must be typed in English.
Format should be: Title; Author; main body of the story (author should include full credentials).
More than one story submission per author is permitted.
Stories that have been previously published elsewhere are not eligible.

TIMELINE
The deadline for submissions is October 15, 2020.
Stories should be submitted by email to Mary Olhausen at oregonacp@comcast.net
Qualifying Stories will be invited to read stories for either pre-recorded or live-stream format.
Winners will be notified by email, by October 22, 2020.

QUESTIONS
Questions about the story contest should be directed to Mary Olhausen.

CHAPTER SOCIAL MEDIA – TWITTER and FACEBOOK
TWITTER: @OregonACP (http://twitter.com/OregonACP)
FACEBOOK: https://www.facebook.com/OregonACP/
Twitter for chapter related news, including highlights of policy and advocacy work at the National ACP level, as well as photos of chapter activities and news about chapter members.

BOOST OREGON – BIRTHDAY - SILENT AUCTION – September 8-18, 2020
Support Boost Oregon while treating yourself or someone you love! In honor of our fifth birthday, we are hosting an online silent auction for YOU, our wonderful supporters - September 8-18, 2020. Bid to win fantastic items, including original art and photography, jewelry, wine, and home goods. Check their event page on their website to see the items and make your bids! www.boostoregon.org
Boost Oregon is the only independent, nonprofit organization dedicated to vaccine education. See their website for information about flu vaccines.
# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

## ABSTRACT COMPETITION 2020 – “VIRTUAL”

*Showcasing Oregon’s Resident & Medical Student Scholarly Activities*

**NOVEMBER 2020** (tentative date: Nov 5, 2020)

### CATEGORIES OF ABSTRACTS:

- Clinical Vignette / Quality Improvement
- Patient Safety / High Value Cost Conscious Care / Research
- Basic / Research - Clinical

All abstracts are accepted by Oregon ACP. They are not formally judged or vetted. Oregon ACP reserves the right to suggest and/or refer abstracts for faculty mentorship.

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| MS PowerPoint. Residency Program chooses Presenters. | *Poster Presentations Awards:*
| *Oral Presentations Awards:*
| 1st Place: $100 Educational Support. |
| 2nd & 3rd Place: Acknowledgement. |
| Will Present As A Poster at National ACP Meeting-2021. |

**1ST PLACE WINNERS** – Residents & Students (except Resident clinical vignette) are automatically entered to present at ACP National Competition in 2021, in Orlando, FL. Residents cover their own costs. Students receive partial travel assistance from Oregon ACP.

**TWO SEPARATE COMPETITIONS:** OREGON CHAPTER ACP (November 2020) / NATIONAL ACP (April 2021).

### GENERAL RULES

- Abstracts must list institution name and all additional authors.
- Presenter must be first author / Member of ACP.
- Use any case in which presenter was substantially involved.
- Mentors need not be from Presenter’s home institution.
- Abstract 450 Word Limit. No images, graphs, charts.
- Word limit does not include title, authors, references.
- Maximum two (2) abstracts per resident or student.
- 2021 ACP Internal Medicine Meeting – Orlando, FL.
- Judge Criteria Clinical Vignette:
  - Presentation, Significance, Interview, Visual Impact.
- Judge Criteria Research:
  - All above plus Originality and Methods.

### DEADLINES

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**National Website:** http://www.acponline.org/residents_fellows/competitions/abstract/

**QUESTIONS**

Please see following pages for rules, guidelines, information for Abstract Competition Questions? Contact your ACP Council of Residents Reps, Your Program Director, or Mary Olhausen, ACP Executive Director: 503-880-7383; oregonacp@comcast.net

**PLEASE SEE FULL OREGON CHAPTER COMPETITION INFORMATION BOOKLET—**

**AT OREGON ACP WEBSITE**
OREGON GERIATRICS SOCIETY

21st ANNUAL CONFERENCE
October 2-3, 2020 / “VIRTUAL”

Two (2) Half Days - Educational Sessions For Care of The Older Adult
REGISTRATION OPEN – Follow This Link:
https://www.ohsu.edu/school-of-medicine/cpd/21st-annual-oregon-geriatrics-society-conference

TARGET AUDIENCE:
The OGS Annual Conference is an outstanding educational opportunity for all healthcare professionals for care of the older adult. Audience includes: Physician, Medical Director, Nursing, Pharmacy, Physician Assistant, Administrator, and those in-training: Fellows, Residents, and Medical Students.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:
Friday and Saturday – Half Days/Mornings / Educational Sessions - Posters - Silent Auction

SPEAKERS / TOPICS:
The Year In Review-The Latest In Geriatrics Research --- Kathleen Drago, MD, FACP
Hypertension Guidelines To Individualize Care For Older Adults --- Jessica Weiss, MD, MCR
A Diagnosis Of Dementia-Now What? --- Elizabeth Eckstrom, MD, MPH, MACP & Joseph Quinn, MD
Death With Dignity Update --- The Oregon Experience – Charles Blanke, MD, FACP, FASCO
Perioperative Evaluation & Management Of Geriatric Surgical Patient --- Tessa Collins, MD
Transitions Of Care --- Jessica Wright, PA-C
Oregon POLST Update: In Time of COVID-19 --- Kathleen Drago, MD, FACP
Pharmacy Update: What Is In That Pill Box? --- Sharon Leigh, PharmD, BCPS
Kristen Wendell, PharmD, BCGP; and Sheila Gencarelli, PharmD

INFORMATION:
Mary Olhausen, Executive Director: omary52@comcast.net

POSTER PRESENTATION COMPETITION / At OGS Annual Conference
October 2-3, 2020
The Oregon Geriatrics Society (OGS) welcomes posters from anyone in disciplines that focus on geriatric care, including but not limited to, medical and nursing care, long-term care, and social services. Students and Residents are encouraged to compete. Posters of interest could include research issues, best clinical practices/quality improvement, interesting clinical vignettes. No abstract required. We especially want to welcome students to present posters and offer an award for the best student poster (1st Place Student Winner receives $100). All posters must be applicable to geriatric care issues. Posters will be displayed during the Annual Conference, virtually. NOTE - At this time, your poster will be presented “virtually”. The final details of how and when the judging will take place, has not yet been established. At minimum we’ll ask for your poster as a PPT file. You may be asked to prepare a voice-over for the judging process—this would be a 5-minute oral presentation. We will keep you posted as to the final details.
OREGON HEALTH & SCIENCE UNIVERSITY UPCOMING MEETINGS
www.ohsu.edu/cpd

OHSU – Travel Free CME Series—Wednesdays at Noon-No Cost—CME.
September 16, 2020. Diagnostic Clarity-Identifying Bipolar Disease/Schizophrenia
September 30, 2020. New Models of Concussion Diagnosis And Active Rehab

OHSU – When Things Go Wrong In The Outdoors--VIRTUAL
September 18, 2020. www.ohsu.edu/cpd

OHSU – 15th Annual NW Regional Hospital Medicine Conference--VIRTUAL
September 25, 2020. www.ohsu.edu/cpd

OGS – 21st Annual Oregon Geriatrics Society Conference--VIRTUAL

OHSU – 44th Annual Pacific NW Update in Ob-Gyn/Women’s Health--VIRTUAL

OHSU – 15th Annual Doernbecher Pediatric Review--VIRTUAL
October 23, 2020. www.ohsu.edu/cpd

OHSU – Musculoskeletal Update For Primary Care: Approaches To Understand/Manage Pain
October 30, 2020. VIRTUAL. www.ohsu.edu/cpd

OHSU – 37th Annual Oregon Rural Health Conference & Workshop www.ruralweb@ohsu.edu
October 4-5, 2020. RHC Workshop--VIRTUAL.

OHSU – GI For Primary Care--VIRTUAL
November 13, 2020. www.ohsu.edu/cpd

OHSU - Managing Autism And Other Developmental Disabilities: An Update For Primary Care
December 11, 2020. Location TB. www.ohsu.edu/cpd

OHSU – 52nd Annual Primary Primary Care Review
February 8-12, 2021. Location TBD. www.ohsu.edu/cpd

OHSU – 4th Annual Pediatric Mental Health Update
March 5, 2021. www.ohsu.edu/cpd

OHSU – 5th Annual Adult Mental Health Update
March 12, 2021. Location TBD. www.ohsu.edu/cpd

OHSU – Sommer Memorial Lectures / OHSU SOM Alumni Scientific Session

OREGON POLST-----VIRTUAL COMPLETION-----NOW AVAILABLE!!!!

In Oregon POLST Forms Can be Completed Virtually/By phone. Submissions to the Oregon POLST Registry have declined nearly 40% during the COVID-19 pandemic. The following established standards facilitate virtual POLST form completion:
Verbal orders (following institutional verbal order procedures) are valid and accepted by both EMS and the Registry. The patient or surrogate signature is not required on the Oregon POLST form. It is necessary to indicate with whom the POLST form was discussed (Section C).
Photocopies on white paper are valid. Health care professionals can print blank POLST forms from the POLST web site (more details are on our Professional Resources page)
https://oregonpolst.org/professional-resources
Dear Chapter Members –
Hello! My name is Melinda and I am the new Chair of the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Membership Committee of the Oregon Chapter ACP.

I am writing to you today to invite you to get more involved in our Chapter by joining me on this Committee. As you know, these are confusing and challenging times, so making changes to ensure the Chapter is equipped to thrive in this new world is really important. Diverse and energetic members are going to be key to the continued success of the Chapter going forward. In that spirit, we are recreating the Membership Committee to focus on a broader set of goals to meet these changing priorities and are looking for new members to help us set and achieve those goals.

I’m excited to take on this role and engage with current members and help in recruiting new members to the Chapter to help us address the multiple challenges we face. As you know, in these complex times, professional and personal support is key. Professional organizations and colleagues play an important role in that support. The Oregon Chapter ACP has advocated for the issues important to internists as well as providing opportunities for collaboration and education over many years and we have the opportunity to shape the Chapter as we face the new issues including COVID-19, racism, and geographic disparities in healthcare, among others.

This is a great opportunity for you to make your voice heard and help guide our Chapter through building a strong and diverse membership which will lead us for many years to come. We are looking for members who bring multiple perspectives including race and ethnic diversity, age and geographic diversity, and various subspecialties among other areas. If interested, please contact Mary Olhausen at oregonacp@comcast.net.

Sincerely,
Melinda Muller, MD, FACP / Chair – Oregon ACP Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Membership Committee

OREGON MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (OMA)
Annual Conference – Virtual – September 26, 2020

The agenda will feature presentations by Former Governor John Kitzhaber, MD and Oregon Health Authority Director Patrick Allen, as well as Elizabeth Lahti, MD, FACP; Kevin Ewanchyna, MD, Aletha Maybank, MD, MPH; Stewart Decker, MD; and Jennifer Little, MD. Topics include The Impact of Racism on Public Health; and Promoting Health Equity In A Pandemic. Visit: www.theoma.org

SEPTEMBER – WOMEN IN MEDICINE MONTH

Once again, Oregon Chapter ACP will engage in and promote Women In Medicine Month, during this September 2020. Thanks to Avi O’Glasser, MD, FACP—as our lead for this annual project (3rd annual). You’ll be entertained and educated through the month with posts, tweets, and links about women who’ve made great strides and accomplishments in their careers—for medicine and for Oregon!! Of note, you’ll read about Portland Monthly featured women; Women-led countries; Mom’s letter to Governor Brown; ACP resources; Sister Rita Ferschweiler; Medical Students; History of Medicine; COVID-19, and much more!!
CHAPTER MEDICAL STUDENTS
WIN AT NATIONAL ACP - E-POSTER COMPETITION – MAY 2020

Two of the many Chapter medical students, Zoe Glick and Taylor Vega, competed in November 2019 at the Chapter local Competition, and they both won 1st Place in their respective poster type. This win at the local level, allowed them a spot at the National ACP Competition, held in virtual format in May 2020, as E-Posters. Congratulations to both Zoe Glick and Taylor Vega, both from OHSU, who competed in May and won at the National ACP Competition!!

Student Clinical Vignette
Zoe Glick (OHSU)

“From Out Of The Blue: Systemic Emboli In The Setting Of Polycythemia Vera And Underlying Peripheral Artery Disease”

Student High Value Cost- Conscious Care
Taylor Vega (OHSU)

“Understanding How Hospitalization Changes The Relationship Between Substance Use Disorder, Hepatitis C Viral Infection, And Personal Identity”
UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS / CONFERENCES
All Events, Meetings, & Conferences - Subject to Last-Minute Adjustments.

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www.ohsu.edu/cme

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BOOST OREGON – 5-Year Birthday Bash/Fundraiser
September 12, 2020.  Location TBD.  www.boostoregon.org

OHSU – Oregon Health Forum – Annual Dinner Event

OHSU – When Things Go Wrong In The Outdoors—VIRTUAL
September 18, 2020.  www.ohsu.edu/cme

OHSU – 15th Annual NW Regional Hospital Medicine Conference—VIRTUAL
September 25, 2020.  www.ohsu.edu/cme

OMA – Oregon Medical Association—Annual Meeting—VIRTUAL

OGS – 21st Annual Oregon Geriatrics Society Conference—VIRTUAL

OHSU – 44th Annual Pacific NW Update in Ob-Gyn/Women’s Health—VIRTUAL

OGA – Oregon Gerontological Association—VIRTUAL—www.oregongero.com
October 9, 2020.  Age-Friendly Framework & Emergencies
October 16, 2020.  Natural Disasters & Older Adults
October 23, 2020.  Oregon’s Response To COVID-19 & Older Adults
October 30, 2020.  Loss & Grief In Times Of Disaster

Oregon Attorney General Rosenblum’s Elder Abuse Conference
October 26-28, 2020.  Riverhouse Hotel—Bend, OR.  www.elderabuse@doj.state.or.us

OHSU – Musculoskeletal Update For Primary Care: Approaches To Understand/Manage Pain
October 30, 2020.  VIRTUAL.  www.ohsu.edu/cme

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October 4-5, 2020.  RHC Workshop—VIRTUAL.

GSA – Gerontology Society of America—VIRTUAL

ACP - Oregon ACP – Oregon Chapter American College of Physicians – Annual Scientific Meeting
November 6-7, 2020.  VIRTUAL. www.acponline.org/chapters

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