
Dear Colleagues: Thank you for your membership in ACP. Here is a brief list of alerts, resources and upcoming events.

Novel Coronavirus Updates from Minnesota and ACP

- MN Department of Health expects to receive approval for in-state testing for COVID-19 later this week. For more [Minnesota Department of Health information](#)
- If you are a MN health professional evaluating a patient for suspected COVID-19, please contact the Minnesota Department of Health immediately at **651-201-5414**
- An excellent podcast, "[Coronavirus: What the Clinician Needs to Know](#)," was produced by Core IM in collaboration with ACP and is available now
- ACP members and non-members are invited to access [COVID-19 information](#) CME/MOC credit is available. The ACP resources are frequently updated "Novel Coronavirus: A Physician's Guide"

Minnesota Legislative Session-Advocacy Action/ Updates

- MN-ACP has hired MN Medical Association as our legislative monitor after reviewing proposals from 3 organizations. Watch for biweekly MN legislative updates from MN-ACP and information/action you can take to support health policy priorities and advocacy. Also consider signing up for the ACP Advocates for Internal Medicine Network [here](#)
- MN-ACP was a co-sponsor of an event with the Minnesota Medical Association. Information on ***Public Health Insurance Option proposals from other states and impact on physicians and patients***. Visit the [MN-ACP advocacy web page](#) for information on the Public Health Insurance Option and what other states have learned.

ACP Leadership Programs Available in Hospital Medicine or Primary Care

In partnership with the American Association for Physician Leadership, the ACP Leadership Academy offers a flexible, 18-month-long [Certificate in Physician Leadership](#) program with tracks in Hospital Medicine and Primary Care. The program includes a combination of formal training through 46.5 hours of online coursework, online group discussions facilitated by leaders in internal medicine, and a capstone project that demonstrates successful mastery of leadership concepts. Participants may [apply online](#) by **May 1, 2020** to enroll in the cohorts that begin work in July 2020. This program offers exclusive training by leadership experts and important career-building skills. In addition, ACP provides participants with access to a number of professional development and membership engagement opportunities. If you have any questions, [please contact](#)

ACP Leadership Day in Washington-

The 28th annual Leadership Day on Capitol Hill will be held on **May 12-13, 2020** at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel in Washington, DC. Registration is now open for Leadership Day 2020. [Register](#)

[Online](#) Now. A \$25 registration fee will be charged to attendees at the time of registration, with the exception of medical student and resident/fellows in-training members, who are exempt. deadline to register is **April 19, 2020**.

Upcoming events:

March 3, 2020- I.M. on Tap in Rochester at **Forager Brewing** in "The Pantry" with **Dr. Tom Jaeger** from Mayo on "*Lessons learned from difficult patients*" [register/info](#)

March 4, 2020- 1-4pm Day at the Capitol, co-sponsored by MN-ACP with MMA, [Info](#)

April 24, 2020- 6:00pm MN-ND-SD chapters of ACP and Mayo Alumni reception, at LA Live in Los Angeles, CA [Information](#)

May 12-13, 2020- ACP Leadership Day in Washington DC. [Information](#)

October 14, 2020- I.M. on Tap at Kieran's with **Jacob Meyer, PhD** from Iowa State on "*Endocannabinoids, exercise and depression: Using the runners high to treat depression*"

Nov. 5-6, 2020- Minnesota Internal Medicine:2020 Scientific Session at the Minneapolis Convention Center [Information](#)

How can we better serve you? Please contact me with questions or thoughts on how the MN-ACP can serve you. [David Hilden, MD, MPH, FACP](#) Governor, MN ACP

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