



2018 Annual Vermont Chapter Meeting

Our annual scientific meeting at Trapp Family Lodge was well attended and a great success! Based on meeting evaluations, we will hold our 2019 annual Vermont Chapter Meeting again at Trapp Family Lodge in Stowe on **Friday, October 11, 2019**. Save the date!

Fall Meeting Highlights: Laureate Award presented to Harvey S. Reich, MD, FACP

The Laureate Award is designed to honor those Fellows and Masters of the College who have demonstrated, by their example and conduct, an abiding commitment to excellence in medical care, education, and research, and service to their community, their chapter, and the ACP. A Laureate nominee is a physician who has achieved a history of excellence and peer approval in the specialty of internal medicine and served the chapter and community with distinction.

We proudly recognized Dr. Harvey Reich at our annual Chapter meeting with the Laureate Award. Dr. Reich has been an ACP member since 1988 and Fellow since 1997. His contributions to our Vermont Chapter are distinguished and longstanding, serving on the Health and Public Policy Committee and the Vermont Chapter Council since 1998. He has judged abstracts and posters at the ACP annual meeting for associates and medical students for many years. In addition, he has served in collaborating organizations, such as the Vermont Medical Society in many policy and leadership roles, culminating as President in 2004. He served as Governor for Vermont

of the American College of Chest physicians, Executive Council member of the Society of Critical Care Medicine, and participated in the President's Form and Advocacy Conference of the American Medical Association, as examples.

Dr. Reich has a career of excellence and leadership in the specialty of internal medicine. He has served ACP and our Vermont ACP Chapter with longstanding distinction in leadership and decision-making roles. He has selflessly and generously served patients, our profession, and the state of Vermont.

Other Awards

Virginia L. Hood, MBBS, MPH, MACP was selected for ACP's national Alfred Stengel Memorial Award for Outstanding Service to the American College of Physicians. This award is bestowed for outstanding service to the American College of Physicians.

Chapter Recognition: 2018 Chapter Excellence Award

Our chapter received the ACP's 2018 Chapter Excellence Award. In order to achieve the Chapter Excellence Award, chapters must meet all basic criteria and seven optional criteria. Criteria include such activities as formulating an effective Governor's Council and committees, communicating frequently with membership, providing educational opportunities, recruiting and advancing members and celebrating membership through local awards. We would like to extend a special thanks to those chapter members who assisted our chapter in all of these endeavors!

News from National ACP

ACP Internal Medicine Meeting 2019 is in Philadelphia, PA, April 11-13, 2019. If you haven't already, take a peek at the [website and brochure](#). This is ACP's 100th Annual Internal Medicine Meeting and will be a great one! Early Bird Registration Savings available until January 31st!

ACP updates Ethics Manual. The [updates](#) include precision medicine and genetic testing, research protections, electronic communications with patients, and much more.

Upcoming ACP Leadership Academy Webinars: Personal Financial Planning for Physicians

The ACP Leadership Academy will present a free member webinar on Personal Financial Planning for Physicians on Tuesday, January 29, 2019, at 3:00 pm ET. Join ACP's Chief Financial Officer, Michael Weis, as he discusses strategies and best practices for financial planning from residency to retirement. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions. Click [here](#) to register.

Volunteers Needed for User Experience Feedback for Online Learning Center

ACP's Medical Education Division is seeking volunteer members to participate in a brief (10 minute) user-experience feedback session related to web-based education redesign projects. As a thank you for participating, volunteers will receive a beautiful ACP-branded gift!

Volunteers will need a computer with internet access and a phone. Volunteers will need to have a ten-minute window available in January and February 2019, during Monday – Friday, between 9 AM – 5 PM Eastern. Interested volunteers should submit an email to [Mandy Lawless, CME & Education Meetings](#). Further instruction will be sent via email to the first twenty (20) respondents.

Call for Volunteers!

Want to serve our chapter? Volunteer to join a committee! We have many opportunities for our Vermont Chapter members in areas of membership, health and public policy, awards, hospitalists, and more. Write me if you would like to join.

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