

## August 2021

Dear colleagues,

Warm summer greetings to you!

I hope that you are all enjoying the glorious Wisconsin summer - and all that our wonderful state has to offer us. COVID-19 continues to dominate the health care world. Thank you for your ongoing service to our communities and our patients during these difficult times. By now, I hope that all of you have received your COVID-19 vaccination. The debate about the vaccine continues to be a hot topic and the ACP joined other health care organizations in advocating for vaccine mandates for healthcare workers.

[Major Health Care Professional Organizations Call for COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates for All Health Workers](#)

[Mandating COVID-19 Vaccination for Health Care Workers](#)

I would like to share information with you about the state/local and national ACP activities.

[The American College of Physicians Comments on ABMS Draft Standards for Continuing Certification](#)

[Coronavirus Vaccine Resources](#)

[Physician Well-being and Professional Fulfillment](#)

### Promoting Gender Equity

Promoting gender equity and eliminating the inequities in compensation and career advancement that physicians can face is a longstanding goal of ACP.

[Top 10 Things You Can Do To Impact Gender Equity in Medicine](#)

### 2021 Wisconsin Chapter Annual Scientific Meeting

The 2021 Wisconsin Chapter Scientific Meeting will be held September 10-11, 2021, at the Wilderness Hotel and Glacier Conference Center in Wisconsin Dells, WI. I would like to personally invite each one of you to attend the meeting. It is a wonderful opportunity to enhance our medical knowledge, network with colleagues and earn CME credit.

I strongly encourage you to consider being fully vaccinated prior to attending the meeting. For those who are unable to attend in person, we plan to have recordings available after the meeting.

[Click Here for More Information About the Annual Scientific Meeting](#)

### ACP-WI Women's Mentorship Program

The ACP-WI Women's Committee has formed the ACP-WI Women's Mentorship Program. This program is designed to develop mentorships for women in medicine.

[Click Here for More Information About the Women's Mentorship Program](#)

### In the Life of This Wisconsin Doctor

We encourage our chapter members to submit a 500–1500-word narrative about their life or experience, particularly regarding the practice of medicine. Information about the initiative can be found [here](#). The Women's Committee will be reviewing the submitted articles, and the selected pieces will be shared with the membership through communications from the Governor and through a link on our chapter website to the showcase the collection.

### Welcome New Fellows!

Congratulations to the following new Fellows:

- Mark Henry D Alon, MD, FACP
- Abel H Irena, MD, FACP
- Jennifer C Mackinnon, MD, FACP
- Sarah J Nickoloff, MD, FACP
- Nasia Safdar, MD, PhD, FACP
- Subhankar Samal, MD, FACP
- Lynn M Schnapp, MD, FACP
- Dirk H Steinert, MD, FACP
- Anton V Strunets, MD, FACP
- Mara Terras, MD, FACP

We are proud of you and look forward to your active participation and leadership in chapter activities!

### Volunteerism

As many of you know the ACP and our chapter has supported volunteer activities by our members. I am certain that many of our Chapter members participate in such volunteer activities and give of their time, talents, and financial resources. We would like to highlight such volunteer activities and would love to hear from you. Please reach out to me and share your volunteer activities, or if you have any ideas on how our chapter can

become more involved in volunteerism. What would you like to see our chapter do that would benefit the communities we live and work in?

### Latest Update from ACP on Vaccination

Please find the attached PDF version of the July I Raise the Rates newsletter. In this edition of I Raise the Rates (IRtR), you will find a variety of new resources from several public health partners, educational opportunities, and a brief selection of popular media articles related to immunization.

Best wishes for safety and good health.

Sincerely,

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**Attachments:**

**NOTE:** The links below will direct your browser to the location where the documents attached to this email have been posted.

[I Raise the Rates - July Edition](#)