Internal Medicine Meeting 2022

Every spring, internists from around the world gather for ACP’s Internal Medicine Meeting. From scientific sessions to abstract competitions to Convocation, ACP’s Internal Medicine Meeting is a dynamic event that is attended by thousands of physicians. In this section, you will be able to read recently posted Hot Topics articles related to upcoming meeting-related deadlines, as well as access the link to the Internal Medicine Meeting website.

The next Internal Medicine Meeting will be held **April 28 - 30, 2022 in Chicago, Illinois**. Click here to learn more about the meeting.

Congrats!! Dr. Shannon – Waxman Scholar Recipient

![Dr. Brooke Shannon](image)

**Congratulations to Chapter Member, Dr. Brooke Shannon from the WVU Morgantown campus for being selected as a recipient of the 2022 Herbert S. Waxman Chief Resident Teaching Scholarship.**

This scholarship was established to recognize outstanding Chief Medical Residents and to provide them with an opportunity to assist teaching popular workshops, under the guidance and mentorship of expert faculty, in the Clinical Skills Center at ACP’s Internal Medicine Meeting. She shares this honor with only five other Chief Residents from across the country. Dr. Shannon will present at the national meeting this month in Chicago.

Leadership Day 2022

As we look to 2022, we are making plans for an in-person event for **Leadership Day in Washington, DC on May 17-18**. The event will be held at the **Mandarin Oriental Hotel**.

Leadership Day enables the College to increase its presence on Capitol Hill and bring our issues of concern to U.S. lawmakers. ACP members will receive two days of in-depth briefings on the College’s legislative priorities and an opportunity to meet with elected officials.

ACP members interested in participating in Leadership Day 2022 should email **Governor-Dr. Laura Davisson** to let her know of your interest and to be included in the chapter delegation congressional meetings. A $50 registration fee to attend Leadership Day will be charged to attendees at the time of registration, with the exception of medical students and Residents/Fellows in-training members. Attendance will be limited to ACP members only.

For more information about the Leadership Day 2022, click here. If you have further questions, please contact **Shuan Tomlinson** via email or at 800-338-2746, x4547.
Call for National Awards and Mastership Nominations  
- Help ACP Recognize Excellence in Internal Medicine!

What's New for 2022

- The criteria for obtaining Mastership has been updated with more emphasis placed on ACP involvement.
- The Nicholas E. Davies Memorial Scholar Award for Scholarly Activities in the Humanities and History of Medicine no longer includes a lecture component.
- A new award has been established. The ACP Award for Outstanding Contributions to Improving Well-being and Professional Fulfillment in Internal Medicine recognizes an individual who has helped the profession of medicine through improving the practice and/or training environments, advocating for systems changes, fostering communities of well-being, and assisting others in addressing their personal well-being. The awardee has had a systemic impact on their organization(s) that can be sustained long term.
- The Mastership Committee and Awards Committee encourage letters of recommendation and support to be submitted in the letter writer’s primary language; ACP will utilize translation services as appropriate.

Next Steps

Do you have a mentor, trainee, colleague, or peer deserving recognition? A person who challenges you to work at your highest level and constantly inspires those around them? The Awards and Mastership Committees of the American College of Physicians invite your assistance in recognizing the accomplishments of distinguished individuals and organizations through the College’s awards and Masterships program. The College offers 23 awards and a number of Masterships to recognize outstanding contributions in the practice of medicine, teaching, research, public service, leadership, and medical volunteerism.

**Step 1**: Visit here to review the various awards ACP offers to recognize accomplishments in leadership, teaching, volunteerism and service, advocacy, medical humanities, and contributions to ACP.

**Step 2**: Identify a qualified nominee (see website for exclusions).

**Step 3**: Collect support letters from four others who feel strongly about your nominee. With few exceptions, almost anyone can write nomination and support letters, even a patient.

**Step 4**: Submit your nomination letter, supporting letters, a brief biographical sketch of the nominee and the nominee’s curriculum vitae by July 1, 2022 via this link. Note: your ACP login should allow you to access the nominations website. Once you’ve logged in you can save an in-progress nomination and come back to it later.

Please email John Haefele, Administrator, BOR and Governance Activities with any questions.

Mark your calendars!

The next chapter meeting is scheduled for November 3-5, 2022 at Stonewall Resort. Check our chapter website for updates.
Volunteers Needed!
Primary care professionals are needed to participate in a research study. The WVU Cancer Survivorship Initiative is seeking primary care professionals to participate in a 30 minute interview to share your perspectives on the care of individuals with cancer. You will receive a $50 gift card as a thank you for your time.

Please email Dr. Nicole Stout - Study PI to schedule an interview. Please share with your professional staff (mid-levels and others in your practice as well). This study is approved by the WVU IRB and is funded by the WV CTSI.

Upcoming events
Society of Hospital Medicine – West Virginia Chapter – April 22, 2022

Annual John E. Parker WVU Pulmonary & Sleep Symposium – August 26, 2022

Don't forget to follow us!