WV ACP Meeting Highlights from the Governor

The November meeting is my last annual state meeting as Governor of the West Virginia ACP Chapter. We had a great turnout and impressive engagement. The meeting planning committee, and especially the Chair, Dr. Chris Dionne, put together an excellent program. As you can see in the pictures the photobooth was a hit.

Representatives from various parts of the state enjoyed playing cornhole after the Governor’s Reception. Thank you to the advisory committee for participating in the Advisory Council meeting (see complete list below). Dr. Shawn Chillag will take office May 1, 2023 and will be Governor for next year’s Chapter meeting.

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We’ve Done It Again!

We are pleased to announce that our chapter is the recipient of the Silver Level of the 2022 Chapter Excellence Award again. This is the fourth year that the chapter has received an excellence award, and the second year that we obtained the Silver Chapter Excellence Award. The award recognizes chapters that achieve excellence in chapter management. In order to achieve the Silver Chapter Excellence Award, chapters must meet twenty-one Bronze criteria.
and seventeen Silver criteria. We would like to extend a special thanks to those chapter members who assisted us in achieving this award!

The 2022 Laureate Award Winners

The Laureate Award honors those Fellows of the American College of Physicians in the Chapter who have demonstrated by their example and conduct an abiding commitment to excellence in medical care, education or research, and service to the community and the American College of Physicians. This award is the most prestigious honor bestowed to a chapter member at the local level. This year’s winners are Dr. Bradley Henry from Charleston and Dr. Mike Iannetti from Camden Clark.

Chapter Award Winners

The following awards were presented at the Chapter meeting earlier this month. Let’s congratulate of the following individuals for their hard work.

**Chapter Advocacy Award**  
Jo Reece | Morgantown  
This award is given to a physician in appreciation for their service in health care and public policy advocacy and in working in the political arena at the local, state, and national levels in support of health care issues.

**Chapter Leader Award**  
Kristen Helmick | Charleston  
This award is given to a chapter Member, Fellow or Master who is a recognized and respected leader in medicine as well as in the Chapter.

**Distinguished Teacher/Mentor Award**  
Becky Reece | Morgantown  
This award is given to a College Member or Fellow who has demonstrated outstanding mentorship of students, residents, or colleagues as demonstrated by a sustained commitment to providing personal and professional guidance to other health care professionals.

**Hospitalist Award**  
Ziad Dimachkie | Morgantown  
This award is given to a chapter Member, Fellow or Master who has performed the duties of a full-time inpatient internal Medicine specialist, or “hospitalist”, with expertise and dedication, as demonstrated leadership in quality improvement and education, has consistently delivered high-value and evidence-based care, provided in a patient-focused manner, exemplifying the highest standards of professionalism.

**Lifetime Achievement Award**  
Rashida Khakoo | Morgantown  
This award recognizes the outstanding achievements of a Chapter Member, Fellow or Master who has dedicated their life to medicine, teaching and community service. The recipient is a long-standing member of ACP and is recognized by their peers as a leader in internal medicine.

**Woman Physician of the Year**  
Eva Tackett-Patton | Marshall  
Honors an outstanding woman physician with a distinguished career in areas of exceptional patient care, medical education and/or research.

**Doctor’s Dilemma Retirement Award**  
Sarah Sofka | Morgantown  
Thank you to Dr. Sofka for 10 years of service for tirelessly overseeing Doctor’s Dilemma.
Doctor’s Dilemma Team Winners

The ACP Doctor's Dilemma® competition is a hallmark program for the College. It brings together some of the brightest medical students and residents from programs within our state that makes for a highly competitive environment. Medical student and resident teams from Marshall, WVSOM and WVU Morgantown, Camden Clark and Charleston campuses competed at the Chapter meeting. The Marshall medical student and residents took both honors and won for their categories. The Marshall resident team will be entered for the April national competition in San Diego. The following residents will represent our Chapter in the competition; Joseph Simmons, Ahmed Hmidat and Ihab Tahboub. Good luck at the national competition!

Oral and Poster Presentation Chapter Winner

Great job to all of the fellows, residents and medical students and for making the oral and poster competitions at the Chapter meeting so competitive this year!

Here are the winners for our resident/fellow and medical student oral competition for the clinical vignette, quality improvement and research categories. They have received a $100 honorarium and have been entered for the national competition in April.

Clinical Vignette – Medical Student  Shabrina Jarrell | Charleston
Research – Medical Student Joseph Zimmerman | Morgantown
Quality Improvement–Medical Student Kara Piechowski | Marshall
Clinical Vignette – Resident/Fellow Abe Titus | Marshall
Research – Resident/Fellow Kurt Suter | Morgantown
Quality Improvement – Resident/Fellow Danielle DeCicco | Morgantown

The following residents and medical students won for their poster presentations at the Chapter meeting.

1st Place Clinical Vignette – Medical Student  Megan Cavrak | Morgantown
2nd Place Clinical Vignette – Medical Student Maddie Perdoncin | Marshall
1st Place Clinical Vignette – Resident Jon Shakesprere | Morgantown
2nd Place Clinical Vignette – Resident Eswar Gaade | Camden Clark
Research – Resident Nayiri Derian | Marshall
Quality Improvement – Resident Marcello Mederos | Morgantown
ACP National Meeting—Join Us for the WV Chapter “Bar Takeover”
The ACP National Meeting in April 27-29 in San Diego, California. The WV Chapter will host a “Bar Takeover” at Amplified Ale Works and Beer Garden in the East Village on Thursday, April 28 starting at 8p. The restaurant is approximately an 18-minute walk from the Marriott. Hope to see you there!

Leadership REDCap Survey
Your help is needed! This short survey is to determine interest in leadership roles within the Chapter and to assess perceptions about the annual state meeting. Be sure to complete the survey so that we can reach out to you to get you involved in some of these leadership opportunities. Click here to complete the survey.

“Healing by Sharing” Competition
The Chapter is announcing our first “Healing by Sharing” competition. There are two components to this competition.

Component One | A narrative writing competition
Stories are a wonderful way to not only connect but also one of the strategies to heal in medicine. We invite you to share a story or a narrative piece that reflects on your personal experience in medicine. This can be a story of difficulty, failure, healing, achievement, or anything that touched you in your medicine journey.

We will have a friendly competition and the best narrative piece will get a prize, a certificate, and a chance to share their story on ResetMD podcast. Your story will be highlighted on the website as well.

Rules of the competition:
~Deadline for submission is January 31, 2023

- Eligibility to participate requires being a member of the WV Chapter of ACP, including student, resident, and fellow memberships.
- The narrative piece should be no longer than 750 words.
- The piece should be well formatted and edited at the time of submission.
- The narrative piece will uphold HIPAA regulations.
- The narrative piece will not include any discriminatory language.
- It will be an original piece of writing.

After submission, our judges will review the submissions to decide on a winner which will be announced on March 15, 2023.

Component Two | A photography/art competition
While some people express themselves through writing, others use art (painting or photography) to tell their stories. We invite you to share a photograph or original piece of art that reflects on your personal experience in medicine.

We will have a friendly competition and the best photograph or art piece will get a prize, a certificate as well as a chance to display their art on the website.

Rules of the competition:
~Deadline for submission is January 31, 2023
• Eligibility to participate requires being a member of the WV Chapter of ACP, including student, resident, and fellow memberships.
• The piece should be well formatted and edited at the time of submission.
• Submitted art will uphold HIPAA regulations.
• It will be an original piece of art or original photo.

After submission, our judges will review the submissions to decide on a winner which will be announced on March 15, 2023.

For any further information or questions about either the narrative writing or art competition, please contact Amna Anees.
Chapter Meeting Photobooth Fun!