

CELEBRATE NATIONAL INTERNAL MEDICINE DAY OCTOBER 28TH!

Internal medicine has a rich history of landmark events and noteworthy contributions to medicine and patient care.

1892

Sir William Osler, considered the father of internal medicine, publishes *Principles and Practice of Medicine*.

1915

American College of Physicians founded.
After attending the Royal College of Physicians of London conference, Dr. Heinrich Stern is determined to establish a similar society in the U.S. In May 1915, ACP is incorporated as an educational institution with a broader scope of purpose.

1921

Annals of Clinical Medicine first published, later established as the *Annals of Internal Medicine*.

1936

The American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) founded.

1938

Hugh R. Butt, MD, MACP, develops methods to treat hemorrhaging jaundice patients with vitamin K.

1943

Willem Kolff, MD, FACP, invents dialysis.

1956

The American Society of Internal Medicine founded (ASIM and ACP merge in 1998).

1961

Bergein F. Overholt, MD, MACP, pioneers development of the flexible fiberoptic sigmoidoscopy.

1972

Helen Brooke Taussig, MD, MACP, the founder of pediatric cardiology, is the first woman elected to ACP Mastership.

1988

Harvey J. Alter, MD, MACP, identifies the non-A, non-B hepatitis agent, which was later cloned and called the hepatitis C virus.

1995

Gerald E. Thompson, MD, MACP, who established innovative hypertension detection and treatment programs, becomes the first African American President of ACP.

2015

ACP celebrates 100 years.

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2019

ACP established **National Internal Medicine Day** to be celebrated on October 28th each year.