

PHYSICIANS Post-Training- GET INVOLVED IN ACP

Council of Early Career Physicians Call for Nominations

ACP seeks physicians post-training to run for a seat on its Council of Early Career Physicians (CECP). The CECP is responsible for responding to requests from the Board of Regents, committees and staff for review of programs, products and services, and advising the Board of Regents on:

- Enhancing professional development for early career physicians
- Fostering their involvement in College activities
- Increasing the value of ACP membership for early career physicians
- Strengthening chapter level councils and activities
- Aligning council activities with the College's Priority Themes

To be eligible to run for a seat on the CECP you must be:

- A Member or Fellow of the College in good standing who is within 16 years of medical school graduation and who is no longer in training.

To be an effective council member you must commit to:

- Serving a three-year term beginning at the ACP Internal Medicine Meeting 2020.
- Traveling to ACP Internal Medicine Meetings during your term to participate in CECP meetings and facilitate Early Career Physician activities during the meeting. ACP Internal Medicine 2020 will be held in Los Angeles, CA on April 23-25, 2020.
- Travel to Philadelphia once each year for a council meeting and participate in several additional conference calls/webinars. The CECP meeting will be held on August 17, 2020.
- Willingness to serve as the early career physician representative on a College [committee](#). Serving on a committee will require at least one additional trip to Philadelphia or Washington, D.C.
- Spend approximately 1-2 hours bi-monthly on council activities.
- Adhere to ACP's Disclosure of Interest and Management of Conflicts Policy and to disclose any relevant interests via the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Convey system for council participation.

Open Seats: The council has multiple seats to fill for this election cycle. If you are interested in running for an open seat and meet the eligibility requirements of an early career physician, please follow the submission instructions below.

How to Apply:

Nomination materials must be submitted via e-mail to acpgovernance@acponline.org no later than **November 1, 2019**.

The council candidate application package should include:

- Curriculum Vitae
- One–page nominating letter written by the candidate that answers the question:

What role can the Council of Early Career Physicians play in creating an environment within the College in which ACP members who are in the early career stage are more likely to actively participate at both the national and chapter level, and if elected to the CECP, what do you envision doing to assist in achieving these goals?"

- Two letters of support. One letter of support MUST be from your current ACP Chapter Governor. The other letter should be from an ACP Regent, Governor, Fellow, or Member.

The council will conduct elections in November/December, taking into consideration all aspects of diversity as well as each candidate's leadership/work experience, ACP involvement, and potential contributions to the council. Candidates will be notified of the results by the end of December. Questions regarding the elections should be sent to ACP staff at acpgovernance@acponline.org.