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Council of Early Career Physicians Call for Nominations

The American College of Physicians (ACP) strives to represent the diversity within the early career physician member population in filling open seats on the 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 conclusion of the May 2021 Annual Business Meeting and Town Hall, traditionally held during ACP's Internal Medicine Meeting.
- Participating in ACP Internal Medicine Meetings during your term including attendance at CECP meetings and facilitation of early career physician activities, as appropriate, during the meeting. ACP Internal Medicine 2021 is scheduled to be held in Orlando, FL from April 29-May 1.
- Traveling to Philadelphia once each year, as appropriate, for a council meeting and participating in several additional virtual meetings. The CECP in-person meeting is typically held in early August. **Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic decisions about whether meetings will be held in-person or virtually will be made at a later date.**
- Possibly serving 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.
- Spending approximately 1-2 hours bi-monthly on council activities.
- Adhering to ACP's Disclosure of Interest and Management of Conflicts Policy and disclosing 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, 2020**.

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, and 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.