



Dear Members,

As we wrap up the year, I want to express how meaningful this year has been for the Alaska ACP Chapter. It has been an honor to serve as the Alaska Chapter's Governor, and I'm preparing to soon hand the reins over to Dr. Kristin Mitchell, who will take the lead with great enthusiasm and vision.

I'm excited to share updates and upcoming activities from the Alaska ACP Chapter. We've had a productive year and look forward to more growth and engagement in 2025. We are collaborating with other chapters in the Pacific region to create a webinar series packed with engaging topics as part of our commitment to high-quality educational resources and fostering a strong medical community. Keep an eye out for topics and dates for webinars in the new year.

Our Annual Alaska ACP Meeting is on the horizon, set for September 26-27, 2025, at the Marriott in Downtown Anchorage. We're planning a robust agenda with insightful educational sessions and opportunities to socialize. This meeting is a great chance for members to connect, learn, and collaborate on important topics in internal medicine. We hope that you will join us!

We're looking for members to join our committees including Health and Public

Policy, Early Career Physicians, Wellness, and Education. If you have been wanting to get more involved this is a great opportunity to contribute your skills and ideas to our chapter. If you're interested in making a difference, please fill out the committee interest form [here](#). We look forward to your contribution!
Thank you for your continued support and participation in our chapter!

Emily Church, MD, FACP
Governor, Alaska Chapter, ACP

Upcoming Activities

Early Career Physicians Webinar Series on Future Proof: Mastering Leadership - Unmasking the Imposter and Elevate Your Voice

Speakers: Allison Ruff, MD, MHPE, FACP and Ankita Sargar, MD, MPH, FACP

January 15, 2025
3:30 - 5 PM AK

Join us January 15 for the second session of this webinar series. The New Jersey, Connecticut and Minnesota ECP committees and the ACP CECP are collaborating to bring you this series for Early Career Physicians.

[Register Here](#)

Health and Public Policy Committee Meeting

January 20 at 6 pm on Zoom

The HPPC is focused on the proposed Alaska legislation expanding PA scope of practice. We are also planning a health policy journal club. If you share these interests, plan to join us at our next meeting January 20 - details to follow.

Sign up for Health and Public Policy Committee [here](#).

ACP Internal Medicine Meeting

April 3-5, 2025
New Orleans, LA

Mark your calendars for ACP's next annual marquee educational event! This exciting event promises to be extraordinary — with both new and popular educational and networking opportunities. Gather with your colleagues for an exceptional curation of clinically pertinent education delivered by top peer educators to enhance your knowledge, practice, and well-being. Celebrate the culture of medicine with us in New Orleans!

- Experience the best scientific program available for Internal Medicine physicians and subspecialists
- Build or refresh your clinical skills through hands-on learning opportunities
- Make inspiring, lifelong connections at receptions and networking events
- Earn CME credits and MOC points

[Register Here](#)

Alaska Chapter Meeting

Save the Date!
September 26-27, 2025
Marriott Anchorage Downtown

More information coming soon!

Leadership Day

April 28-29, 2025
Washington DC

Leadership Day on Capitol Hill is an opportunity for ACP members to inform our congressional delegation about issues critical to internists. It's being held April 28 and 29, 2025.

Click [here](#) for more information about Leadership Day.

Book Club

The DC ACP has a book club, and you are invited to join! As part of the book club, each member will read the selected book and then participate in discussions about the books. Dates and book selections for 2025 coming soon!

Sign up [here](#) to be a part of upcoming Book Club events.

ACP Resources

AI-powered tool addresses conversations on obesity management

The new tool from ACP offers ACP members the opportunity to practice effective, evidence-based conversations about weight with patients in challenging virtual scenarios.

[Read More](#)

NEW Career and Professional Development Program – ACP Physician Peer Coaching

Available exclusively to ACP members, the ACP Physician Peer Coaching Program offers the opportunity to connect with experienced physician coaches who understand the unique challenges internal medicine physicians face. Coaches help you navigate the next stage of your personal and career development journeys with confidence and achieve meaningful change.

[Click here to read more.](#)

More From ACP

- [Final CMS Physician Fee Schedule for 2025 Released](#)
- [ACP Offers New Patient-Facing Resources for Open Enrollment in the Federal Health Insurance Marketplace](#)
- [ACP Urging Congress to Preserve Telehealth Flexibilities and Ensure All Patients Have Access to Care](#)

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