



2024 Chapter Newsletter

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



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Governor

Greetings, Northern California ACP Members!

I want to take a moment to acknowledge each of you for dedicating your time and talents to shaping the future of

medicine and healthcare. Your commitment is what drives us forward.

With our annual conference - themed **From Foundations to the Future of Medicine** - being less than a month away, I urge you to register today if you have not done so. This two-day conference is packed with exciting activities such as medical improvisation, joint injections and knee/shoulder exams and favorite past offerings such as POCUS. Of course, we will host Doctor's Dilemma and our Regional Poster Competition. Over 200 competitive abstracts and posters were accepted thanks to virtual posters replacing traditional, physical posters that were costly and limited use of space.

The conference agenda is also packed with dynamic lectures and workshops. Attendees will have a chance to witness live magic interwoven with a talk on artificial intelligence (AI), learn about addiction medicine, women's health, oncological psychiatry, transitional health, and so much more - such as mentoring sessions, wellness workshops, IMG panel discussions, and early career physician activities.

Over 12 CME/MOC credits can be earned through ACP for attendance at the conference. Parking is also free and convenient. Don't miss out on an opportunity to network with your ACP colleagues and celebrate our chapter awards winners! Hope to see you there!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CANO celebrates GOLD! The Northern California ACP Chapter attained **Gold** standard for chapter excellence. This achievement recognizes truly extraordinary chapters that surpass excellence in chapter management.

Annual Meeting Registration: Don't forget to register for the upcoming 2024 Northern California Scientific Meeting and Poster Competition on October 26-27 at Stanford University's Li Ka Shing Center.

[Register Here!](#)

Please also complete the [Conference Activity Interest/Sign Up form here](#) to let us know activities you plan to attend during the conference.

Welcome CANO's newest FACP and MACP members! We are honored to congratulate the [Chapter's newest Fellows](#). This distinction recognizes member accomplishments and achievements over and above the practice of medicine.

Congratulations are also in order for the Chapter's newest Master of ACP, **Dr. Raminder Gill**. The significance of this award reflects Dr. Gill's integrity, positions of honor, and impact in medical research.

CANO's Newest Committees: Sign Up Today! The Northern California Chapter has four new Committees in need of members.

Residents/Fellows	Women's Health
Hospitalists	Well-Being

Please see Page 2 for more details on how to join.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Early Career Physicians (ECP): The ECP Committee is led by Dr. Satyam Patel (Chair) and Drs. Jagmohan Jandu and Manisha Yadav (Co-Chairs). The Committee meets quarterly and is planning an upcoming webinar. [Sign up here to join](#) the Committee or reach out to Committee leadership (satyamlpatel@hotmail.com).

International Medical Graduate (IMG): The IMG Committee is led by Drs. Xin-nong Li and Jagmohan Jandu as Co-Chairs. The Committee will host a panel discussion at our regional meeting led by Dr. Lin Zhang of UC Davis. [Sign up here to join](#) the Committee or reach out to Committee leadership (jaggijandu@gmail.com).

Finance: Led by Dr. Richard Lynton, the Committee met in July to approve the FY24-25 Chapter budget. Notably, the budget included small stipends for each chapter committee to conduct and enhance committee activities.

Residents/Fellows: This Committee is in early development stages and welcome new resident/fellow members! Please reach out to Michael Coffee (canoacp1@gmail.com) to learn more.

Conference Planning: Led by Governor Angie Chen and Governor-Elect Danny Sam, the CPC is responsible for all educational content provided at Chapter-related conferences. Please reach out to Michael Coffee (canoacp1@gmail.com) to become involved.

Hospitalist: This Committee is in early development stages and welcome new Hospitalist members! Please reach out to Michael Coffee (canoacp1@gmail.com) to learn more.

Women's Health: Led by Dr. Pooja Jaeel, this Committee is in early development stages and welcome new members! Please reach out to Pooja Jaeel (jaeel.pooja@gmail.com) to learn more.

Well-Being: This Committee is led by two ACP well-being champions, Drs. Maja Artandi and Shagun Bindlish. The Committee will host wellness workshop activities at CANO's regional meeting on October 26-27. Please contact Committee leadership to become involved (mktietze@stanford.edu).

Chapter Awards: Led by Dr. Raminder Gill, this Committee aims to encourage peer recognition across all ACP member classes. Please [review the list of Chapter Awards here](#) and submit nominations to canoacp1@gmail.com.

Membership: The Membership Committee is led by Drs. Kwabena Adubofour and James Krueer. The Committee strives to have representation of all ACP member classes as Committee Members. Please reach out to kadubofour@eastmainclinic.com to learn more and become involved.

RECENT EVENTS

The CANO Chapter co-sponsored an **Art x Medicine** webinar on **August 20** to discuss how art and advocacy can be woven into medical careers. This event was in collaboration with SoCal and Pennsylvania ACP Chapters and hosted by CANO member, Dr. Julie Lee.

The **2024 Fall ACP Board of Governors' Meeting** was held at the Hyatt Regency in Boston, MA on **September 19-21**. Our Chapter co-sponsored many resolutions that were up for discussion. Resolutions and amendments can be found [here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

CANO Conference	October 26-27, 2024	LKS at Stanford Univ.
Sacramento Advocacy Week	TBD (likely early March 2025)	Virtual
ACP IM Meeting	April 2-5, 2025	New Orleans, LA

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