

# 2024 Annual Chapter Meeting

November 16th - 17th, 2024  
San Luis Resort | Galveston, Texas

## Saturday, November 16th

- 7:00AM - 8:00AM **Registration, Breakfast & Exhibits**
- 8:00AM - 9:00AM **Opening Plenary: American College of Physicians: Your College Working For You and With You**  
Isaac O. Opole, MBChB, PhD, MACP  
*President, American College of Physicians, Pennsylvania*
- 9:00AM - 9:15AM **Break & Exhibits**
- 9:15AM - 10:00AM **Asthma Updates**  
Julia Tripple, MD  
*Director, Division of Allergy & Immunology, Medical Director, Adult Allergy & Immunology Services; University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston*
- Addressing Common Myths in Nephrology**  
Hania Kassem, MD, FASN, FNKF  
*Associate Professor of Medicine, Nephrology Fellowship Associate Program Director, Department of Medicine/Section of Nephrology, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston*
- 10:00AM - 10:45AM **Updates in Osteoporosis Care**  
Erin Hommel, MD  
*Associate Professor, Vice Chair for Quality Improvement, Associate Residency Program Director; University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston*
- Oncology**  
Everardo Cobos, MD, FACP  
*Professor and Chair, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley*
- 10:45AM - 11:00AM **Break & Exhibits**
- 11:00AM - 11:30AM **Get PrEPared to End HIV**  
J. Patrik Hornak, MD  
*Assistant Professor, Infectious Diseases - Internal Medicine  
Associate Program Director, ID Fellowship Training Program  
Clinical Director, AIDS Education & Training Center Program (AETC)  
University of Texas Medical Branch*
- High-Yield Dermatology Teaching Cases: Workup and Clinical Management**  
Anthony W. Linfante, MD, FAAD  
*Assistant Professor, Dermatology & Dermatopathology, University of Texas Medical Branch*
- 11:30AM - 1:15PM **ACP Business Meeting & Awards Lunch**  
Austin Metting, MD, FACP  
*Texas ACP President; Internal Medicine Residency Program Director, Baylor Scott & White Health -Temple*
- Drew Payne, DO, FACP  
*Texas ACP Services President; Internal Medicine Residency Program Director, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Lubbock*



- 1:15PM - 1:30PM **Break & Exhibits**
- 1:30PM - 2:15PM **Incretin Therapies in Obesity: Focusing on What Matters**  
 L. Maria Belalcazar, MD  
*Associate Professor, Internal Medicine -Endocrinology, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston*
- Advocacy Track: Lobbying Skills Workshop**  
 Drew Payne, DO, FACP  
*Texas ACP Services President; Program Director, Internal Medicine Residency, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Lubbock*
- Roxanne Tyroch, MD, FACP  
*Texas ACP Health & Public Policy Committee Chair; Internal Medicine Specialist, Intellimedecine PA, El Paso*
- David Reynolds  
*Lobbyist, Reynolds Solutions, Austin*
- 2:15PM - 3:00PM **Don't Wait, Vaccinate: An Adult Immunization Update for 2024**  
 Megan Berman, MD, FACP  
*Associate Professor, Department of Internal Medicine; Sealy Institute for Vaccine Sciences; University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston*
- Advocacy Track: Where We Stand: Texas ACP Services Advocacy Priorities**  
 Drew Payne, DO, FACP  
*Texas ACP Services President; Program Director, Internal Medicine Residency, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Lubbock*
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- 3:00PM - 3:15PM **Break & Exhibits**
- 3:15PM - 4:00PM **Updates in Heart Failure**  
 Ajith Nair, MD, FACC, FAHA  
*Associate Professor, Medicine-Cardiology, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston*
- Advocacy Track: Understanding the Current Texas Political Landscape**  
 Drew Payne, DO, FACP  
*Texas ACP Services President; Program Director, Internal Medicine Residency, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Lubbock*
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- 4:00PM - 5:00PM **Walk with the Governor**  
 Roger Khetan, MD, FHM, FACP
- 4:00PM - 5:30PM **Exhibits & Break**
- 5:00PM - 6:00PM **MCEDs: A Revolution In Early Cancer Detection**  
 Jason Carey, MD  
***Non-accredited Industry Programming***
- 6:00PM - 8:00PM **Doctor's Dilemma & Welcome Reception**

## Sunday, November 17th

7:00AM - 8:00AM	<p><b>Registration, Breakfast &amp; Exhibits</b></p> <p><b>Morning Rounds: Internal Medicine Career Exploration Breakfast for Medical Students</b>            Karen Szauter, MD, MACP, FAMEE  <i>Assistant Dean, Educational Affairs, Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Distinguished Teaching Professor, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston</i></p> <p>Lindsay Sonstein, MD, FACP  <i>Annual Meeting Program Co-Chair; Associate Professor, Laura R. Schweppe Distinguished Professor, Program Director Internal Medicine Residency, Vice Chair Education, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston</i></p>
7:30AM - 9:00AM	<p><b>Student and Resident Poster Set Up</b></p>
8:00AM - 9:00AM	<p><b>From Ancient Remedy to Modern Menace: The 'Joy Plant' Through 5,000 Years of History and Turmoil, Forging a Path Toward a Healthier Future</b>            N. Miles Farr, MD, MPH  <i>Assistant Provost for Community Engagement and Education, Associate Program Director, Internal Medicine Residency, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston</i></p>
9:00AM - 10:00AM	<p><b>Updates in Atrial Fibrillation for 2024</b>            Wilson Lam, MD, FACP, FAAP, FACC  <i>Texas Children's Hospital / Texas Adult Congenital Heart Center; Combined Adult-Pediatric Cardiology / Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology; Associate Professor, Departments of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics; Associate Program Director, Internal Medicine Residency Program; Baylor College of Medicine, Houston</i></p>
9:00AM - 10:30AM	<p><b>Student Oral Vignettes</b></p> <p><b>Resident Poster Presentations</b></p>
10:00AM - 11:00AM	<p><b>Identifying and Responding to Victims of Human Trafficking in a Clinical Setting</b>            Kerri Taylor, M.S. ccc-sap  <i>Executive Director, Unbound Now, Houston</i></p>
10:30AM - 12:00PM	<p><b>Resident Oral Vignettes</b></p> <p><b>Student Poster Presentations</b></p>
11:00AM - 11:15AM	<p><b>Break &amp; Exhibits</b></p>
11:15AM - 12:00PM	<p><b>Business of Medicine</b>            Roger Khetan, MD, FHM, FACP  <i>ACP Host Governor; Chair-elect, Board of Governors, ACP; Internal Medicine, North Texas Preferred Health Partners, Dallas</i></p>
12:00PM - 12:30PM	<p><b>Abstract Award Presentations, Wrap-up, Closing Remarks</b></p>