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Chapter News

Committee Spotlight Early Career Physician Committee

An Early Career Physician (ECP) is defined as a doctor who is within 16 years from medical school graduation and is not an ACP Resident/Fellow Member or medical student member. The national Council of Early Career Physicians (CECP) has released a Resource Guide for Engaging Early Career Physicians at the Chapter Level, to help chapters establish Councils of Early Career Physicians and enable chapters to mobilize Early Career Physician leaders. By establishing a chapter CECP, the Governor can appoint local Early Career Physician leaders to represent Early Career Physicians, foster their involvement in activities, and ensure that their unique needs are being met. Responsibilities of chapter CECP members may include developing educational programs that assist Early Career Physicians with their academic and professional needs and recognizing their contributions to the profession.

The committee, chaired by Dr. Anthony Marino (UVA), is actively recruiting new committee members. If you are interested in joining the ECP Committee, please reach out to <u>Sarah Wardrop</u> or <u>Dr. Marino</u>.

ACP Benefit Spotlight



Join more than 15,000 colleagues in the Advocates for Internal Medicine Network (AIMn) in advocating for the interests of internal medicine in Washington, D.C. The AIMn program is for ACP members interested in participating in federal advocacy. It is designed to help members engage with their federal lawmakers on policy issues important to ACP and internal medicine.

Legislative Action Center

As key issues approach the decision-making stage on Capitol Hill, the College emails or faxes legislative alerts to AIMn members through our Legislative Action Center (LAC). Legislative alerts include all of the necessary information (including sample messages that can be easily personalized) to make informative contacts with members of Congress, and ACP staff is always available to provide support and answer legislative questions.

Once enrolled as an Advocate you can use the College's LAC to respond easily to current ACP legislative alerts, identify your federal legislators, monitor important legislation, and e-mail or call your members of Congress.

Enroll Now

2024 Annual Meeting CLAIM CME

Meeting Hub - Slides are available

Upcoming Virginia ACP Meeting Dates

2025 Annual Meeting

September 26 - 27, 2025 Hilton Short Pump

Upcoming Webinars

Wellbeing Committee Journal Club (virtual)

January 16, 2025 7:00 - 7:30pm

Register here

Women and Medicine Committee Webinar

Moving up - From Bystander to Upstander Effective communication in the workplace with Lisa Ellis, MD, MACP January 22, 2025 5:30 - 7:00pm 1.5 hours of CME credit available

Register here

Women and Medicine Committee Webinar

Continuing and Enhanced Education Opportunities in Women's Health Panel Discussion February 20, 2025 5:30 - 7:00pm

*CME application being submitted, details will be avaiable upon approval

Other Important Dates

MSV White Coats on Call

February 6, 2025 Richmond, VA

ACP IM Meeting

April 3-5, 2025 New Orleans, LA <u>EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION</u>

*Chapter Reception will be held on Friday evening starting at 6:30pm at the New Orleans Aquarium. More details to come!

Don't forget to book your hotel room! The New Orleans Marriott is the headquarter hotel.

ACP Leadership Day

April 28-29, 2025 Washington, DC