



### Governors Message

Dear Fellow ACP Members,

This issue of the Badger Beat features news related to a number of Chapter Committees and highlights of our Chapter Meeting.

We welcomed 280 registered attendees to our meeting last month at the Wilderness Resort in the Wisconsin Dells! It was an excellent scientific program and provided a great opportunity for physicians from across Wisconsin to meet and learn in a collegial atmosphere. Many of the sessions were workshop formats with lots of time to interact with the speakers and most of us came away with new ideas for our clinical practice and new colleagues who we hope will become friends. I would like to personally thank our Scientific Program Chairs and Committee Chairs who made this wonderful meeting possible.

Our Chapter recognized a number of Chapter Awardees including the Legislator of the Year, Lt. Governor Sarah Rodriguez. We were honored that the Lt Governor was able to join us at the Welcome reception and share a few words about the importance of physicians getting involved in advocacy and the urgency around the topic of Medicaid expansion in Wisconsin.

We were so happy to be joined by the Chair-elect of the ACP Board of Regents, Dr. Rebecca Andrews who joined Dr. Ann Nattinger for a panel discussion Saturday afternoon co-sponsored by our Women's Committee and Wellness and Wellbeing Committee.

It was inspiring to see the excellent turnout from residents and student members. Thank you especially to everyone who supported our learners and participated in the meeting as a poster judge, oral abstract judge, or assisted with the Doctor's Dilemma Competition.

If you would like to learn more about how to get involved in any ACP Wisconsin Chapter Committee, including the Scientific Program Committee, please email [info@acpwi.org](mailto:info@acpwi.org).

Please read on for important news about ACP Wisconsin and to learn more about our many wonderful members!

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### Follow Us on Social Media!

Please be sure to connect with us on social media! Details for our social media channels can be found below:

**Facebook Page:** <https://www.facebook.com/acpwi/>

**X (Formerly Twitter) Handle:** @WisconsinACP

**Instagram:** @acpwisconsin

Following ACP-WI on social media offers networking opportunities with fellow members, allowing you to share insights and collaborate. Additionally, you gain access to educational resources, such as webinars, conferences, and continuing medical education (CME) opportunities, helping you stay knowledgeable about ACP Nation and chapter activities.

### Narrative Medicine Social Media Challenge Winners

Thank you to all who participated in the first ever Narrative Medicine Social Media Challenge! This challenge served as an opportunity to start a practice in Narrative Medicine in a fun, informal, easy way! From September 10-19, ACP-WI posts daily prompts on the chapter's Instagram page. The winners can be found below:

#### **Every Day Comments Awards**

Dr. Jen MacKinnon

Dr. Samyam Bickram

#### **People's Choice Awards**

Dr. Katie Reimer - Day 1, First Meeting

Dr. Marty Muntz - Day 4, What You'd Tell Your 20 Year-Old Self

Dr. April Butler - Day 7, Poem

Dr. Kathlyn Fletcher - Day 8, Your Day from Someone Else's Perspective

Dr. Colleen Christmas - Day 9, Headline

This is a collaborative effort among other ACP chapters. The Southern California Region 3 Chapter will be hosting a challenge in October, and the North Carolina Chapter will be hosting in November. Please be sure to follow the SoCal 3 Chapter - @socialacp3 and the North Carolina Chapter - @acpnorthcarolina. Stay tuned for more

information about other ACP Chapters joining the Narrative Medicine Social Media Challenge!

#### Reminder to Vote for Governor Elect

**YOUR VOTE MATTERS!** The Governor-elect election opened on September 27, 2024, and closes on November 1, 2024.

Our Wisconsin Chapter Governor-elect candidates are:

Dr. Farah Kaiksow MD, MPP FACP

Dr. Ridhwi Mukerji MD, FACP

Please [click here](#) for information about the election and the candidates.

Please note the following to ensure a smooth voting experience:

- ACP partners with Survey & Ballot Systems (SBS) to conduct the election.
- The subject of the ballot email will be “Vote Now! ACP 2024 Governor-elect Election Voting Information.”
- The sender will be Julie Sinkoff, Coordinator BOG Relations
- You may need to check your spam/junk folder for your ballot materials.
- Ballots will be sent electronically around September 27, 2024.

If you have any questions, contact [Julie Sinkoff](#).

#### Advocacy - Issue Guides Available

The ACP-WI Health and Public Policy Committee, and designated work groups, have been hard at work preparing Issue Guide resources specific to the Wisconsin Chapter that reflect ACP health policy positions. Please see the list below of available Issue Guides, all of which are available online [here](#).

- Abortion Access
- Contraception Access
- Gun Safety: Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO)
- Medicaid Expansion
- Period Poverty
- Safe Firearm Storage

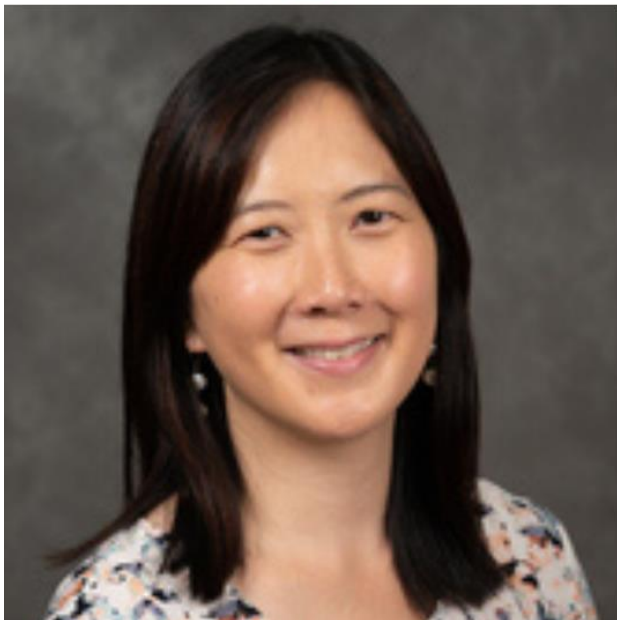
Please reach out to [Dr. Sophie Kramer](#), Chair, ACP-WI Health and Public Policy Committee, with any questions.

#### 2024 ACP Wisconsin Chapter Award Winners

Please congratulate the following 2024 awardees! To read the 2024 Awards Brochure, [visit here](#).







**LAUREATE AWARD – Kurt Pfeifer, MD, FACP**

**ADDIS COSTELLO INTERNIST OF THE YEAR AWARD – Jennifer Mackinnon, MD, FACP**

**SHARON HAASE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN'S HEALTH AWARD  
– Amy Farkas, MD, FACP**

**COMMUNITY-BASED PHYSICIAN AND MENTOR AWARD – Sharath Kommu, MD, FACP and Abdulla Akfaly, MD**

**HELEN DICKIE DISTINGUISHED INTERNIST OF THE YEAR AWARD**

– Lakshmi Deep, MD, FACP

**EARLY CAREER INTERNIST OF THE YEAR AWARDS – Farah Kaiksow, MD,**

FACP & Ridhwi Mukerji, MD, FACP

**LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR AWARDS – Lt. Governor Sara Rodriguez, MSN,**

MPH, RN, FAAN

**VOLUNTEERISM AND COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD – Mara Terras, MD,**

FACP

**RESIDENT OF THE YEAR AWARDS – Jennifer Woodard, MD & David Deemer,**

MD

2024 Annual Scientific Meeting Highlights











## 2024 Narrative Medicine Competition Winners

### Essays:

#### Judged Winner

- Julia Kyle, MD, FAAP, Attending, Confluence Healthcare [Eau Claire], "Hospital Privileges"

#### People's Choice Winner

- Samyam Bickram Pathak, MBBS, Clinical Observer (pre-residency) at Froedtert-MCW, "I Want to Be Like You"

#### Honorable mentions:

- Amalia Lyons, MD, FACP, Attending, Medical College of Wisconsin, "Stopping"

- Geoffrey Lamb, MD, FACP, Professor Emeritus, Medical College of Wisconsin, "Still Teaching"

## Poetry:

### Judged Winner

- Daniel Pastan, MD, Resident, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, "Night Call"

### People's Choice Winner

- Samyam Bickram Pathak, MBBS, Clinical Observer (pre-residency) at Froedtert-MCW, "Echoes of a Broken Trust"

### Honorable Mentions:

- Taylor Blair, Medical Student at MCW, "The Breath that Lives on"
- Medhavani Chandra, Resident at Marshfield Clinic [at the time of submission, now a Fellow at UW Health], "Through Seasons of Healing"

## 2024 Abstract Competition Winners

### Clinical Posters

- **1st Place (tie):** A CASE OF PERNICIOUS ANEMIA PRESENTING AS SEVERE PANCYTOPENIA AND HEMOLYSIS - Tarek Jaber, DO, Resident, Medical College of Wisconsin
- **1st Place (tie):** IRON DEFICIENCY PRESENTING AS REFRACTORY MIGRAINES - Jenna Wettstein, Student, Medical College of Wisconsin
- **2nd Place (tie):** NON-BACTERIAL THROMBOTIC ENDOCARDITIS IN THE SETTING OF RENAL CELL CARCINOMA - James Dickman, MD, Resident, Gundersen Health
- **2nd Place (tie):** DOUBLE TROUBLE: MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION WITH TAKOTSUBO SYNDROME - Akiwale Iyeku, MD, Resident, University of Wisconsin

### Research Posters

- **1st Place:** PERCEPTION OF ACADEMIC HOSPITALISTS ABOUT ROUNDING METHODS - Chidinma Ikonte, Medical Student, Medical College of Wisconsin
- **2nd Place:** BREAKING THE STIGMA: INTEGRATING DEBRIEFING SESSIONS INTO MEDICAL EDUCATION - Heather Burton, MD, Resident, Medical College of Wisconsin

- **3rd Place:** DETERMINING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF MACHINE LEARNING MODELS FOR PREDICTING HOSPITAL LENGTH OF STAY: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW - Mukul Sharda, Medical Student, Medical College of Wisconsin

### Clinical Orals

- **Winner:** (MENTAL STATUS) GOES DOWN, DOWN, DOWN IN A BURNING RING OF FIRE, Jake Thomas, MD, Resident, Medical College of Wisconsin
- **Runner Up:** ADULT-ONSET STILL'S DISEASE COMPLICATED BY MACROPHAGE ACTIVATION SYNDROME, Zahraa Qamheih, MD, Resident, University of Wisconsin

### Research Orals

- **Winner:** COMPARATIVE EVALUATION OF VARIOUS ARTIFICIALLY INTELLIGENT CHATBOTS FOR MANAGEMENT OF COMMON INTERNAL MEDICINE CONDITIONS, Daniel Wilcockson, MD, Resident, University of Wisconsin
- **Runner Up:** UTILIZATION OF POINT-OF-CARE ULTRASOUND (POCUS) IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND META-ANALYSIS, Apurva Popat, MD, Resident, Marshfield Clinic



**Doctors Dilemma Winning Team:** Marshfield Clinic Health System  
 From left to right: *Asem Abu-Jamea, MD; Khurram Irshad, MD; Apurva Popat, MD*

## Fall 2024 BOG Meeting Update

The Fall BOG meeting was held in Boston September 19-21, 2024. Chapter Governor Ann Maguire and Chapter Executive Jenni Kilpatrick represented the Wisconsin Chapter.

During the meeting Ann and Jenni participated in several sessions about Chapter best practices in financial management, membership recruitment and advocacy. They also learned about ways to enhance Chapter collaboration with other ACP Chapters. ACP Wisconsin received a Gold Chapter Excellence Award. At the Business Meeting, the resolution submitted by our own HPPC # 08-F24 Developing Policy on Reducing Traffic Fatalities and Injuries in the United States was recommended for adoption by the BOG and is currently under review by the Board of Regents.

## 2024 Adult Immunization Conference

### **NJ Immunization Network presents: 2024 Adult Immunization Conference: The Vital Role of Adult Immunizations in Managing Chronic Conditions**

**Oct 30, 2024 08:30 AM ET**

The 2024 Adult Immunization Conference will bring together health professionals from a variety of disciplines and medical specialties to discuss the importance of adult immunizations. The theme of this year's Conference is vaccines as a prevention and management tool in dealing with chronic disease. Other topics that will be covered include immunization standards, reporting requirements, and available resources and training for providers.

For more info and to register, [visit here](#).

## I Raise the Rates (IRtR) July - September 2024

I Raise the Rates (IRtR) Newsletters provide a variety of new resources from several public health partners, educational opportunities, and a selection of media articles related to immunization. Click below to view recent issues:

[July 2024](#)

[August 2024](#)

[September 2024](#)

Save the Date!

**[ACP 2025 Internal Medicine Meeting](#) - Early Bird Registration Available Now!**

April 3-5, 2025

Ernest N. Morial Convention Center

New Orleans, LA **ACP Wisconsin Chapter 2025 Annual Scientific Meeting - More Information Coming Soon!**

September 5-6, 2025

Wilderness Resort and Glacier Canyon Conference Center

Wisconsin Dells, WI