



GOVERNOR'S MINUTE

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ACP Leadership Day

Missouri ACP sponsors up to six attendees each year to attend the ACP Leadership Day in Washington, DC. The event includes a trip to Capitol Hill to talk with our Congressional leaders about issues important to IM. This year's sponsored attendees were (pictured from left to right):

Joshua Mayer, DO; Wes Weske (Student UMKC); William Fogarty, MD; Sana Pirzada, MD, Paula Valino (Student Washington University); and Daniel Jung (Student UMKC).



What is the Governor's Council?

Missouri ACP is lead by the Governor's Council, but you may not know what that is or what they do. The Governor's Council consists of:

- The Governor
- Past Governors of MO chapter
- Program Directors of all MO IM and Med Peds residency programs
- Committee chairs
- Secretary Treasurer
- 15 at-large elected members

Council members:

- attend council meetings
- actively serve on 1-2 chapter committees
- establish chapter policy
- approve the annual budget

Governor's Council



- act on behalf of the Council in the area of the state they are in and more

At large members are nominated by the nominations committee and can also be self-nominated by anyone interested in being on council

New Chapter Fellows

Congratulations to the following MO ACP members who were promoted to Fellowship recently:

- **Getahun Abate - St. Louis**
- **David Carr - St. Louis**
- **Edward Ellerbeck – Kansas City**
- **Paul Kunnath – St. Louis**
- **Ian Ross - St. Louis**

Early Career Physicians wanting to start on a path to Fellowship can enroll in the **Guided Fellowship Program** as early as the end of PGY 3 Year. This is free to all members who qualify.



POCUS Workshop

Missouri ACP held a successful POCUS workshop June 3-4 focused on IM. We had a great turnout for the event, and hope to host the event in the future. A big thank you goes out to our course directors:

- **Stephanie Conner, MD, FACP, FHM**
- **Woo J. Moon, DO, FACP**
- **Ian R. Ross, MD, FACP**



Dr. Shane Kinard provides training to POCUS Workshop attendee.

Advocacy Avenue
What is a BOG resolution?

Twice a year we ask for feedback from members on Board of Governors (BOG) resolutions. But what are they?

BOG resolutions are issues ACP members have raised, which through the resolution process are escalated to National and results in actionable items. For example – Spring 2023 Resolution 10: **Advocating Against Restrictive Clauses in Physician Employment Contracts**. The ask is that ACP update resources for physicians so they can negotiate employment contracts to eliminate such restrictive clauses.

Please reach out if you would like to introduce an issue that you feel needs attention.



Recognition Row
*MO wins 2022
Chapter Excellence Gold Award*

The Gold Level in Chapter Excellence recognizes truly extraordinary chapters that surpass excellence in chapter management. There are **22 Gold initiatives** in areas of advocacy, member communication, education, finance, infrastructure, membership designed to create a professional home for our members.

Congratulations, Dr. Goodenberger (prior Governor) and Sarah Luebbert (MO Chapter Executive Director) for being instrumental in achieving this prestigious award. I am tasked to continue to earn this distinction over my next four years as Governor.




Convenience Corner
Did you know?

A majority (can be up to 75%) of your ACP national dues is tax-deductible as a business expense. **Please consult your tax and/or legal advisor for guidance on the tax implications associated with your dues.**



Governor's Gauntlet:
Recommended Reading

I am currently reading ***The 5 AM Club*** by **Robin Sharma**. My favorite quote from the book is, "We need more... people who influence not through the strength of a large title and by the threat of a big position but via the power of their characters, the nobility of their expertise, the compassion in their hearts and by their unusual dedication to leaving everyone they meet better than they found them."

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Upcoming Events

MO ACP Hospitalist Day
September 7, 2023
Osage Beach

[MO ACP Scientific Meeting](#)
September 7-9, 2023
Osage Beach

The meeting includes:

- resident, student and early career physicians poster
- Women in Medicine Dinner
- Awards Luncheon
- Resident and student educational sessions

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