

GOVERNOR'S MINUTE

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ACP takes a stand – Enough is Enough!

ACP is fighting to lower drug prices for patients.

Pharmaceutical and other healthcare companies have spent approximately \$400 million challenging the implementation of the Medicare prescription drug price negotiation program in U.S. courts. **ACP is pushing back.**

ACP also expresses strong support for the Inflation Reduction Act which allows the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate the prices for a set number of drugs, starting in 2026.

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Governor's Council Election

The upcoming Governor's Council election will begin on **December 2, 2023**. All regular members will receive an email to participate in the election. Please keep an eye out for the email and vote by **December 15, 2023**.



Since we last met...

Thanks to all those who came out for the financial planning presentation given by Moneta on November 9. Members who attended found the information really helpful and good conversation was had by all!



Volunteerism

Missouri ACP is volunteering to serve dinner for the Father Dempsey Dinner Program for homeless men on **February 17th**. Volunteers will gather at Fr. Dempsey's on Saturday at **3:00 pm** to begin preparing and cooking dinner. Dinner is served at 4:30 pm to the men and volunteers are finished cleaning by 6:00 pm.

[Sign Up Here](#)

The partnership between Chaminade and Fr. Dempsey's started in 2008 when the Chaminade community committed to serving a hot, healthy and fulfilling meal **every Saturday** at Fr. Dempsey's Charities for about 40 men.

HELP US HELP THEM

Missouri ACP will be providing dinner for those in need at Father Dempsey's, St. Louis, on Saturday, Feb. 17 from 3-6 PM.

Volunteers are needed to help with this event.

[SIGN UP TO HELP AT MISSOURIACP.ORG](https://missouriacp.org)



Convenience Corner - ACP Connect App

The ACP Connect app is exclusive to members of the American College of Physicians. It provides on-the-go access to the latest ACP news, information, tools, and resources, and is an easy way to connect and engage with your colleagues. [Download today!](#)



Advocacy Alley

Mark your calendars! Missouri ACP Advocacy Day is coming up on **February 28, 2024**. This important event brings together physicians from across the state to discuss and advocate for crucial issues in our field. Save the date now and join us in making a positive impact on healthcare in Missouri.



Practice Resources -

Obesity Management Learning Hub

The US Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommends that physicians offer intensive counseling to adults with obesity to promote weight loss. ACP has developed a multifaceted approach to increase confidence in providing counseling and treatment to patients with overweight and obesity by developing a curriculum that addresses multiple aspects of patient engagement and care to ensure a team-based approach to managing obesity.

Find the link here - [Obesity Management Learning Hub | ACP Online](#)

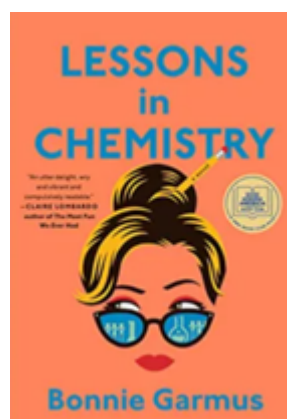


Governor's Gauntlet Recommended Reading

I am currently reading:

[Lessons in Chemistry](#) by Bonnie Garmus

"Whenever you feel afraid, just remember. Courage is the root of change- and change is what we are chemically designed to do."



Upcoming Events

Salary Data & Contract Review Tips Webinar January 17, 2024 7:00 PM

How do you know what you are worth? What's in a normal contract? How do I know if I have leverage? Kyle Claussen, CEO of Resolve, will join us to discuss the most problematic issues in physician contracts.

Register in advance here.

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- Compensation
- Call Coverage
- Maternity Leave
- Non-competes
- Side Gigs
- Intellectual Property
- Private Equity Buy-outs
- & More

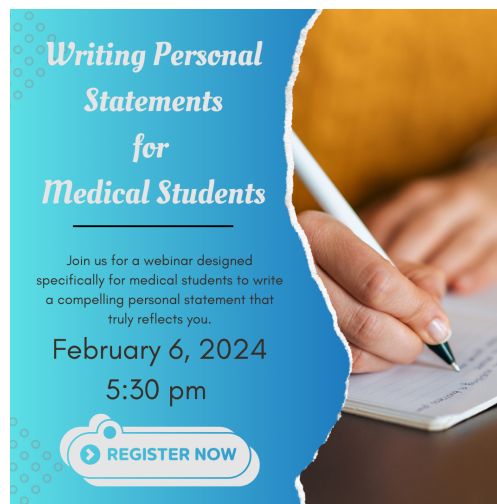
Bring your questions and start your career off the right way.

When:
Jan 17, 2024,
7:00 PM ET/6:00 PM CT

**Webinar for Medical Students: Mastering
the Art of Personal Statement Writing
February 6, 5:30 PM**

Join us for a webinar designed specifically for medical students like you. This webinar will provide you with all the necessary tools and guidance to write a compelling personal statement that truly reflects your passion, dedication, and unique qualities. Whether you're just starting to draft your personal statement or looking for ways to improve what you've already written, this webinar will provide valuable insights.

[Register Here](#)



Save the date.

**Point of Care Ultrasound Workshop
April 31- May 1, 2024**

This will be a hands-on learning experience that you won't want to miss.
Keep an eye out for more info coming soon!



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