Missouri ACP Governor Elect Designee

Fall is election time; each year we elect new members to our Council, and once every four years we elect a new governor.

It is a great pleasure and honor to announce that Jacqueline Fairchild, MD, FACP, has been selected to serve as Governor-elect Designee for the Missouri Chapter. Dr. Fairchild will start her term as Governor-elect after the Annual Business Meeting on April 30, 2022. Dr. Fairchild will take office as Governor in April of 2023.
Dr. Fairchild received her M.B.B.S. from the University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa. She received her internal medicine residency training at Barnes-Jewish Hospital. Her career has been spent as an academic hospitalist; she served as the Internal Medicine Residency Program Director at Mercy St. Louis from 2014-2021; and was Director of the Mercy Academic Hospitalist Group from 2018-2021. She recently joined the staff of St. Louis VA where she is an academic hospitalist and is undertaking additional training in addiction medicine.

She has been a Fellow of the American College of Physicians since 2016. She has served the Missouri Chapter as a member of the Governor’s Advisory Council, the Finance Committee, and the Awards Committee.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Fairchild!

**Missouri Governor’s Council - Election Results**

Two new members of the Governor’s Advisory Council have been elected. They are:

**Farzana Hoque, MD, FACP**, who is an assistant professor of medicine and academic Hospitalist at St. Louis University.

**Christian Rojas-Moreno, MD, FACP**, who is an associate professor of medicine, director of the division of infectious diseases, and director of the infectious diseases fellowship, all at the University of Missouri Columbia.

The chapter is grateful for the service of our departing council members:
Also, this fall the following physicians were appointed to the Resident Fellow Council. We would like to have a resident from each program, so if your program doesn't have a resident representative on the list, please reach out to your residency program director. The same is applicable to fellowship programs.

Noor Alshami, MD, Saint Louis University
Mariam Baig, MD, Saint Louis University
Amenah Jafarey, MD, University of Missouri-Columbia
Women in Medicine Webinar
The Women in Medicine session that is held during the Annual Scientific Meeting was postponed and is being held as a webinar at noon on January 14, 2022. The webinar, titled "Taking Back Your Nights and Weekends" is free to members. We encourage you to sign up and plan to join us that day. You can find out more and register online here.

ABIM SEP Modules
The ABIM SEP modules which were scheduled to be given in conjunction with the September annual meeting but experienced a delay in being released are now rescheduled. The Internal Medicine Module will be delivered on March 30, and the Hospital Medicine Module on March 31, 2022. Registration will be coming soon.

2022 Missouri ACP Advocacy Day
Advocacy Day, when we meet with legislators in Jefferson City, will be held on Wednesday, February 23. Please save the date and consider attending. Positive change for medicine in Missouri requires everyone’s vigilance and thoughtful input. Registration will be coming soon.

Internal Medicine Meeting 2022
ACP’s annual meeting, Internal Medicine 2022, will take place on April 28-April 30 in Chicago at McCormick Place. You can see a meeting preview and register at https://annualmeeting.acponline.org/. We’re really looking forward to an in-person national meeting and seeing our friends from near and far. The Missouri chapter reception will be held at Fatpour Tap Works-McCormick from 5:30-7:00 p.m. on April 29, 2022. Bring your stories, your good will, and your hollow leg!

2022 Leadership Day
Leadership Day will be held May 17-18, 2022, at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel in Washington D.C. If interested in attending and lobbying our delegation, please contact Sarah Luebbert or me.

2022 Missouri Hospitalist Day and Scientific Meeting
The Missouri Hospitalist Day and Scientific Meeting will be held at Union Station, St. Louis, September 15-18, 2022. An outstanding meeting is being planned and we encourage your attendance for the education, the camaraderie, and the chance to share St. Louis’ excellent restaurants and entertainment with your colleagues and family. Registration will open in July, but watch the website in the spring to see the agenda.

Recognize Your Colleagues
Within the next month, the awards committee will meet to consider nominations for national awards, as well as the four new chapter awards. Nominees will be sought for the categories of master teacher, volunteerism, leadership, and early career physician. Please think about colleagues who excel in these areas and submit a nomination through our online form. Click here to find out more about the Missouri ACP Awards and to submit a nomination.