



Welcome to [The Sentient](#). This MO ACP student newsletter provides our members with information on current and upcoming events, academic and professional opportunities, and much more.

Missouri's IM Residency Programs

Interested in learning more about Missouri's IM Residency Programs?

Missouri ACP is holding a Residency Program Showcase with six of the state's IM residency programs. The Program Directors and Residents from each program will share an inside look into their programs and tips for medical students. You can register for one, a few, or all of them. Simply click on the programs you want to hear from and register for that Zoom session.

All sessions will be held at 5:30 PM via Zoom.

- [April 3, 2024 - St. Luke's](#)
- [April 9, 2024 - Saint Louis University](#)
- [April 10, 2024 - University of Missouri - Kansas City \(UMKC\)](#)
- [April 11, 2024 - Mercy St. Louis](#)
- [April 23, 2024 - Washington University in St. Louis](#)
- [April 24, 2024 - University of Missouri - Columbia](#)

Invite a Speaker

We want to visit you! Missouri ACP is a strong supporter of the Internal Medicine Interest Groups (IMIG) in our state.

The Missouri ACP Governor, Jacqueline Fairchild, MD, FACP, or another Missouri ACP leader would love to visit your IMIG to talk about IM in general, the various areas of IM, and what to expect as you continue down the path toward becoming a physician. If you have a specific topic you would like to hear about, we will find a leader to present on that issue.

To request a leader to visit your IMIG, please email us at acpmissouri@gmail.com. We are happy to provide pizza and beverages, along with some goodies for your program!

Learn more about how we can support your IMIG.

[Learn More](#)

Recent Internal Medicine Interest Group Events

**Your IMIGs hosted a number of events and activities recently.
Take a look at what is happening near you!**

UMKC

- A collaboration event with family medicine and med/peds held an ultrasound skills lab in the fall.
- Spoke with several IM residents/fellows about their experiences in residency.
- After the regional ACP conference, they are currently working with the IM residents and helping them with their point-of-care ultrasound (POCUS) workshops. Medical students volunteer to be models and get the opportunity to learn alongside the residents.
- A post-match panel will be held later this month to hear from students who matched IM.

University of Missouri in Columbia

- Currently preparing for elections for new members of our leadership team.
- Preparing to host an After Match panel where M4s that recently matched in Internal Medicine speak to members about their experience with applying Internal Medicine.

Missouri ACP Advocacy Day

The Missouri ACP chapter joined forces with the Missouri College of Emergency Physicians for a day of learning and advocating at the Missouri Capitol on February 28. More than 30 physicians, residents and students attended the event to talk to elected officials about Scope of Practice, Truth in Advertising and Gold Practice Standards for Prior Authorizations. It was a great day, and we want to say thank you to all our members who showed up to support IM in Missouri!



Leadership Day Sponsorship

Missouri ACP had more than 17 people apply to be sponsored for ACP's 2024 Leadership Day event in Washington, DC, in May. The recipients of the funding are:

- Wes Weske, UMKC - Student
- Ali Ahmad, MD - Resident
- Sophia Evans, MD - Resident
- Dana Glaser, MD - Resident
- Ramza Haque, MD - Early Career Physician
- Ratna Charishma Boppana, MD, FACP - Early Career Physician

Watch for the 2025 funding opportunity to open in January 2025.

[Learn More](#)

Building Community

Missouri ACP members, along with the chapter Governor and Executive Director, helped to prepare dinner to the men receiving assistance at Father Dempsey on February 17 in St. Louis. More than 30 people were fed a dinner of lasagna, bread, salad and dessert. It was great to see our members take me to give back to others in their community.

Please watch for future opportunities and plan to join us!



Events & Resources

Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Indiana Reception at IM24

If you are attending the IM24 Meeting in Boston, then we encourage you to RSVP and join us for the Midwest reception! It is sure to be a fun meal at SPIN Boston, a restaurant featuring ping pong and more fun games to play. If you are a ping pong lover, there will be a pro from the restaurant there to help coordinate tournaments or just give you tips.

[RSVP](#)

Medical Students: Writing Personal Statements

A webinar on writing personal statements was held in February. It was an excellent webinar, so in case you missed it, you can watch it now.

[Watch Now](#)

Featured Podcast - The DEI Shift

ACP chapters have a number of [podcasts](#) available for you to learn from and enjoy.

Welcome to The DEI Shift. Our mission is to create a podcast series on diversity, equity, and inclusion (D.E.I.) in medicine that sparks discussion and provides practice-changing data and stories for a physician, student, allied health professional, and health care leader audience.

We hope that listeners will be able to gain useful information to improve their practices and environments, to gain empathy, cultural competency, and

humility, and to learn more about emerging D.E.I. concepts. We will discuss issues related to gender, race, sexuality, religion, ability, socioeconomics, and so much more.

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Advocacy for patients and peers, access to resources

Community, collegiality, connectedness, conscious of IM, connection, care providers

Peer support, processes, programs, practice, purveyors, and guardians of our patients' health