



Governor's Update

Missouri ACP Governor, Daniel Goodenberger, MD, MACP



The American College of Physicians is holding an in-person national meeting for the first time since 2019. Please consider registering for and attending the 2022 meeting, which will be held in Chicago at the McCormick Place West Building. This is just a few short blocks from the lake front and close enough for the convenience of a long walk or short Uber to the Shedd Aquarium, Art Institute, and Navy Pier. It's not too late to register, you can sign up today at: <https://annualmeeting.acponline.org/registration/internal-medicine-meeting-rates> .

It will be a great opportunity for learning, socializing, and getting a chance to see Missouri Masters and award winners recognized at the Thursday evening convocation. If you are attending, be sure to join us for the Missouri reception at Fatpour Tapworks - McCormick on Friday, April 29 from 5:30-7:00 PM, McCormick, 2206 S. Indiana Ave. You will be required to show proof of vaccination and an ID to enter.

Advocacy Day will be held April 6 in Jefferson City. It is important to interact with our legislators at this point when Medicaid expansion funding is being threatened and assistant physician independent practice is being proposed. Please consider attending this complimentary event - registration may be completed online at <http://www.missouriacp.org/advocacy-day.html>.

Please remember to save the dates for our fall 2022 meetings - **Missouri Hospitalist Day on September 15, and Missouri ACP Scientific Meeting, September 15-18**, at the renovated Union Station in St. Louis. An outstanding group of speakers and events are planned. Look for more information arriving in your inboxes this spring.

Member Surveys

Missouri ACP's membership committee is working with a group of public relations students from the University of Central Missouri on a membership initiative and each of you should have received an email with a member survey. The surveys are specific to your current membership category, so if you didn't receive the email, please click the appropriate survey link below and complete the survey by April 13. Submissions will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a \$25 gift card. The survey will only take a few minutes, and your responses are important to us.

[Student Survey](#)

[Resident/Fellow Survey](#)

[Regular members, Masters and Fellows Survey](#)

Wellness Survey

Speaking of surveys, the wellness committee has a brief survey they would also like you to complete regarding programming that is of interest to you. [Please complete the survey](#) by April 15.

Residency Program Showcase

For our student members, we have the upcoming Residency Program Showcase series. Join us virtually to hear from Missouri's IM Residency programs. Each program will be featured in a 30-minute session where you can hear from each program, get tips on applying to residency, and ask your questions. Please take a moment to sign up for these free sessions by clicking on the showcase event you would like to attend.

- [April 12, 5:00-5:30 PM – University of Missouri – Columbia](#)
- [April 18, 5:00-5:30 PM - Saint Louis University](#)
- [April 19, 5:00-5:30 PM - Mercy Hospital](#)
- [April 26, 5:00 – 5:30 PM – Washington University School of Medicine](#)

ACP Leadership Day

ACP will be holding an in-person Leadership Day event again this year on May 17-18, 2022. Each year, our chapter sponsors members to attend. We currently have space to sponsor 1-2 Member physicians (includes regular, Fellow and Master members). If you are interested in and being sponsored, please [complete this form](#). Member physicians will be reimbursed up to \$750 of their expenses. Please complete the form by April 15.

That's all the updates we have for now, but please be sure to watch your inbox for emails from Missouri ACP so you can stay in the know!

Sincerely,
Daniel Goodenberger, MD, MACP
Governor, Missouri ACP