
Dear Colleagues,

Our Maryland ACP has been extremely busy with a number of interesting and exciting projects. Here are just a few.

NATIONAL MEETING A great success

Our national ACP Internal Medicine Meeting 2023 held at the San Diego Convention Center in April included many Maryland folks. Our very own Dr. Steve Sisson was sworn in as President-elect of the national ACP. It has been many years since we had a President from our Chapter and we are delighted that it should be someone who has been such an active and prominent member of our MD ACP. During this

presented a very thought-provoking look at what the future of medicine might hold. Kudos to Drs. Dobbin Chow & Sapna Kuehl, our MM advisors. We have some wonderful pictures and a list of the winners at the link below.

LEADERSHIP DAY Well attended and Action Oriented

Dr. Devkota know if you have a 5-minute story to share: Hari.Devkota@umm.edu and register here to get this month's zoom link:

[Register Today!](#)

WISE (Wisdom Initiative for Senior Engagement) committee – *Dr. Mary Newman* has graciously agreed to act as the Chair of this committee. The first meeting was held in March and several suggestions have been made for activities for this group. In reviewing our membership stats, it was found that those over 65, retired and semi-retired, make up a significant portion of our members. We felt that programs planned especially for this group should be developed. We are hoping for 2 workshops/trips/book clubs to be implemented each year. Look for details this summer as the plans are refined but for now, enjoy this picture of the group in our link below.

WOMEN IN MEDICINE, EARLY CAREER PHYSICIANS, AND WELLNESS COMMITTEES HOSTED ARTS AT VACARRO'S – Recently the WIM, ECP, and Wellness committees hosted a very enjoyable (tasty treats) and thought-provoking social in May. *Drs. Sapna Kuehl & Nargiz Muganlinskaya* provided pictures of famous and not-so-famous works of art that were viewed by those in attendance. The discussion then centered on what these pictures meant to our audience and also to the artist. Some also focused on the disease that might be reflected in the painting. It was such a success that we are hoping for a CM workshop to reprise this event.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION– Our co-chairs *Drs. Kim Adkins and Erica Johnson* have been collaborating with the Virginia and DC chapters and have been able to host three unique workshops focusing on diversity issues. Maryland will be hosting our very own workshop in September. Please be sure to look for the details.

Be sure to take advantage of the incredible resources offered to ACP members for free! For example, check out the Advocacy for IM network (AIMn, [Advocates for Internal Medicine Network | Advocacy | ACP \(acponline.org\)](#)) to help you engage in the ACPs advocacy efforts including the ACP Advocacy Toolkit. Need to get your MOC and CME? The Online Learning Center has thousands of hours worth of CME and MOC for free to members: [CME & MOC | ACP \(acponline.org\)](#). Free point of care clinical reference anyone? [DynaMedex: A Benefit of ACP Membership | ACP Online](#). Renewing your DEA license after June 27, 2023, will require you to attest you have had 8 hours of training on substance use disorder; here's a high-quality

Dr. Colleen Christmas, Governor
Maryland ACP

