



## Governor's Message

Dear ACP Colleagues,

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our 2023 Annual Scientific Meeting at the Wilderness Resort, September 8-9. I hope you enjoyed the program, including our wonderful speakers and outstanding presentations. Hopefully you had a chance to reunite with old friends and meet new colleagues. We are grateful to Steve Sisson, MD, MACP, President-elect of ACP for joining us this year. His Friday presentation on advocacy was a great way to open our meeting and his Saturday presentation where he shared advice for students, residents and early career physicians was full of great advice. We are grateful to our program co-chairs Andy Calvin, MD, FACP and Pinky Jha, MD, FACP, as well as all our presenters.

I extend my congratulations to all our chapter award winners including the narrative medicine competition winners, resident and student abstract award winners, and to the Doctor's Dilemma<sup>®</sup> team from Gundersen who won the right to represent our Chapter at the national competition next spring in Boston. Please read on for the names of our winners.

This newsletter highlights some of the outstanding accomplishments of our Chapter Committees. This month we will share updates on the JEDI Committee and Health and Public Policy Committee (HPPC). Please take a moment to review some of the many exciting things our members are doing.

ACP Wisconsin was featured in the *ACP Advocate* this month. Please read the article below to learn more about the work of HPPC and Dr. Sophie Kramer who have used "Advocacy Work Groups" to transform our HPPC.

[ACP Empowers State Chapters With Personalized Advocacy Tools | ACP Online](#)

I would also like to encourage everyone to read on and follow the links below to participate in our chapter's Voter Voice requests. ACP National is working with Dr. Sophie Kramer and our HPPC to craft messages that make it easy for you to make your voice heard in Madison when the legislature is voting on policy that is important to physicians and patients here at home in Wisconsin.

Watch your inbox for more information about upcoming Chapter programs. You can also now [follow us on Instagram](#) too!

Please share any good news you feel comfortable with us featuring online, such as promotions, upcoming talks and more. We can't wait to highlight the many successes of our members.

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## Follow Us on Social Media

Please be sure to connect with us on social media! Details for our social media channels can be found below:

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/acpwi/>

X (Formerly Twitter) Handle: @WisconsinACP

Instagram: @acpwisconsin

Our social media channels provide up to date information about chapter activities and ACP National initiatives. We are also looking forward to featuring "Member News". More information about sharing your news and successes can be found below.

Save the Date!

ACP 2024 Internal Medicine Meeting - [Register Here!](#)

Join ACP and your colleagues in Boston, MA, April 18-20, 2024, at the annual marquee educational event for internal medicine physicians and subspecialists around the globe. Together we will share in three days of unparalleled professional revitalization and make invaluable connections with our internal medicine community.

Refresh your clinical skills with unmatched hands-on learning opportunities  
Make inspiring, lifelong connections at receptions and networking events  
Earn CME credits and MOC points

# Subnetworking

Subnetworking event

organizations. You can certainly share with colleagues who are not ACP members, including other health professionals and those in other specialties.

If you are aware of any policy initiatives that might be appropriate for a "Voter Voice" alert, please contact Dr. Sophie Kramer or Dr. Jennifer Mackinnon through our chapter at [info@acpwi.org](mailto:info@acpwi.org).

HPPC Advocacy Workgroup (AWG) Highlights

Connect with other medical students, engage with a variety of communities, and access ACP resources.

Exchange ideas with peers in the medical students community or direct message another member

Search event listings and add them to your calendar

Customize your News Feed based on your preferences

Learn more, get download instructions, and watch a brief video on how to use the app and its features.

[ACP Connect App: On-the-go access to ACP and your internal medicine colleagues | ACP Online](#)

### ACP Wisconsin JEDI Committee Highlights

The Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) Committee Lead by Ridhwi Mukerji, MD, FACP and Claire Lo, MCW M2 student, is our chapter's newest committee. The JEDI committee hosted a panel discussion at our Chapter Meeting on the importance of DEI for early career physicians, students and residents. The panel was moderated by Dr. Leonard Egede, MD, FACP, Chief of General Internal Medicine at MCW. Participants included Farah Kaiksow, MD, FACP, Andy Petroll, MD, FACP, and Gene Pruitt, MD. The panelists shared some of the experiences that shaped their early careers including obstacles they overcame to reach their current position and continue to meet the needs of diverse and underserved populations.

The Committee is currently making plans for the 2023-2024 year including an in-person event at the 2024 Annual Scientific Meeting. If you are interested in joining the JEDI committee, please email [info@acpwi.org](mailto:info@acpwi.org).

### 2023 ACP Wisconsin Chapter Award Winners

Please congratulate the following 2023 awardees! To read the 2023 Awards Brochure, [visit here](#).

LAUREATE AWARD – Theodore MacKinney, MD, MPH, FACP

ADDIS COSTELLO INTERNIST OF THE YEAR AWARD – Victoria Gillet, MD

SHARON HAASE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN'S HEALTH AWARD – Anne Haines

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DEA Update