

---

Greetings,

It was such a pleasure to be able to see and connect with so many of you at the MI-ACP and SHM-MI 2023 Annual Scientific Meeting. The engagement, energy and educational offerings truly showcased how innovative this organization is. If you have any feedback about the meeting, or would like to get involved, please feel free to reach out to me: [sarahhartleyacp@gmail.com](mailto:sarahhartleyacp@gmail.com).

It has been a busy fall for the Michigan Chapter! In terms of meetings and education, we held a session titled, "Effective Poster Presentation"







Medicine, Detroit

SHM-MI Resident Winners:

1st Place: "Massive hemoptysis following COVID-19 [[infection]]" - Lisette Orozco Bersosa, MD, Resident at Trinity Health Ann Arbor

2nd Place: "The Unnecessary Discontinuation of Metformin Prior to Heart Catheterization" - Sheryl Munoz, DO, Resident at Corewell Health – Grand Rapids/Michigan State University

3rd Place: "Percutaneous Aspiration of Vegetation versus Surgical Vegetectomy for Tricuspid Valve Endocarditis: A Meta-Analysis of Observational Studies" - Andrew Kim, MD, Resident at Michigan State University Sparrow Main Hospital

SHM-MI Medical Student Winner:

"Subacute Combined Degeneration in the Setting of Recreational Nitrous Oxide Use" - Christine Simon, Medical Student at Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine

## Upcoming Events

COVID-19 Update: Present, Past, and Future (CME/MOC Approved)

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

7:00PM-8:00PM

*ACP's COVID-19 Management Program is supported in part by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.*

This session has been reviewed and approved for 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>TM</sup> and 1 Maintenance of Certification (MOC) point.

## Well-Being Survey: Mini Z

Physician burnout is causing outstanding physicians to leave the practice of medicine. It is perhaps the greatest current threat to our profession and its impact is pervasive and affects the quality of our work and lives, reduces productivity, contributes to early retirement and can even lead to suicide.

This survey is a first step in determining where efforts to address burnout and well-being need to be targeted. Several resolutions have already been implemented to address issues ranging from the need to address paperwork burden and EMR inefficiency to gender inequality in physicians pay and advancement opportunities. This survey will allow us to continue to focus on these efforts, and to more specifically address the needs of our Michigan Chapter ACP members.

Your input will be invaluable in creating our Michigan specific plan of action!

Please complete the 1–2-minute well-being survey by November 30, 2023.

## Well-Being Survey

### Get Involved!

A great way to get involved with the chapter is to serve on one of our committees. The following committees are seeking members:

**Awards:** The Awards Committee works closely to collaborate on decisions re: awards from the chapter to membership, including nominations, selection, and presentation.

**Diversity, Equity and Inclusion:** The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee advises the Council and other committees on effective strategies to assure integration of diversity and inclusion across the chapter's leadership, membership and programming that is responsive to

development, foster diversity and involvement in MI-ACP activities, and increase the value of membership

the organization and delivery of health services and make such recommendations to the Governor's Council as it deems appropriate.

Medical Student Program:

How to take a submitted abstract and convert it into a poster that tells the patient's story including relevant labs and imaging.  
How to best define clear teaching points.  
Tips for presenting your poster.



The 2024 MPFS final rule includes implementation of the G2211 code on January 1, 2024. Implementation of G2211 will allow physicians to account for services like chronic disease management tracking, review of consultative or diagnostic reports, medication monitoring, safety outside of patient visits, and physician input at assisted living or nursing homes.

While ACP is encouraged by the inclusion of the G2211 code in the MPFS final rule, we are concerned that the MPFS also includes an across-the-board 3.4 percent cut to physician payment due to reduction in the MPFS' conversion factor for 2024.

Absent physician advocacy, physician payment is at risk in 2024.

Please [send a message](#) to your members of Congress, and share the [alert](#) in your next chapter communication and during chapter meetings. A sample email message to your members of Congress is provided including space for you to personalize your messages.

## 2024 Award Nominations

The Michigan Chapter of ACP believes that it is important to recognize and honor distinguished internal medicine physicians and colleagues for their teaching, research, service and leadership accomplishments through our 2024 Michigan Chapter ACP Awards. The Awards Committee requests your assistance in recognizing these individuals. Please refer to the information below for the details of each award and please consider nominating a deserving colleague.

Deadline is Friday, March 1, 2024.

[Nominate Your Colleague Here](#)

## ACP Resources

Coding for Clinicians - NEW ACP RESOURCE

