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## September Concluding Women in Medicine Month

Dear Colleagues,

The month of **September, Women in Medicine Month**, has quickly drawn to a close. I mentioned in my first September newsletter that I was devoting my communications to you this month on women in medicine, and you have

month. As the first woman MA ACP Chapter member to be elected to serve as Governor of our MA ACP Chapter, I maintain my steadfast commitment to

encouragement for all, both women and men, and for our MA ACP chapter members from all backgrounds.

Link to the podcast - **At the Intersection of Asian + American (Female perspective)**

<https://www.buzzsprout.com/840664/4050230-at-the-intersection-of-asian-american-female-perspective>

**Meet our MA ACP Chapter Women in Medicine**

Massachusetts. She is also an assistant professor of medicine at Harvard

She completed medical school at the University of California at San Francisco in 2003, and a primary care internal medicine internship and residency at Massachusetts General Hospital in 2006. She received an executive MBA program through the Heller School at Brandeis University in May of 2021.

Her clinical responsibilities include hospitalist work on a teaching and a non-teaching service at the BIDMC. In addition, she was the founding medical director of the Healthcare Associates Post Discharge Clinic, a hospitalist-staffed, primary care-based post hospitalization clinic from 2009-2015. She also served as the medical director of the PACT Transitional Care Program from 2012-2020. She serves as the Medical Director for Utilization Management for the BIDMC, and chairs the Utilization Review Committee,

completed residency. As an educator

**Suzanne Martin, MD, FACP, FASN**

Dr. Suzanne Martin received her medical degree at the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine, and completed her residency, chief residency, and nephrology fellowship at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, where her love of medical education blossomed. She has a strong interest in residency education, and her role as Associate Program Director for the Internal Medicine residency program at St. Vincent Hospital has brought her immense joy. She delights in watching light bulbs go off when discussing electrolytes, among other topics, with residents. She has been a practicing nephrologist with Reliant Medical Group for 11 years and currently serves as the chief of the Division of Nephrology. She feels it is an honor to help her patients through difficult decisions in the management of late-stage chronic kidney disease and end-stage renal disease. Dr. Martin is the Co-Chair of

Committee and is delighted to be part of the movement to bring JEDI principles to life.

**Fun Fact:** She and her wife like to travel with their three sons, and the whole family is very anxious for COVID containment to be able to continue their adventures!

**Judith A. Melin, MA, MD, FACP**

Dr. Judith A. Melin is a board-certified internist. She served in a series of leadership positions at Lahey and as a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees and a founding member of the ACO Board, and

Council and chairs the Awards Committee. At the national and state levels, Dr. Melin has served on numerous healthcare boards and board committees. Her work has included leading the design of innovative systems for population health, quality, information technology, value-based care, and medical management; she has served as a member of the faculty at Harvard Medical School and as a Deputy Editor at UpToDate. Dr. Melin graduated from Harvard College and Harvard Graduate School, Yale Medical School, and Harvard Gr

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**Zoe Tseng, MD, FACP**

Dr. Zoe Tseng is an internist at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Instructor at Harvard Medical School, member of the Massachusetts Chapter of the

**ACP Council of Early Career Physicians**  
**Dr. Zoe Tseng - Governor's Council member, Co-Chair of the MA**  
**ACP Health and Public Policy Committee**  
**Ms. Lulu Xu (medical student) - Co-Chair of Advocacy Education**  
**Subcommittee of the MA ACP Health and Public Policy Committee**

**And last but most certainly NOT least:**  
**Ms. Lynda Layer, CAE - Massachusetts ACP Chapter Administrator**  
**(and Chapter MVP)**

Thank you, everyone, for your continued commitment to the College, to our MA ACP Chapter, to each other as colleagues, and to your patients.

Please continue to take care, and stay safe.

Warmest regards,

Elisa Choi, MD, FACP, FIDSA (She/Her/Hers)  
Governor, Massachusetts ACP Chapter