
Oklahoma Chapter Newsletter

April 2023

to represent the Oklahoma Chapter. This Chapter is strong and has a great set of leaders in the pipeline. Dr. Rhett Jackson will be a wonderful successor confident he will continue the great work of the Chapter from his unique perspective. Thanks to the hard work of Kathleen Musson and the Governing Council, we have been able to achieve and maintain the Gold Excellence Award.

Membership has been fairly flat. I would love to see an uptick in membership. If you know of colleagues who do not yet use the American College of Physicians as their professional home, encourage them to join. We have continued to produce both Masters and Fellows. I would like to see the number of Fellows in our chapter increase more rapidly. If you are reading this and are not yet a Fellow, reach out to me via e-mail at rbhauger@saintfrancis.com or kmussonokc@gmail.com and we will get you on the journey to become a Fellow in the College. Our Masters corps is strong and growing and I hope to see that continue in the years to come.

The educational offerings of the Chapter during my years as Governor have been outstanding. Thanks to the hard work of Program Chairs, Matlock Jeffries, Audrey Corbett, Brian Ules, and Jesse Richards. We had to show our flexibility by going virtual during the pandemic, but the offerings continued to be outstanding. I was struck by the originality of the presentations that was a consistent part of our Annual Scientific Meeting.

Lastly, I would like to invite you to come to San Diego for the Internal Medicine Meeting. Even if you cannot attend, I am invigorated by the camaraderie and the learning. If you have never attended, I encourage you to go this year. Our chapter is planning a delightful dinner cruise for 2023 that has highlighted in

Oklahoma Governor-elect's Comments:

It is with great pleasure and anticipation that I assume the role of Governor of the ACP for Oklahoma Chapter at the annual meeting in San Diego later this Chapter. The Chapter is in excellent shape after the tenure of Dr. Robert Hauger and I owe many thanks to him and Kathy Musson, our Executive Director, for student membership and Dr. Mike Weiss has been an excellent steward of our chapter. Dr. Subar Faiazi has agreed to serve as Program Director for our Annual Scientific Meeting September 29-30 in Oklahoma City, and I am excited with his planned agenda.

My hope is to continue to build on the excellent work of Dr. Hauger and our previous Governor and continue to make the American College of Physicians a vital and valuable contributor to the professional lives of Oklahoma's internists. So, here's to seeing you in San Diego later this month and/or in Oklahoma City in September!

Recap of Oklahoma Chapter Scientific Meeting October 15, 2022

After being virtual for two years it was great to be back at the person Center in Tulsa to be able to welcome everyone who was able to join us. Thanks to the incredible program coordinated by Jesse R. Richards, DO for putting together another successful meeting. The theme of the meeting was Metabolic Health Update. Additional thanks go to

Congratulations to our Directors

AHRQ Recruiting Practices

Is your practice interested in improving the cancer diagnostic process for your patients who receive or all of their care via telemedicine? AHRQ is recruiting practices from a program to improve diagnostic verification, timeliness, and communication with patients. Practices will receive training and one-on-one expert coaching to implement sustainable improvements to effectively close the loop on key points in the cancer diagnostic process. Learn more and sign up for an informational session on the program website: safetyprogram4telemedicine.org

Congratulations to our ACP MASTERS & FELLOWS !

Congratulations to the Oklahoma Chapter's newest Masters and Fellows

ACP Mastership recipients have been awarded this extreme honor after being nominated by their peers and then vetted through the Awards Committee for selection due to the excellence and significant contributions to medicine as well as their involvement in ACP.

Name	Member Class	City
Mary DeBaker, MD MACP	Master	

ACP Leadership Day 2023

Online registration is now open for Leadership Day 2023, place in Washington DC May 24, 2023. The event will include educational briefings, lively Q&A, and an opportunity to meet with members of Congress. A \$50 registration fee will be charged to attendees at the time of registration, with the exception of medical students and resident/fellowing members, who are exempt. Space is limited, so please register as soon as possible. The deadline to register is Thursday, April 20. Advocacy

April 6th, 2023

Dear Oklahoma ACP Members:

It is with heavy hearts that we share the news of the passing of Dr. Boyd Shook. Dr. Shook devoted his life to providing quality and compassionate healthcare to those in need. He was the founder of Manos Juntas, a free, volunteer run clinic that has provided care to the Oklahoma City community. Under his leadership, the Manos Juntas Clinic provided doctor visits, health screenings, medications, lab tests, diagnostic imaging, and vaccinations to the medically underserved for close to 30 years.

At Manos Juntas, we want to continue Dr. Shook's mission of providing quality healthcare for the medically underserved in Oklahoma. We are dedicated to ensuring that anyone who walks through our doors receives the care they need.



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