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CRFM has been around for over ten years and was previously known as the “ Council of Associates” from 1991 to 2013. It has been a pipeline for future ACP leadership, to include ACP Governors, Regents, and Presidents!

Board of Regents

Respond to requests from the Board of Regents, committees and staff for review of programs, products and services. Advise the Board of Regents and Board of Governors on:

- Enhancing the quality of internal medicine postgraduate training
- Increasing the value of membership among Resident/Fellow Members
- Strengthening chapter-level activities and relationships at residency/fellowship training programs
- Aligning council activities with the College's Strategic Plan

Chair, who serves ex-officio on the BOR. Chair-Elect, who must be a member of the Council at time of election and who serves ex-officio on the BOG.

Council representatives are charged with advising ACP regarding the policy, programs, products, and services provided by the College for Resident and Fellow Members. Representatives also serve as a resource for chapter CRFMs. Additionally, Council representatives serve as a mechanism for bringing forward issues from ACP chapters to the national CRFM, the BOG, and/or the BOR.

Each Council member is charged with:

- Providing a voice at the national level for Resident and Fellow Members
- Helping establish and providing support for chapter-level CRFMs
- Promoting the development of local Resident and Fellow programs
- Promoting participation in chapter meetings and the annual Internal Medicine Meeting

Approximately 62 ACP chapters have already established 7F1 1c

consideration at BOG meetings. Use the

Below are ways in which to engage Resident/Fellow members in your chapter. These are suggestions that have been solicited from Chapters and have proven themselves successful.

Workshop on creating and maintaining a CV
Dissemination of preventive health screening booklets and billing/coding pocket cards
Create paper/digital informational content on any variety of topics
Providing information on non-clinical issues such as regulatory compliance, managed care contracting, employment options, and asset management/financial planning
Coordinate a mentoring program (Residents/Fellows with more experienced members or students with Residents/Fellows).
Have Residents/Fellows develop their own Resident/Fellow Members newsletter (focus on issues for Resident/Fellow Members; can distribute to local medical students)

Health fairs
Soup kitchens
Fundraising activities
Community service fair
A day of sporting events pitting various residency programs against each other (Olympics)

Have internal medicine physicians who have been successful in different areas of practice do a panel discussion to give tips for success
Workshops on contract negotiations and/or job search
Introduction to ACP and its benefits
Discussions on ethical issues in medicine drawn from Annals of Internal Medicine "On Being a Doctor"
Workshop on improving oral presentation skills
Workshop on how to prepare abstracts and posters for meetings
Have a

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Develop a stand-alone Resident/Fellow Committee or a chapter-based Council of Resident/Fellow Members that reports back to the Governor's Advisory Council. Include Residents/Fellows on your Chapter Meeting, Membership, or Health and Public Policy Chapter Committees.

No matter how you decide to incorporate Resident/Fellow leaders, be sure to contact your Chapter

We hope this reference has been helpful. Starting a chapter CRFM may be a challenge; however, the result is a body within your chapter that provides a forum for the discussion of Resident/Fellow issues, develops programs for Residents/Fellows, and increases opportunities for their participation in the chapter governance structure. We urge you to get involved. We hope your chapter CRFM will bring forward issues you would like to have addressed at the national level. We welcome your comments and suggestions.

For more information, contact ACP staff via e-mail at acpgovernance@acponline.org.

A comprehensive list of 2024-2025 ACP National Council of Resident/Fellow Members can be found [here](#).