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2005 Annual Session Highlights: San Francisco, California

Record Attendance

More than 7,400 physicians and medical students registered for this year's Annual Session in San Francisco April 14-16, 2005. This was the highest total registration since the College's first annual scientific meeting, held in 1916. The 2005 Annual Session featured more than 260 courses led by expert faculty and a host of hands-on workshops in the Herbert S. Waxman Learning Center.

International Delegations

The following countries had over 20 physicians attend Annual Session:

Bangladesh, Canada, Mexico, Philippines, and Switzerland.

New College Fellows

More than 500 new ACP Fellows and Masters marched in the processional during this year's Convocation at Annual Session. Of the Fellows invited to attend, 20% were women, 28% were U.S. residents educated abroad, more than 100 were age 35 or younger, and more than 25 were over age 70. In the October 2004 and January elections, sixty-eight Fellows were elected

from countries outside of the U.S., with twenty-one elected from Japan. 11 from Mexico, and 6 from Bangladesh.

ACP International Awardee

Alfred Stengel Memorial Award for Outstanding Service to the American College of Physicians

Jock Murray, MD, MACP
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

International New Masters

Carol Mary Black, MD, MACP
London, England

Mario Geller, MD, MACP
Rio De Janeiro, Brazil

Sonny Folorunso Kuku, MD, MACP
Lagos, Nigeria

Dwight I. Peretz, MD, MACP
West Vancouver, British Columbia

Carlos Ramirez-Boettner, MD, MACP
Asunción, Paraguay



Bangladesh Delegation with Eve C. Swiacki, Director, Membership & International Activities



Japan Delegation with ACP Officers

**Who's Who
 in the ACP**

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2005 Annual Session Highlights



*Left to Right:
 Donna E. Sweet,
 MD, FACP, 2005-
 2006 Chair, Board
 of Regents; New
 Masters Sonny
 Folorunso Kuku,
 MD, MACP and
 Carlos Ramirez-
 Boettner, MD,
 MACP; Eric B.
 Larson, MD, MACP,
 2004-2005 Chair,
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*Left to Right: Dr.
 Kenneth Ross Paterson,
 Honorary Secretary,
 Royal College of
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 Surgeons of Glasgow;
 Wendy Rivera, ACP
 International
 Administrator; Professor
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 Master, Academy of
 Medicine of Malaysia;
 Dr. Shih-Hui Lim, FACP
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International Subcommittee meeting. Left to Right: Sigrifido Miracle-Lopez, MD, FACP; Guillermo L. Acuna, MD, FACP; Kalpalatha Guntupalli, MD, FACP; Clicerio Gonzalez-Villalpando, MD, FACP; Charles H. Harley, MD, FRCP(C), FACP; David N. Williams, MB, ChB, FACP; and Tanveer P. Mir, MD, FACP

International Membership

The ACP currently has approximately 5,710 members outside the United States.

Membership in ACP Latin American Chapters:

83 in Brazil
203 in Central America
450 in Chile
893 in Mexico
184 in Venezuela

Membership in ACP Canadian Chapters:

221 in Alberta
262 in the Atlantic Provinces

261 in British Columbia
242 in Manitoba/Saskatchewan
748 in Ontario
312 in Quebec

There are currently 539 members in the ACP Japan Chapter.

The remaining members living in areas without organized ACP chapters total 1,851, with the largest number of members residing in Saudi Arabia, which has 130 members.

Canadian and Latin American ACP Governors

The College has twelve ACP Governors who represent regions/chapters outside the United States. Below is a list. Please feel free to contact them with any questions.

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Rajbir S. Pahil-Sydney

Newfoundland

Shambeel H. Rizvi-Corner Brook

Manitoba/Saskatchewan

David N. Rush-Winnipeg

Satyendra Sharma-Winnipeg

Other Countries

Bangladesh

Md Billal Alam-Dhaka

Khan Abul Kalam Azad-Dhaka

A. K. M. Aminul Hoque-Dhaka

Md Golam Kibria Khan-Dhaka

Md Mujibur Rahman-Dhaka

Anup Kumar Saha-Dhaka

Chile

Alejandro Afani-Santiago

Felix C. Munoz-Santiago

Miguel A. Orriols-Santiago

Ecuador

Francisco Aulestia-Mora-Quito

Astrid Feican-Cuenca-Azuay

Egypt

Hadi A. Goubran-Cairo

Japan

Gen Fukuda-Tokyo

Hidetoshi Furuie-Chuo-ku, Fukuoka

Michi Hashimoto-Beppu, Oita

Keiko Hiyama-Hiroshima

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Satoshi Monno-Toyama-City,

Toyama

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DF

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Rafael Restrepo-Panama

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Ancon

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Luis Varela-Lima

Aldo B. Vivar-Lima

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Melvin K. S. Leow-Singapore

Patricia E. Wetherill-Singapore

Switzerland

Thomas Herren-Schlieren, ZH

United Arab Emirates

Michael Edward Ellis-Al-Ain

United Kingdom

Priyajit Prasad-Totterbridge

Venezuela

Federico G. Capriles-Caracas

Mario J. Durand-Caracas

Armando Perez-Monteverde-Caracas

Pedro Perdomo-Caracas

Fellowship proposals due December 1

All candidates for Fellowship who want to be considered at the May 2006 Credentials Subcommittee meeting must submit Fellowship proposals to ACP's Member Records Section before December 1, 2005. Supporting letters from two current ACP Masters or Fellows and current curricula vitae must accompany the proposals, which staff will then forward to the appropriate ACP Governors.

For an Advancement to Fellowship inquiry kit, contact Customer Service at 800-523-1546, ext. 2600, or 215-351-2600 (9 a.m. to 5 p.m., EST). The contents of the Fellowship inquiry kits also may be downloaded from the ACP Web site at (www.acponline.org). Fellowship candidates are required to include payment for the Fellowship initiation fee (currently \$150) with their proposal form, and membership dues must be in good standing. In addition, candidates for Direct Fellowship are required to include payment for the first year's dues as well.

Advancement to Fellowship

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Honorary Fellows

Professor Verena A. Briner, *Honorary Fellow President, Swiss Society of Internal Medicine*

Professor Moshe Garty, *Honorary Fellow President, Israel Society of Internal Medicine*

Dr. S.B. Gupta, *Honorary Fellow President, Association of Physicians of India*

Dr. Stewart Hamilton, *Honorary Fellow President, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada*

Dr. Mark H.H. Kramer, *Honorary Fellow President, Netherlands Association of Internal Medicine*

Dr. Shih-Hui Lim, *Honorary Fellow President, College of Physicians of Singapore*

Dr. Knut E.A. Lundin, *Honorary Fellow President, Norwegian Society of Internal Medicine*

Professor Lizo E. Mazwai, *Honorary Fellow President, Colleges of Medicine of South Africa*

Dr. Adrian C. Peña, *Honorary Fellow President, Philippine College of Physicians*

Dr. Mats Roman, *Honorary Fellow President, Swedish Society of Internal Medicine*

Dr. Asisclo Villagómez Ortiz, *Honorary Fellow President, Mexican College of Internal Medicine*

Professor Manfred F.A. Weber, *Honorary Fellow President, German Society of Internal Medicine*

Teh-Hong Wang, MD, PhD, FACP(Hon),
President, Society of Internal Medicine of Taiwan

Special Representatives

Professor Carol Mary Black, MACP, *Special Representative (also new Master; marching as Special Representative) President, Royal College of Physicians of London*

Denisse C. Champin, FACP, *Special Representative (also new Fellow) President, Peruvian Society of Internal Medicine*

Professor Dato' Dr. Mrs. S. T. Kew, FACP (Hon.), *Special Representative Master, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia*

Professor Thomas Kjellström, FACP, *Special Representative President, International Society of Internal Medicine*

Dr. Héctor R. Marciano Amador, FACP, *Special Representative (also new Fellow) President, Venezuelan Society of Internal Medicine*

Professor Jan Murín, FACP, *Special Representative (also new Fellow) President, Slovak Society of Internal Medicine*

Dr. Kenneth Ross Paterson, *Special Representative Honorary Secretary, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow*

Dr. Juan Diego Romero, *Special Representative Executive Secretary, Colombian Association of Internal Medicine*

Fakhruddin M. Siddiqui, MBBS, FACP
Secretary General, Bangladesh Society of Medicine

Dr. Rolf A. Streuli, FACP, *Special Representative Secretary General, International Society of Internal Medicine*

Professor Napier Maurice Thomson, *Special Representative Deputy President, Royal Australasian College of Physicians*



2005 Honorary Fellows with ACP 2005-2006 President, C. Anderson Hedberg, MD, FACP; Donna E. Sweet, MD, FACP, 2005-2006 Chair, Board of Regents; and Eric B. Larson, MD, MACP, 2004-2005 Chair, Board of Regents



2005 Special Representatives with ACP 2004-2005 President, Charles K. Francis, MD, MACP; and ACP 2004-2005 Chair, Eric B. Larson, MD, MACP

2005 Annual Session Highlights (continued)

International Reception

The International Reception was enjoyed by about 500, most of whom were international attendees, including new Masters, Awardees, and College leaders from the U.S. and abroad. The ACP International Fellowship Exchange Program was also highlighted at this event.

Clicerio Gonzalez-Villalpando, MD, FACP, Chair of the International Subcommittee, started the evening by recognizing the generous grant provided by Pfizer Medical Humanities Initiative for the ACP International Fellowship Exchange Program. He then introduced Dr. Raul Perea Henze, Senior Director, Science, Knowledge and Policy for Pfizer Inc. Dr. Perea-Henze spoke briefly about the Pfizer Medical Humanities Initiative awardees and the International Exchange Fellowship program. Award plaques were presented to nine fellowship award recipients. Dr. C. Anderson Hedberg, 2005-2006 ACP President, Dr. Donna E. Sweet, 2005-2006 Chair of the ACP Board of Regents, and Dr. Eric B. Larson, 2004-2005 Chair of the Board of Regents presented small gifts to Honorary Fellows, Special Representatives, and to the new Masters.



Left to Right: Clicerio Gonzalez-Villalpando, MD, FACP, 2004-2005 Chair of the International Subcommittee and Dr. Raul Perea Henze, Senior Director, Science, Knowledge and Policy for Pfizer Inc.

Special thanks to the Pfizer Medical Humanities Initiative for helping to support the International reception by a generous grant.

International Fellowship Award Recipients



International Fellowship Exchange Program Recipients

Pablo Riedemann, MD - Chile
Matias Milberg, MD - Argentina
Fernando Figueroa, MD, FACP - Chile
Norah Olubunmi Akinola, MBChB, PhD, FACP - Nigeria
Jean A. Floru, MD, FACP - Bolivia
Parvaiz A. Koul, MD, FACP - India
Alejandro Garcia, MD - Argentina
Dilip R. Karnad, MD, FACP - India
Arshad Ahmed, MD, FACP - Pakistan (not in photo)

International Panel

The International Panel, "The Brain Exchange: Insights Shared via ACP's International Fellowship Exchange and Speakers' Programs," was held on Friday, April 15 in the Moscone Convention Center. The panelists in the discussion represented both international members and ACP leaders. Donna E. Sweet, MD, FACP, 2005-2006 Chair of the Board of Regents, was the moderator. Dilip R. Karnad, MD, FACP of India and Norah O. Akinola, MBChB, PhD of Nigeria,

were both International Fellowship Exchange Program awardees. Dr. Akinola and Dr. Karnad contributed to the discussion by sharing what they learned during their periods of study in the U.S. and the new skills and knowledge they brought back to their countries to benefit either patients or medical education. Merle A. Sande, MD, MACP, a Regent of the ACP, represented the International Speakers Program. Dr. Sande shared his experiences and outcomes gained from his participation as faculty at numerous international meetings.



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ACP International Fellowship Exchange Program

The American College of Physicians International Fellowship Exchange Program brings physicians from around the world to the United States and Canada to participate in observational, short-term medical fellowships under the mentorship of senior physicians.

The International Fellowship Exchange Program, sponsored by Pfizer Medical Humanities Initiative, provides funding to help international physicians and academics to come to the United States or Canada for a limited period of study. Seven scholarships will be awarded annually, each with a stipend to cover travel, living, and other expenses. The sponsored fellowships are observational in nature and are expected to last for two to three months.

Participating internists will also receive additional funding to attend ACP's Annual Session, internal medicine's premier scientific educational event. Interested international physicians must be mid-career internists or subspecialists of internal medicine and must be a member of ACP (or willing to become one).

The deadline for 2006 applications is August 15, 2005.

The Fellowship Program applications are located at <http://www.acponline.org/college/international/?hp>

For further information, contact wrivera@acponline.org.

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International Meetings Update

ACP Central America Chapter Meeting

January 28-29, 2005

The ACP Central America Chapter's Annual Scientific Meeting was a great success with 500 attendees. The theme of the meeting was Update in Nephrology and Hypertension. The speakers included Juan C. Ayus, MD, FACP, Virginia U. Collier, MD, FACP, John Copley, MD, FACP, Janis Orłowski, MD, and Lleras Samuels, MD. Dr. Collier presented the ACP Chapter Excellence Award to Nuria M. Tortosa, MD, FACP, ACP Governor of the Central America Chapter.

ACP Japan Chapter Meeting

April 8, 2005

The ACP Japan Chapter Meeting was held in conjunction with the Japanese Society of Internal Medicine. There were approximately 250 physicians in attendance. Kiyoshi Kurokawa, MD, MACP hosted the program as the ACP Governor of the Japan Chapter. Robert B. Gibbons, MD, FACP was the ACP College Representative, and David H. Gremillion, MD, FACP participated as the ACP International Speaker. The format was very well organized, with interactive audience participation.

First National Congress of Internal Medicine in Kiev, Ukraine

May 19-21, 2005:

The Congress was held under the auspices of the Ukraine Association of Internal Medicine, President, Professor Vasyl Netyazhenko. In addition to a number of speakers from Ukraine, there were also nine invited speakers sponsored by the International Society of Internal Medicine. These included Thomas Kjellstrom (Sweden), Bart Keymeulen (Belgium), Joseph E. Johnson (USA), Hans-Peter Kohler (Switzerland), Rolf A. Streuli (Switzerland), Karel Horky (Czech Republic), Lars Ljungdahl (Sweden), and Charles Hind (UK). A wide variety of topics were presented covering Internal Medicine and its subspecialties. The meeting was well attended with a total of 1,450 physicians, residents, and medical students. Papers were presented in the Russian language, except for the ISIM speakers, all of whom spoke in English, with simultaneous translation.



Left to Right: Joseph E. Johnson, M.D., MACP (USA) Former President, ISIM; Heinrich Pluess, (Switzerland) Treasurer of ISIM; Rolf A. Streuli, M.D. (Switzerland) Secretary-General ISIM; Hans-Peter Kohler, M.D. (Switzerland); Thomas Kjellstrom, M.D. (Sweden) President, ISIM; Bart Keymeulen, M.D. (Belgium) Exec. Comm. ISIM; Karel Horky, M.D. (Czech Republic) Exec. Comm. ISIM; Charles Hind, M.D. (United Kingdom) Immed. Past President ISIM

Sociedad Latinoamericana de Medicina Interna (SOLAMI)

May 24-27, 2005

Francisco Aulestia, MD, FACP, President of SOLAMI, proudly hosted the IV Congress of the Latin American Society of Internal Medicine. The congress took place in Quito, Ecuador with approximately 1000 attendees. The theme of the meeting was "Grandes Epidemias En El Siglo XXI y Controversias En Medicina Interna". The scientific program consisted of 42 international and 100 national first-class speakers. William J. Hall, MD, MACP was the ACP International Speaker. The Mayo Clinic was represented by 5 speakers and the subsidiaries of SOLAMI were represented by 12 countries. This event's scientific and social program was of the highest caliber according to Dr. Hall.



Left to Right: Dra. Elsie Baldeón, Committee Organizer; Miss Carolina Aulestia; William J. Hall, MD, MACP; Francisco Aulestia, MD, FACP, President SOLAMI; Dr. Horacio Rodríguez, Past President, Geriatric Society of Ecuador

Paraguayan Society of Internal Medicine

May 5-6, 2005

Nicolas E. Breuer, MD, MACP and Carlos E. Arbo, MD, FACP hosted the Paraguayan Society of Internal Medicine. The ACP International Speakers were Donna E. Sweet, MD, FACP, 2005-2006 Chair of the ACP Board of Regents, and Norman J. Wilder, MD, MACP. The first portion of the meeting was held at the medical school and consisted of an awards ceremony and provided an opportunity for the speakers, medical students, and residents to interact. The remainder of meeting consisted of an outstanding morning and afternoon session for two days at the Hotel Excelsior Asunción.



Future Worldwide Meetings



ACP Brazilian Chapter and Brazilian Society of Rheumatology
 Brazilia, Brazil
 August 6-8, 2005
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5th Congress of the European Federation of Internal Medicine
 Paris-La Vilette, France
 August 31-September 3, 2005
 Web site: www.efim.org
 Email: contact@b-c-a.fr

Buenos Aires Society of Internal Medicine
 Buenos Aires, Argentina
 September 19-22, 2005
 Conference title: Metabolic Syndrome: The Illness of the Moment
 Contact: Bado Rodolfo, MD
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Annual Sessions of Ceylon College of Physicians
 Rajagiriya, Sri Lanka

September 22-24, 2005
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Colombian Association of Internal Medicine
 Armenia, Columbia
 September 23-25, 2005
 Conference Title: Metabolic Syndrome
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Annual Meeting of the Peruvian Society of Internal Medicine
 Lima, Peru
 October 27-30, 2005
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Annual Meeting of the ACP Ontario Chapter and the Canadian Society of Internal Medicine
 Toronto, Ontario, Canada

November 2-5, 2005
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3rd Conference on Advanced Medicine
 Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
 November 28- December 2, 2005
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6th International Congress of the Bangladesh Society of Medicine
 Dhaka, Bangladesh
 December 6-7, 2005
 Contact: Prof. F. M Siddiqui
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28th World Congress of Internal Medicine
 Taipei, Taiwan
 November 10-14, 2006
 Web site: <http://www.icim.2006-taipei.org.tw>

ACP International Update February 24 - 25, 2006 Mexico City, Mexico

The College is pleased to launch the ACP International Update, a two-day scientific meeting for practicing internists. The first ACP International Update, which is anticipated to be an annual event, will be held in the Sheraton Hotel in Mexico City, Mexico, on February 24 - 25, 2006. The two-day scientific meeting will be presented by the American College of Physicians and LiveMed Institute, a continuing medical education provider based in Mexico. The scientific program was jointly planned by the ACP and LiveMed to meet the educational needs shared by internists in the United States and Latin America. The program will update physicians on the latest advances in diagnosis and treatment of chronic conditions and acute illnesses commonly seen on both sides of the border.

ACP International Update was developed to enable the ACP to better serve its international constituency and to reach out to internists in Latin American who, due to time, travel and financial constraints, are unable to attend CME programs in the United States. The program will also be of

particular interest to physicians of Hispanic ethnicity practicing in the United States.

The program is a collaborative effort among distinguished educators in Latin America and the United States. Internationally recognized faculty will provide concise updates of the most recent evidence-based recommendations for treatment of common medical conditions. The intense two-day program will help practitioners integrate current recommendations into day-to-day patient care.

The program will address selected topics in internal medicine, the subspecialties, and related areas. ACP International Update will feature faculty who regularly teach at the ACP Annual Session and receive outstanding evaluations, as well as distinguished educators from Latin America. Some presentations will be given in English, others in Spanish: all sessions will be simultaneously translated into English or Spanish. The syllabi will be printed in both languages.

For further information about the meeting and to register for the ACP International Update go to www.livemed.org/acp.

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