

The Pennsylvania Internist - Fall 2018 E-Newsletter

Governor's Message - Thomas Grau, MD, FACP

Those of you who know me are aware of how much I love the ACP. It all started with the 1989 Annual ACP meeting in San Francisco. I had been selected to be Chief Resident and my program funded my travel to the ACP National meeting. I was amazed by the size and quality of the ACP meeting and enjoyed the camaraderie of meeting fellow internists united by the common goal of learning how to better care for our patients. Since that time, I have been to numerous Annual Meetings and have found each one educational and inspirational. [Read More.](#)

What's the Latest News from Harrisburg? - John Nikoloff, ERG Partners

PA-ACP is committed to protecting patient care and physician practice. Find out how we're representing your professional interests at the state Capitol! The 2018 general election combined some big wins for Democrats, especially in Southeastern Pennsylvania, with Governor Wolf being easily re-elected. But Republicans continue to hold large majorities in both the state Senate (48-21) and House of Representatives (110-81). Forty-three new members will join the House in 2019, along with seven new State Senators. [Read More.](#)

Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner

PA-ACP held our Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner on December 1st at the Best Western Premier Hotel & Conference Center in Harrisburg. The day kicked off with the Council meeting, which was followed by Doctors Dilemma and a full day of CME. One highlight of the day was the keynote speech by James S. Withers, MD, FACP, on his experiences in street medicine. Following the meeting, attendees went right into the Awards Dinner, where they enjoyed great food and heard from the award winners. [See photos from the day.](#)

Important Upcoming Meetings and Events

PA-ACP always has something to offer throughout the year that upholds our mission to enhance the quality and effectiveness of health care by fostering excellence and professionalism in the practice of medicine. [View upcoming meetings and events.](#)

Congratulations to the 2018 PA-ACP Award Winners

The 2018 PA-ACP award winners were honored at the Awards Dinner on December 1st. Regional awards were given out for the Laureate, Clinical Practice, Special Recognition, John Derrickson Early Career Physician Service Excellence, and Pressman categories this year. [See the full list of winners.](#)

Welcome New Council Members

The new Council members elected last month were installed at the Council meeting on December 1st, prior to the Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner. [See the election results.](#)

Get More Involved with PA-ACP - Join the Speakers Bureau!

PA-ACP is developing a list of speakers willing to share their expertise on a variety of healthcare topics. If you have something that you're passionate about and you enjoy public speaking, we'd like to hear from you! [Get more information or sign up.](#)