

From President Good

Changing Physician Workforce



Much of the growth in membership of the ACOI is related to the increasing number of women who have chosen internal medicine careers.

According to a recent random survey, women represent about 30% of ACOI membership. They are young physicians with over half under 40 years of age and are more likely to represent minorities. Our female members are more likely to be employed in direct patient care (71% vs. 56% male) and are 50% more likely to be a general internist in an office-based practice.

Despite their success as internists, women have twice as many concerns about time management as their male counterparts. They find it harder to balance their roles as partners and mothers (78% expressed this concern compared to 39% for men to balance their roles as fathers). Ninety percent were concerned that time off for family or maternity leave would be detrimental their employment careers.

Large student loans and demands for their time at home create substantial stress in the lives of a female physicians. Female physicians have the highest rate of divorce. About 50% of female physicians marry other physicians, and while that may provide an appreciation of the love of medicine,

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Medicine Clubs, Visiting Professor Program Spur Growth in Specialty

The recent growth in the number of osteopathic college graduates choosing internal medicine careers was preceded by an expansion of two ACOI programs: the student internal medicine clubs and the Visiting Professor program. Both were created in the late 1990s in an effort to address stagnant numbers of new residents. Today the programs are the prime focus of ACOI's annual giving campaign and Legacy Fund fundraising efforts. Their success can be measured in the record number of functioning clubs - 31, and the 24 ACOI Visiting Professor lectures they hosted this year.

The Visiting Professor program is designed to expose students to the many opportunities available to them as internists, and especially as an osteopathic internist. Trained ACOI speakers provide lectures to students in their area of clinical expertise and a presentation on medicine careers, osteopathic training opportunities and the ACOI. The College provides a meal for students, as well as giveaways like textbooks pens, logo clothing and more.

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Congress on Medical Education For Residency Trainers Set for May 3-5

The 2013 ACOI Congress on Medical Education for Residency Trainers will take place May 3-5 at the Laguna Cliffs Marriott Resort in Dana Point, Calif. The program will feature faculty development for program directors and other trainers on such issues as the proposed AOA/ACGME single accreditation pathway for GME, changes to training standards, GME financing, best practices and more. While designed for trainers, all members are invited to attend. Approximately 12.5 category one internal medicine CME credits are anticipated. Visit www.acoi.org/CMETrainer.html for a complete agenda and registration information.

Hospital Medicine Recertification Interview Posted on YouTube

ACOI President Robert G. Good, DO, and Board of Directors member John B. Bulger, DO, MBA, recently recorded a video interview concerning the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine's focused recertification program in hospital medicine. Full information on the program can be obtained from the AOBIM. To view the video visit <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xkzb4OgMQn4&feature=youtube>.



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In Service to All Members; All Members in Service

MISSION

The mission of the ACOI is to advance the practice of osteopathic internal medicine. Through excellence in education, advocacy, research and the opportunity for service, the ACOI strives to enhance the professional and personal development of the family of osteopathic internists.

VISION

The ACOI seeks to be the organization that osteopathic internists think of first for education, information, representation and service to the profession.

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research shows that the woman assumes primary responsibility for running the home about 80% of the time.

Stress overload in women initially exhibits as emotional exhaustion, with difficulty recovering after time off. This may not be easily recognized by others; especially other hard-working partners who may be dealing with their own stress.

Health care is changing! Our physician demographics are changing, as well. Components of health care reform may be very helpful to enable all internists to function better. The Patient Centered Medical Home utilizes multiple health care workers in a team approach. The team will likely reduce the individual stress and worry associated with patient care, and allow individual physician leadership to influence outcomes. The utilization of electronic visits may be ideal for physicians who may want to be spend additional time at home and yet continue care of their patients. Capitated compensation with performance-based incentives may help reduce the demands that presently exist in volume-driven compensation models. Structured work hours that allow internists to work either in the hospital or be office-based have generally been helpful to reduce burnout.

The ACOI recognizes these changes and the need for our members to have options to maintain a high quality of life. The ACOI has had tremendous past and present leadership from the women who have served the organization. Past President Karen J. Nichols, DO, went on to become the first female President of the American Osteopathic Association. Women are well represented on the ACOI Board of Directors and committees demonstrating exemplary leadership.

Medicine is a high calling, but we need to help each other to continue to provide the needed care for the people that depend on our health care leadership. The ACOI stands ready to provide support for our membership.

..... coping with CODING

The information provided here applies to Medicare coding. Be sure to check with local insurance carriers to determine if private insurers follow Medicare's lead in all coding matters.

CMS Posts Information Regarding Billing for Transitional Care Management Services

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has posted Frequently Asked Questions about billing Medicare for Transitional Care Management services on its Physician Fee Schedule web page. Effective January 1, 2013, Medicare pays for two Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes (99495 and 99496) that are used to report physician or qualifying nonphysician practioner care management services for a patient following discharge from a hospital, skilled nursing facility or community health center stay, outpatient observation or partial hospitalization. Additional information is available at <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeeSched/Downloads/FAQ-TCMS.pdf>.



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Timothy McNichol, JD

Medicare Physician Reimbursement Reductions Take Effect

President Obama signed an order triggering the \$85 billion across-the-board cuts to federal spending, referred to as sequestration, on Friday, March 1. On Monday, April 1, the mandatory two percent payment reductions under the Medicare Fee-for-Service (FFS) program took effect. In addition to this reduction, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) estimated in a letter to the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC) that physicians will experience a 24.4 percent reduction in 2014 as a result of the Medicare sustainable growth rate (SGR) formula absent congressional action. As reported earlier, the chairmen of the House Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce have begun to explore legislative solutions that may be considered later this year. The ACOI continues to advocate for meaningful reform of the physician reimbursement system under the Medicare program.

Government Shutdown Prevented

The House and Senate approved legislation to fund government operations from March 28 through September 30, 2013. The “Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act of 2013” (H.R. 933, Pub. L. 113-6) was approved with strong bi-partisan support in both the House and Senate. Approval of H.R. 933 ensures that the federal government will remain open for business for the remainder of the fiscal year. The package did not include \$949 million requested by the Administration for CMS to conduct outreach and enrollment efforts under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA, Pub. L. 111-148). Congress’ attention now turns to funding for fiscal year 2014. To this end, the House and Senate have approved their budget blueprints setting the stage for contentious negotiations going forward.

CMS Releases ICD-10 Implementation Guides

CMS announced the release of new checklists and timelines for providers and payers to help with the transition from the International Classification of Diseases, 9th Edition (ICD-9) to International Classification of Diseases, 10th Edition (ICD-10). The deadline for the transition is October 1, 2014. Implementation of ICD-10 will increase the number of available codes from 13,000 to 68,000. The new materials are intended for small and medium-size practices, large practices and small hospitals. The checklists, timelines and other helpful materials are available for download at <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/index.html>.

MedPAC Releases Report to Congress

The Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC), an independent Congressional agency, released its annual report on Medicare payment and policy updates to Congress on March 15. “Report to the Congress: Medicare Payment Policy,” underlines the urgency to repeal the SGR. According to the report, “Deferring repeal of the SGR will not leave the Congress with a better set of choices as the array of new payment models is unlikely to change and SGR fatigue is increasing.” The report highlights the opportunity to reform the Medicare physician payment system as a result of the reduced cost estimates released by the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO). You can view MedPAC’s entire report at http://www.medpac.gov/documents/Mar13_EntireReport.pdf.

CMS Announces Release of Chronic Conditions Dashboard

CMS has released a new online tool to help physicians, researchers and others find, analyze and apply summarized data on multiple chronic conditions. According to CMS, the Medicare Chronic Conditions Dashboard will allow users to get current data on where multiple chronic conditions occur and how much Medicare spends helping beneficiaries with these diseases. Acting CMS Administrator Marilyn Tavenner said that more than two-thirds of Medicare beneficiaries have multiple chronic diseases such as heart disease and diabetes. You can view the dashboard and its content at www.ccwdata.org/web/guest/interactive-data.

Coverage of Preventive Services Expands Under PPACA

According to a report recently released by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), approximately 71 million Americans in private health insurance plans received expanded coverage of one or more preventive services as a result of the PPACA in 2011 and 2012. The report also estimates that approximately 34 million Medicare beneficiaries received at least one preventive service as a result of the PPACA.

Washington Tidbits: The 112th Congress’ Numbers are In...

The final numbers for congressional activity during the 112th Congress (January 5, 2011 through January 2, 2013) are in. During this two year period, the House and Senate spent 327 and 323 days in session, respectively. The House was in session for 8,577 hours and the Senate was in session for 9,769 hours. During this time, 12,298 bills were introduced. Only 238 were signed into law. With only two percent of the bills introduced becoming law, nearly 77 hours were spent on those bills that made it to the President’s desk for his signature!

New Members Welcomed

The ACOI Board of Directors and staff welcome the following physicians whose membership applications have been approved by the Credentials Committee and Board of Directors.

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Medicine Clubs

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Since the inception of the program, the number of presentations has increased each year. The number of students choosing internal medicine careers also has grown exponentially, with more than 1700 residents and fellows in ACOI programs today.

Much of this has been made possible by member donations to ACOI's annual giving campaign. For example, members participating in the recent Board Review Course and Inpatient Medicine Challenges program in Orlando donated more than \$3,000 in a raffle. Prize winners included: Arianna Peters, DO; Lionel Gatien, DO; Charles White, DO; Philip Neiderer DO and Bennett Radford, DO.

To learn more about the College's fundraising efforts, the Medicine Clubs or the Visiting Professor Program, visit www.acoi.org, or contact Susan B. Stacy at susan@acoi.org.



Military Member Task Force Considered

The ACOI is considering ways to provide additional services to our active duty and former military members. Retired Air Force Gen. **Chuck O'Toole, DO**, a longtime ACOI member, is encouraging anyone interested to step forward. Read his correspondence on this subject at www.acoi.org/NewsInvest-TaskForce.html.

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Review of applications will begin immediately. Applicants should submit an LMU application for employment, a cover letter addressing qualifications for the position, curriculum vitae, official transcripts and contact information for three references to Lincoln Memorial University, 6965 Cumberland Gap Parkway, Harrogate, TN 37752, Attention: Pamela Lester. Electronic submissions are encouraged to pamela.lester@lmunet.edu. LMU's hiring policies are in accordance with EEO regulations and policies. LMU is committed to diversity and is an equal opportunity employer. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.

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For more information, contact: Pat Hampton, Office Manager, phone - 248-338-5516. Fax - 248-338-5547. Email: pat.hampton@pohmedical.org.

INTERNAL MEDICINE PHYSICIANS– Pennsylvania. Traditional IM group of nine physicians with four offices,

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one hospital and a number of LTC facilities. Each physician works out of one office along with a varying number of specific nursing facilities dependent on geographical area and need. The average office volume per physician is 18-22 patients/day. The group has four nurse practitioners. Call requirements are an average of seven days every five weeks, divided into three and four day blocks (Friday-Sunday and Monday-Thursday). Two physicians cover the hospital rounds (average census 30-50), office and nursing home calls. Our need is immediate: we are open to full or part-time, physicians who prefer only office-based practice, and will even consider a physician who does not want nursing home work. Base salary \$170-\$220K. Live anywhere you want in the greater Pittsburgh area.

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INTERNAL MEDICINE PROGRAM

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P/T Hospitalist Position

Available for a Board Certified/Board Eligible Internist/Family Practitioner to assist with medical rounds on weekends at an acute rehabilitation hospital. Multiple shifts available on both Saturdays and Sundays of each month. Competitive hourly reimbursement. To apply or inquire for further information about this opportunity please contact Timothy Hermansen. E-mail: timothy.hermansen@yahoo.com Phone: 973-653-9898.

P/T Hospitalist Position

Part-time Daytime position with Full time Benefits. Daytime hours typically 10AM – 3PM Monday through Friday with No Call and some weekend coverage. Position available for a Board Certified/Board Eligible Internist/Family Practitioner to assist with medical rounds at an acute rehabilitation hospital. The position offers exceptional benefits including Medical Insurance and 401K, as well as a competitive salary and with productivity bonuses. To apply or inquire for further information about this opportunity please contact Timothy Hermansen. E-mail: timothy.hermansen@yahoo.com Phone: 973-653-9898.



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The ACOI has begun publishing a new, electronic weekly newsletter--*ACOI Insights*--that seeks to inform you about the latest news related to clinical matters, practice management, ACOI organizational news and more. Please add the address acoi@multibriefs.com to your approved address list to assure that you receive your copy each week. Your feedback on this new member benefit is welcome. Send comments to ACOI Executive Director Brian Donadio at bjd@acoi.org.



ACOI Member Completes Ugandan Medical Mission

ACOI member **Marianne M. Holler, DO, FACOI**, went on a medical mission to Uganda last month with several other physicians and staff from Samaritan Healthcare and Hospice in New Jersey. The group of Samaritan staff and volunteers paid their own way and embarked on a mission of education, support and friendship to Kampala, Uganda. Visit <http://samaritancares.wordpress.com/> to follow their journey and <http://kawempemarch2013.shutterfly.com/> to view pictures.

Future ACOI Education Meeting Dates & Locations

NATIONAL MEETINGS

- 2013 Congress on Medical Education for Resident Trainers
May 3-5 Laguna Cliffs Marriott Resort, Dana Point, CA
- 2013 Annual Convention & Scientific Sessions
Oct 9-13 Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa, Indian Wells, CA
- 2014 Internal Medicine Board Review Course
March 26-30 Westin Savannah Harbor Resort & Spa, Savannah, GA
- 2014 Challenges in Inpatient Care
March 26-30 Westin Savannah Harbor Resort & Spa, Savannah, GA
- 2014 Annual Convention & Scientific Sessions
Oct 15-19 Baltimore Marriott Waterfront, Baltimore, MD
- 2015 Annual Convention & Scientific Sessions
Oct 28-Nov 1 Marco Island Marriott Resort Golf Club and Spa, Marco Island, FL
- 2016 Annual Convention & Scientific Sessions
Oct 12-16 San Francisco Marriott Marquis, San Francisco, CA
- 2017 Annual Convention & Scientific Sessions
Oct 4-8 Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center, Washington, DC
- 2018 Annual Convention & Scientific Sessions
Oct 17-21 Orlando World Center Marriott, Orlando, FL
- 2019 Annual Convention & Scientific Sessions
Oct 30- Nov 3 JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa, Phoenix, AZ

Please note: It is an ACOI membership requirement that Active Members attend the Annual Convention or an ACOI-sponsored continuing education program at least once every three years.
Information on any meeting listed here may be obtained from ACOI Headquarters at 800.327-5183 or from our website at www.acoi.org.

2013 Certifying Examination Dates & Deadlines

Internal Medicine Certifying Examination

Computerized Examination 200 Sites Nationwide
September 9, 2013 - Application Deadline: February 1, 2013
Late Registration Deadline: April 1, 2013

Subspecialty & Certification of Added Qualifications:

Aug. 24, 2013 • Lombard, IL - Application Deadline: April 1, 2013

Late Registration Deadline: May 1, 2013

Cardiology • Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology • Endocrinology • Gastroenterology • Geriatric Medicine • Hematology
• Infectious Disease • Nephrology • Oncology • Pulmonary Diseases • Rheumatology • Sleep Medicine

Internal Medicine Recertifying Examination

Computerized Examination 200 Sites Nationwide
September 10, 2013 - Application Deadline: April 1, 2013
Late Registration Deadline: May 1, 2013

Subspecialties and Added Qualifications Recertifying Examination:

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• Infectious Disease • Interventional Cardiology • Nephrology • Oncology • Pulmonary Diseases • Rheumatology

Late Registration Deadline: May 1, 2013

Further information and application materials are available at www.aobim.org or by writing to: Gary L. Slick, DO, MACOI,
Executive Director, American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine, 1111 W. 17th Street, Tulsa, OK 74107. admin@aobim.org.

In Memoriam

Word has been received of the deaths of the following long-term ACOI members:



Ruth E. Purdy, DO, FACOI, of Dublin, OH on April 2. Dr. Purdy was a general internist and one of the first female osteo-

pathic physicians in the U.S. She was a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed internship and residency training at Doctor's Hospital in Columbus, OH. She received many awards for her teaching and clinical skills. Dr. Purdy was an ACOI member since 1961 and was awarded the Degree of Fellow in 1968. She was 92 years old.



A. Alvin Greber, DO, MACOI, of Aventura, FL on April 6. Dr. Greber was a cardiologist and internist

and served as Executive

Dean for Professional Affairs at NOVA Southeastern University's Health Professions Division. Dr. Greber was a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and did his residency training at the Parkview Division of Metropolitan Hospital in Philadelphia. He was an ACOI member for more than 45 years. He was awarded the Degree of Fellow in 1970 and received a Master Fellowship in 2010. At the time of his death, Dr. Greber was 80 years old.



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