

*From President Good*

## The Values of The ACOI



Organizational values represent the ethical and moral compass and decision-making foundation. When difficult decisions are to be made, organizational

values should be the factors that lead to a conclusion. These items define what matters to our core.

During the last ACOI Board of Directors meeting, Board members developed a Values Statement for the ACOI to meet the needs of the membership and guide the Board and staff in decision making.

To accomplish its vision and mission, the ACOI will base its decisions and actions on the following core values:

- LEADERSHIP for the advancement of osteopathic medicine
- EXCELLENCE in programs and services
- INTEGRITY in decision-making and actions
- PROFESSIONALISM in all interactions
- SERVICE to meet member needs

The ACOI Board is a highly effective, organized group of osteopathic internists that strives to meet the high bar of member expectations. The various committees will be held to these values as they report to the Board their recommendations for actions. Successful organizations stick to their core values

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### Elections Set for October 13

## Board Nominations Announced

The ACOI Nominating Committee has announced the Slate of candidates for election at the Annual Meeting of Members scheduled for Sunday, October 13 in Indian Wells, California. The Committee has nominated Judith A. Lightfoot, DO, for President-Elect and John B. Bulger, DO, MBA, for Secretary-Treasurer. Under the College's Bylaws, this year's President-Elect, Rick A. Greco, DO, will be inaugurated as President for the 2013-2014 year at the conclusion of the elections.

The Nominating Committee also approved four candidates for election to the Board of Directors. Incumbents Martin C. Burke, DO, Scott L. Girard, DO, and Samuel K. Snyder, DO are each nominated for new three-year terms. Robert L. DiGiovanni, DO completes the Slate.



**Rick A. Greco, DO, FACOI**, is a board-certified general internist in Wheeling, West Virginia. A graduate of the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Greco completed his internal medicine residency training at Ohio Valley Medical Center in Wheeling, and now serves as its program director. Dr. Greco practices as a hospitalist and currently is regional medical director for Hospitalist Management Group. Dr. Greco has served on the Ethics Committee, Resident Recruitment Committee, Governance Committee and Information Technology Committee. He was program chairman of the annual convention in 2011. Dr. Greco was awarded the degree of Fellow in 2003. He was first elected to the Board of Directors in 2004.



**Judith A. Lightfoot, DO, FACOI**, is a board-certified infectious diseases specialist in private practice in Voorhees, New Jersey. She completed her internal medicine and infectious diseases residency and fellowship training at Kennedy Memorial Hospital in Stratford, New Jersey. An active member of the ACOI since 2002, she has served as chair of the Committee on Minority Health and Cultural Competency since its inception. Dr. Lightfoot also serves on the Governance Committee. She received her Fellow degree in 2005 and was first elected to the Board of Directors in 2006.

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## ACOI Board of Directors Approves Policy on Industry Support

It is the goal of the ACOI to ensure balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor in all of its activities. To this end, the Board of Directors created the Task Force on Industry Support to review the policies and procedures guiding the ACOI's interactions with companies. Following review of the Council of Medical Specialty Societies' "Code for Interactions with Companies," which the Board has endorsed, the Task Force engaged in an effort to create formal written policies for the College.



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## American College of Osteopathic Internists

*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.*

### VALUES

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- PROFESSIONALISM in all interactions*
- SERVICE to meet member needs*

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## Letter from the President

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as challenges present themselves.

Measurements of programs are a means of determining success or need for improvement. The committee structure will determine appropriate metrics at multiple levels to evaluate the outcomes of the many ACOI programs that currently are active. These include the effectiveness of the advocacy program, CME meetings, the physician leadership program (Phoenix Physician), resident and fellow education (graduate medical education), and the Visiting Professor program.

We are continuing to serve you as the Board advances the mission of the ACOI. As you continue to send me your input at [President@acoi.org](mailto:President@acoi.org), we continue to grow the ACOI to meet your needs.

## 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.*

## Table Released for Clinical Quality Measures For 2014 EHR Incentive Programs

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) released a new table entitled, "Clinical Quality Measures for 2014 CMS EHR Incentive Programs for Eligible Professionals." The table includes additional up-to-date information for eligible professional clinical quality measures. The resources is intended to provide timely updates and is available online at [www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/Downloads/2014\\_EP\\_MeasuresTable\\_June2013.pdf](http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/Downloads/2014_EP_MeasuresTable_June2013.pdf).

### Advertisement

## Investigators and Patients Sought For Clinical Trials in Pain Management

Purdue Pharma, L.P. is currently recruiting clinical trial investigators and enrolling patients for a number of clinical trials in chronic moderate to severe pain. Purdue researchers are developing investigational analgesic pharmaceutical formulations and therapies in an effort to expand treatment options for patients with pain. In partnering with Purdue on these clinical programs, you can help expand the body of scientific knowledge in pain management. For additional information, contact Craig Engesser at [Craig.Engesser@pharma.com](mailto:Craig.Engesser@pharma.com).



# government RELATIONS

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## Administration Announces Delay in Implementation of Key Healthcare Reform Provision

The White House announced that it will delay implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act's (ACA) employer mandate provision for one-year. The decision delays until January 2015 implementation of a key component of the ACA which requires employers with more than 50 employees to offer qualified health insurance coverage or face penalties. The delay does not impact the individual mandate established by the ACA.

In response to the delay announced by the Obama administration, at least three House committees have announced efforts to determine the legality of the Administration's action. Concern has been raised by the Republican majority in the House that the manner in which the ACA was drafted precludes the President from delaying implementation of the program. The ACOI will continue to monitor this situation closely.

## Efforts to Advance Medicare Physician Reimbursement Reform Continue

Congressional committees of jurisdiction in both the House and Senate are continuing to work to develop legislation to reform the current Medicare physician payment formula. Most recently, the House Energy and Commerce Committee released a second draft of legislation that is under review by the ACOI and others. Committee leadership has indicated that it plans to consider the legislation prior to the end of the summer. An exact schedule for consideration of Medicare physician payment reform legislation by the Energy and Commerce Committee, as well as the Ways and Means Committee, has not been set to date. It also remains unclear when the full House will act.

## Supreme Court Rules Genes are not Patentable

In a unanimous decision, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in *Association for Molecular Pathology v. Myriad Genetics, Inc.*, that human genes are not patentable. The Court considered the legality of patents issued for the BRCA1 and BRCA2 genes and found that patent protections cannot be extended to genes found in nature. Justice Clarence Thomas stated, "To be sure, it [Myriad] found an important and useful gene, but separating that gene from surrounding genetic material is not an act of invention." The Court's decision removes a potential barrier for patients and researchers to access new tests and treatments that rely on technologies based on the human genome.

## Individual Physician Payment Data Made Available

The U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida vacated a 33-year old injunction preventing disclosure by the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) of Medicare physician payment information requested under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). In granting the injunction, the court originally determined that the disclosures were exempt from FOIA requests because such disclosures would violate the Privacy Act of 1974. In *Florida Medical Association vs. Department of Health, Education and Welfare* the court determined that the injunction was now invalid as a result of subsequent interpretations of the law. The federal judge ruled that parties interested in obtaining the information will be required to file a FOIA request. Such requests could be denied under a policy issued by HHS in 1980 stating that identifiable Medicare reimbursement data should not be released based on a FOIA exemption that prevents disclosures that would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. It is a possible that additional legal challenges will be brought in light of this ruling.

## Congressional Budget Office Announces No Further Budget Updates

The non-partisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO) has announced that it will not release an August update to its budget projections. The CBO indicated that there is little new information since the release of the May report that would alter its prior estimates.

This is significant as it relates to Congress' ongoing efforts to reform the manner in which physicians are reimbursed under the Medicare program. The estimated cost to address the Medicare physician payment system will remain at approximately \$139.1 billion over 10 years. This is about \$100 billion under last year's estimates. As a result, Congress can continue its negotiations without concern for an increase in the cost estimate to address the Medicare physician payment formula. This provides an opportunity for this matter to be addressed once and for all at the lower price.

## HHS Announces Updated ACA Website

HHS announced that it has updated [www.HealthCare.gov](http://www.HealthCare.gov) in preparation of the October 1 start of open enrollment in the new health insurance marketplaces established under the ACA. In addition, HHS added a call center to assist consumers at 1-800-318-2596. According to HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius, "The new website and toll-free number have a simple mission: to make sure every American who needs health coverage has the information they need to make choices that are right for themselves and their families..." The call center and website are intended to help consumers prepare for the new qualified health plans (QHPs) provided for in the ACA. Functionality will be added to the website in advance of the start of the October 1 open enrollment period.

## Interest Rates on Federal Student Loans Double

The House and Senate have failed to reach agreement on how best to prevent a doubling of student loan interest rates. As a result, the interest rates on new student loans doubled from 3.4 percent to 6.8 percent effective July 1. While the House approved the "Smarter Solutions for Students Act" (H.R. 1911), the White House indicated that the President would veto the legislation. As a result, agreement will have to be found by both the House and Senate prior to a final legislative package going to the President's desk for his signature. There are currently over seven million students who take out loans each year to cover their educational expenses.

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## Board Nominations

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**John B. Bulger, DO, MBA** of Danville, Pennsylvania is a board-certified general internist. He is the chief quality officer for the Geisinger Health System in Danville. He has served on the Council on Education and Evaluation since 2002 and is its current chairman. He also chairs the CME Committee and the AOA Program and Training Review Council. He chaired the annual convention in 2010. Dr. Bulger has been an Active member of the ACOI since 1995. He completed his internal medicine residency training at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He received the degree of Fellow in 2002 and was first elected to the Board in 2005.



**Martin C. Burke, DO, FACOI** is a board-certified cardiologist practicing in Chicago. He is Professor of Medicine at the Pritzker School of Medicine of the University of Chicago and was the first osteopathically-trained internist to receive such an appointment there. Dr. Burke completed an electrophysiology fellowship at the University of Chicago, following his internal medicine and cardiology training at the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Burke is chairman of the ACOI Development Committee and has chaired and served as education coordinator of the Cardiology Subspecialty Section. He is chairing the annual convention program this year. Dr. Burke is involved in clinical research and has served as an editorial consultant for the Journal of the American College of Cardiology and other peer-reviewed journals. He has been an Active member of the ACOI since 1995 and achieved the degree of Fellow in 2001. Dr. Burke was first elected to the Board of Directors in 2008.



**Scott L. Girard, DO, FACOI** is board certified in internal medicine by both the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine and the American Board of Internal Medicine. He is the medical director of hospitalist services at Toumey Hospital in Sumter, South Carolina. Dr. Girard is a 2004 graduate of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed his internal medicine residency training at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville. While in his residency program, Dr. Girard served as the resident representative on the Board of Directors for two years. Since leaving that position, he has served as a liaison between residents, students and the College. He has been an Active member of the ACOI since 2007 and achieved the degree of Fellow in 2010. He has served on the Ethics Committee and the Resident Recruitment Committee. Dr. Girard was elected to his first term on the Board of Directors in 2011.



**Samuel K. Snyder, DO, FACOI** is Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Medicine at Nova Southeastern University-College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He is also program director of the internal medicine residency at Mount Sinai Medical Center there. Dr. Snyder is board-certified in internal medicine and nephrology. He has been an Active ACOI member since 1986 and received the degree of Fellow in 1995. He has been a member of the Research Committee, which he now chairs, and has lectured numerous times on nephrology topics for the College. He was first elected to the Board of Directors in 2009.



**Robert L. DiGiovanni, DO, FACOI** is a board-certified internist and rheumatologist practicing in Largo, Florida. He completed his internal medicine training at Suncoast Hospital (now Largo Medical Center) in Largo, and a fellowship in rheumatology at the University of Arizona Health Sciences Center in Tucson. He is the current president of Suncoast Internal Medicine Consultants and the program director of the rheumatology fellowship program at Largo Medical Center. Dr. DiGiovanni has been active in the ACOI Subspecialty Section of Rheumatology, including serving as chairman and education coordinator of the section. He has provided numerous lectures for the College at the board review course, annual convention and other meetings. Dr. DiGiovanni has been an Active member of the ACOI since 1987 and achieved the degree of Fellow in 1994.

The ACOI Bylaws provide a mechanism for the nomination of other candidates. Any Active member of the ACOI may nominate other qualified candidates by submitting the nomination to the Executive Director. Such nominations must be supported by the signatures of 30 Active members of the College; they must also include a brief statement of qualifications and must be received no later than 30 days prior to the date of the election. Further information is available from the Executive Director.

The Nominating Committee this year is chaired by Kevin P. Hubbard, DO. Also serving are Michael A. Adornetto, DO and Annette T. Carron, DO.

# PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

**ACADEMIC INTERNAL MEDICINE FACULTY– Missouri.** Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences invites applications from outstanding candidates for a full-time faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine. The successful candidate must be a graduate of a college accredited by AACOM or LCME, have completed an IM residency and be certified by the ABOIM or ABIM. Eligibility for Missouri licensure required.

Interest in teaching medical students at all levels is essential; osteopathic residency training preferred, but not required. In addition to patient care, an interest in clinical trials will be helpful.

To apply, go to <https://jobs.kcumb.edu>. Specific questions may be directed to Kevin P. Hubbard, D.O., FACOI, Chair of Internal Medicine, 1-800-234-4847 ext. 7392 or 816-654-7392 or email at [khubbard@kcumb.edu](mailto:khubbard@kcumb.edu).

A private university comprising a College of Osteopathic Medicine founded in 1916 and a College of Biosciences, Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences is the oldest medical school in Kansas City and the largest in Missouri. We are a tobacco-free environment

**SEEKING BC/BE PHYSICIANS– Oregon.** Oregon State Hospital is looking for BC/BE physicians. We have it all! Oregon State Hospital is a brand new hospital that incorporates modern architecture, treatment spaces, and technologies.

Our Medical Clinic provides general medical care for psychiatric in-patients at both Salem and Portland campuses. A generous and comprehensive benefit and PERS retirement package is included as well as opportunities to have an academic appointment with the Oregon Health Sciences University.

Monday – Friday work week is available, with potential for compensated night/weekend call.

Contact by Phone: (503) 945-2887; email: [lila.m.lokey@state.or.us](mailto:lila.m.lokey@state.or.us); [www.oregon.gov/OHA/mentalhealth/osh](http://www.oregon.gov/OHA/mentalhealth/osh). The State of Oregon is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**HOSPITALIST WANTED– Pennsylvania.** Full time Internal Medicine Hospitalist needed to join private Hospitalist group in suburban Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Join our small private practice and still be part of a large, physician managed, multispecialty group. We look forward to adding a qualified partner in July, 2013. Practice in a community hospital setting. Our hospital is a residency site for IM, FP and Anesthesia. Must be comfortable with caring for a full range of general IM patients, including critical care. Full scope of subspecialty consultants and procedural support available. We follow a comfortable rotating schedule and provide excellent compensation. The community offers excellent schools and safe neighborhoods.

Contact Joseph C. MacDonald DO at [HLRMCIM@gmail.com](mailto:HLRMCIM@gmail.com) or call Christa at 717 735-3630 for inquiries.

**INTERNAL MEDICINE HOSPITALIST– Michigan.** Internal Medicine hospitalist group servicing several hospitals, nursing homes and assisted livings located throughout Oakland county is currently looking to add additional full-time physicians to their growing practice.

Our ideal candidates should be board certified or board eligible in internal medicine and possess excellent communication, teaching and clinical skills.

## OFFERING

- Competitive Compensation
- Quarterly Bonuses
- Health Insurance
- Malpractice Insurance
- Paid Vacation & CME time
- Partnership Opportunity

## RESPONSIBILITIES

- Full-time employment as hospitalist
- Teaching/educating residents and students

- Approximate patient volume: 20/25 patients per day
- Weekend rotation: every 3rd weekend
- Holiday rotation: 1 summer & 1 winter holiday
- On call rotation: 5 days per month
- Credentialing with 4 hospitals

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

## INTERNAL MEDICINE PHYSICIANS– Pennsylvania.

Traditional IM group of nine physicians with four offices, 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.

Pittsburgh has a population of over one million people with all of the cultural amenities anyone could ever take advantage of: Professional sports; professional symphony, and orchestra; major universities and teaching hospitals international airport.

Please direct CVs to Cindy Popovich, Physician Practice Manager, Fatigati/Nalin Associates, St. Clair Medical Services. Phone 412-343-1788 or email at [cindy.popovich@stclair.org](mailto:cindy.popovich@stclair.org).

## INTERNAL MEDICINE PHYSICIAN– Arizona.

Would you like to be part of an Internal Medicine group located in the picturesque Cottonwood/Sedona Arizona? We are seeking an Internal Medicine Physician to join our team (MD or DO).

- Practice demographic is retirement age
- Patient base established

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# OPPORTUNITIES IN SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA

## **INTERNAL MEDICINE PROGRAM DIRECTOR**

### **Osteopathic, Faculty Christiansburg, Virginia**



Carilion Clinic is seeking an Internal Medicine Osteopathic Program Director to direct a new residency program. Over the next year this position will be charged to lead the development and credentialing of the program, the next year will be available for recruitment of the incoming class and developing the educational program. Anticipated start date for the new residency would be July 1, 2015.

The program will be located on the campus of Carilion New River Valley Medical Center in Christiansburg, Virginia, a busy, modern, 146-bed medical center that serves a regional population of 185,000.

The ideal candidate will be osteopathic trained in internal medicine with at least 5 years of practice experience, three years teaching experience, board certified by the American Board of Osteopathic Internal Medicine, and possess a background in the development of an AOA-approved training program. The administrative FTE assigned to this position will be 0.5, with outpatient, specialty and hospitalist opportunities available to complete the successful applicant's full-time position.

Submit CV and cover letter to Andrea Henson, Manager, Physician Recruitment and Onboarding, Carilion Clinic, POB 40032, Roanoke, VA 24022-0032, or [ahenson@carilionclinic.org](mailto:ahenson@carilionclinic.org), 540-224-5241. AA/EOE.

## **DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL EDUCATION (DME), SYSTEM DIRECTOR OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL EDUCATION (DOME)**

### **Osteopathic, Faculty Roanoke, VA**

Carilion Clinic is seeking a Director Medical Education to lead the education development of their regional campus at Carilion New River Valley Medical Center. This position will lead overall program development and directly lead medical student education, primarily in conjunction with the Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM). Carilion is developing two residencies on this campus as well, Internal Medicine and Emergency Medicine, and these two program directors would report to this position as well. Anticipated start date for the new residencies is July 1, 2015.

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This position will also serve as the Director of Osteopathic Medical Education (DOME) for the entire Carilion system headquartered in Roanoke, VA. In addition to the above two residencies at CNRV, this position would have responsibility for oversight of the AOA-accredited Neurosurgery residency, and a portion of the two Roanoke-based dual-accredited training programs, Family Medicine and Internal Medicine. This additional system responsibility and title would carry an FTE assignment of 0.2, leading to a combined total for this position of 0.6 administrative, 0.4 clinical with outpatient, specialty and hospitalist opportunities available to complete the successful applicant's full-time position.

Submit CV and cover letter to Andrea Henson, Manager, Physician Recruitment and Onboarding, Carilion Clinic, POB 40032, Roanoke, VA 24022-0032, or [ahenson@carilionclinic.org](mailto:ahenson@carilionclinic.org), 540-224-5241. AA/EOE

## Professional Opportunities

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- Work alongside a team of medical professionals
- Must be willing to participate in a group call schedule
- Board Certification required or Board Eligible
- Competitive package
- Participate in rotating in-patient and out-patient call group
- Partnership available or employment model available
- Serious inquiries only

For further details, please submit your CV with work history to [cottonwood.human.resource@gmail.com](mailto:cottonwood.human.resource@gmail.com)

### INTERNAL MEDICINE PROGRAM MULTIPLE POSITIONS— New Jersey.

#### Hospitalist/ Night Float Position

Available for a Board Certified/ Eligible Internist/ Family Practitioner to join a medicine based Hospitalist group in Bergen County, NJ at a prestigious, nationally ranked institution. Position is for a Night Float physician with No

Call. The position offers an excellent compensation package including Medical Insurance and 401K as well as a highly competitive salary. To apply or inquire for further information about this opportunity please contact Timothy Hermansen. E-mail: [timothy.hermansen@yahoo.com](mailto:timothy.hermansen@yahoo.com) Phone: 973-653-9898.

#### Daytime Hospitalist Position

Available for a Board Certified/ Eligible Internist/ Family Practitioner to join a medicine based Hospitalist group in Bergen County, NJ at a prestigious, nationally ranked institution. Daytime hours with No Call. The position offers an exceptional compensation/benefit package including Medical Insurance and 401K, as well as a competitive salary including productivity bonuses. To apply or inquire for further information about this opportunity please contact Timothy Hermansen. E-mail: [timothy.hermansen@yahoo.com](mailto:timothy.hermansen@yahoo.com) Phone: 973-653-9898.

#### 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](mailto: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](mailto:timothy.hermansen@yahoo.com) Phone: 973-653-9898.



#### ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY

- Enjoy the great outdoors in a community surrounded by lakes, rivers, parks, campgrounds, ski hills and more!
- Immerse yourself in a thriving city with a historic and retail district alive with activity.
- Take comfort in bringing your family to a family-friendly community recognized statewide for its outstanding public education system.
- Enjoy a quick, 30-minute commute to Madison and only 15 minutes to Wisconsin Dells!
- Take part in living in "the best of both worlds"...small town appeal without the sacrifice of convenience.
- Location near three major interstates and two ski hills. join us!

Divine Savior Healthcare invites you to consider the following opportunities available in Portage, Wisconsin (30 minutes north of Madison, Wisconsin):

#### Internal Medicine

- State-of-the-art clinic, hospital & aging services facilities connected on one campus!
- Flexible practice options: • Full or part-time • Outpatient only or traditional practice
- Mid-level providers assist with nursing home rounds
- Competitive salary, plus a complete benefits package including 6 weeks paid time off PLUS 10 days CME and CME allowance, loan forgiveness, relocation and much more!
- Join our multi-specialty group including: Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Physical Medicine and Rehab, Occupational Medicine, Sports Medicine, Pulmonology, Critical Care, Sleep Medicine, General and Orthopedic Surgery, Podiatry, Pediatrics and OB/GYN.
- 10,000 population; 40,000 catchment area

For additional information, contact:  
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## Future ACOI Education Meeting Dates & Locations

### NATIONAL MEETINGS

- 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.

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### Washington Tidbits: A New Record is Set...

The attainment of a historical mark began with the swearing-in of Representative John Dingell, Jr. (D-MI) on December 14, 1955. Representative Dingell became the longest serving member of Congress in June, surpassing the record previously set by the late Senator Robert Byrd (D-WV). Since first taking office in 1955, Representative Dingell has cast more than 25,000 votes; been elected to Congress 30 times; served during the terms of 11 presidents; and spent more than 57 years and five months in Congress. The “Dean of the House” was first elected in a special election to fill a seat vacated by the death of another member of Congress—Representative John Dingell, Sr. The Michigan House seat currently held by Representative Dingell has been held by a Dingell since 1932.

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