

Dedicated to advocating for the interests of internal medicine physicians and their patients

A personal letter from our ACP Services PAC Chair

I wanted to personally reach out to you thank you again for your crucial support in 2023. Your voluntary contribution supported Internal Medicine physicians' advocacy for issues directly impacting our patients and our practices across the country. These issues included:

- **Reducing administrative burdens, including prior authorization and step-therapy reform**
- **Ensuring that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) implement ACP priorities, including the G2211 code and the extension of telehealth flexibilities**
- **Championing Medicare prescription drug price negotiations**
- **Advancing policies to reduce firearms-related injuries and death; and**
- **Protecting patient access to reproductive health services and gender affirming care**

This is a crucial election year that will undoubtedly impact the future of health care policy in our country. The ACP Services PAC is the only federal political action committee representing Internal Medicine's voice across the country and on Capitol Hill, and we need your continued support to keep Internal Medicine at the forefront advocating for our policy priorities. Our PAC is the most effective tool to build relationships with sitting candidates or those running for office, promote awareness, and educate lawmakers about the federal legislative issues that are so important to internal medicine physicians and our patients.

To support these efforts, we are asking you to renew your ACP Services PAC membership for 2024.

This year we are launching new giving levels for the PAC to promote friendly state competition and encourage peer to peer giving. Take a look at the schedule below to learn more about it. I hope you will **Earn your Stripes** and promote the PAC to your fellow colleagues through a process I call "Atomic Advocacy". Advocacy is essential to the future of our profession and we can no longer sit on the sidelines.



Thank you,
ACP Services PAC Chair
Dr. Isaac Opole MD, PhD FACP

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Earning your **Stripes** for Internal Medicine

ACP Services PAC is a voluntary contribution and separate from your regular ACP membership. You are not automatically a member of ACP Services PAC; PAC membership is separate and requires a voluntary contribution to the PAC to support ACP Services' advocacy work.

ACP Services PAC membership starts at \$20. When you contribute to the PAC you have “earned your stripes” and you join your colleagues in our advocacy network. Your contribution promotes our legislative issues, builds relationships with lawmakers, and protects Internal Medicine.

Please see the levels below to go beyond basic membership and help lead the PAC.

PLATINUM LEVEL (\$2,500-\$5,000)

A PAC member that writes or raises \$2,500- \$5,000 will achieve the Platinum Level Status.

Platinum is reached by either raising from your colleagues joining your team or you can individually contribute to hit the \$2,500 and up Platinum threshold.

GOLD LEVEL (\$1,000-\$2,499)

A PAC member that writes or raises \$1,000-\$2,499 achieves Gold Level Status.

Gold is reached by either raising from your colleagues joining your team or you can individually contribute to hit the \$1,000 and up Gold threshold.

SILVER LEVEL (\$500-\$999)

A PAC member that writes or raises \$999-\$500 achieves Silver Level Status.

Silver is reached by either raising from your colleagues joining your team or you can individually contribute to hit the \$500 and up Silver threshold.

BRONZE LEVEL (\$250-\$499)

A PAC member that writes \$250-\$499 achieves Bronze Level Status.

Bronze is reached by contributing at the \$250 and up Bronze threshold.