



American College of Physicians

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Membership Information for International Physicians

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The American College of Physicians

- Largest medical specialty society in the U.S. with 126,000 total members.
- 6,859 members outside the U.S.
- Mission: to enhance the quality and effectiveness of health care by fostering excellence and professionalism in the practice of medicine.
- Organized into regional chapters offering local pathways for leadership, networking, and involvement.

International Membership

- There are approximately 68 members in Bangladesh:
 - 36 Fellows
 - 29 Members
 - 3 Student Members
- ACP currently has chapters in Brazil, Canada, Central America, Chile, Mexico, Japan, and Venezuela.

ACP Membership Classes

■ Medical Student Member :

- ❖ Medical students pursuing MD, MBBS, and MBChB degrees.

■ Associate member:

- ❖ Residents and fellows-in-training in internal medicine, combined programs, or neurology.

■ Member:

- ❖ General membership for internists, subspecialists, and neurologists.

■ Fellow (FACP):

- ❖ Internists, subspecialists, and neurologists who have been recognized for personal integrity, superior competence, professional accomplishment, and demonstrated scholarship. May be achieved by advancement from Membership or by direct election.

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Reduced Membership Dues for International Members

- **As a special consideration for our international members, the College offers the option of receiving online-only access to journals at a discounted dues rate.**

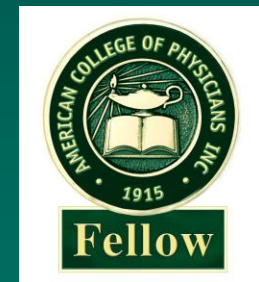
First-Year Membership Dues Effective through June 30, 2009

<p>Members and Fellows</p> <p>Nine or more years out of medical school</p> <p>Print & Online Publications....\$255</p> <p>Online-Only Publications.....\$200/\$150*</p>	<p>Associate members</p> <p>Print & Online Publications.....\$99</p> <p>Online-Only Publication.....\$49</p>
<p>Members and Fellows</p> <p>Eight or less years out of medical school</p> <p>Print & Online Publications.....\$150</p> <p>Online-Only Publication.....\$99</p>	<p>Medical Student members</p> <p>Print & Online Publications.....n/a</p> <p>Online-Only Publication.....Free</p>

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Fellowship in the American College of Physicians

- Accomplished members have the opportunity to apply for the distinction of FACP, a title of honor and prestige in the worldwide internal medicine community.
- Four pathways to becoming an FACP:
 - ❖ Academic/publications
 - ❖ Multiple certifications/recertification/MKSAP for score
 - ❖ Active involvement in ACP
 - ❖ Distinguished career in internal medicine



Membership Highlights for International Physicians

■ Annals of Internal Medicine

Members receive a free subscription (print and/or online) to *Annals*, the most widely cited medical specialty journal in the world. A monthly section of *Annals*, *In the Clinic*, focuses on practical management of common clinical conditions.

ACP Journal Club and ACP Journal Club Plus

- Journal Club reviews articles from more than 130 medical journals and presents them in structured abstracts with expert clinical commentaries. Journal Club Plus is a new literature updating service that sends you personalized alerts via e-mail. It is available only to ACP members.

MKSAP® 14

- The gold standard of self assessment programs provides up-to-date theoretical and practical information in major areas of internal medicine and aids in preparation for certification and maintenance of certification.
- Available in print, CD-Rom, and online formats.
- Significant discounts available to members.
- Limited supply of print programs remaining. Watch for MKSAP 15, coming this July 31, 2009

Internal Medicine 2010 in Toronto, Canada

- ACP's premier scientific meeting with distinguished faculty presenting over 260 educational sessions will be held from April 22-24, 2010 in Toronto, Canada.
- Offers a wide variety of learning formats, hands-on-training, and opportunities to network with peers.
- Discounted and group rates available to members.

Clinical Practice Guidelines

- Evidence based ACP Guidelines cover virtually every facet of medicine and incorporate the newest advances in medical technology, testing, and treatment.

Representation by the International Council

- **The twelve-member council is the voice of ACP's international members and represents their interests.**

For a complete listing of ACP's programs, and products, and services, including audio and video recordings and ACP-published books, visit www.acponline.org/benefits.

Questions?

- Please contact ACP's International Office at internationaloffice@acponline.org