

MONTH-BY-MONTH GUIDE OF SUGGESTED ACCP ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES FOR ACCP GOVERNORS



ACCP Health Affairs staff is available to help you with all of your ACCP advocacy-related needs. Please contact us at healthaffairs@chestnet.org or (847) 498-8358.

November

- √ Participate in ACCP Governors meeting at CHEST. (Sunday, November 1, 2009, 7:30 AM – 9:30 AM, Manchester Grand Hyatt, Elizabeth Ballroom AB, San Diego, CA)
Volunteer to help staff the Business of Medicine Pod at Experience ACCP.
- √ Participate in the Joint ACCP Government Relations Committee-ACCP Governors meeting at CHEST (Sunday, November 1, 2009, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Manchester Grand Hyatt, Elizabeth Ballroom AB, San Diego, CA)
- √ **Incoming Governors:** Receive an Excel spreadsheet of ACCP members in your state. The spreadsheet will include member contact information to assist you in promoting grassroots advocacy in your state.
- √ **Incoming Governors:** Using the ACCP Governors Virtual Chapter at <http://www.chestnet.org/memberResources/>, send an e-mail letter of introduction to ACCP members in your state. In your letter, encourage members to become ACCP Grassroots Advocates. (Contact ACCP Health Affairs for sample letters.) We periodically call upon our Grassroots Advocates to contact their Senators and/or Representative on behalf of chest medicine.
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December

- √ Register for the 17th Annual ACCP Capitol Hill Caucus at the Fairfax at Embassy Row in Washington, DC, March 8-9, 2010, at www.chesnet/caucus. Encourage ACCP members in your state to attend as well.
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- √ Contact the district offices of your congressional delegation at <http://chestnet.www.capwiz.com/election/home/> to arrange a local meeting during the congressional district work period in February. View ACCP advocacy resources at www.chestnet.org/advocacy to prepare for your meeting.
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February

- √ View the *ACCP Advocacy Education Podcast: The Critical Care Workforce Crisis* available online beginning February 17.
- √ Register for and participate in the pre-Caucus ACCP Advocacy Education Webinar featuring The Advocacy Guru, Stephanie Vance. (Date and time TBA.)
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- √ Using the ACCP Governors Virtual Chapter at <http://www.chestnet.org/memberResources/>, send ACCP members in your state a brief synopsis of your experience at the Caucus. (Contact ACCP Health Affairs for sample synopses.)
- √ Contact the district offices of your congressional delegation at <http://chestnet.www.capwiz.com/election/home/> to arrange a local meeting during the congressional district work period in April. View ACCP advocacy resources at www.chestnet.org/advocacy to prepare for your meeting.
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