

December 6, 2024

Dr. MuJán Breza, DrSc., MHA, MPH Slovak Society of Internal Medicine

Dear Dr. Breza,

On behalf of Isaac O Opole, MBChB, PhD, MACP, President of the American College of Physicians (ACP) and William E. Fox, MD, FACP, Chair, Board of Regents, it is my pleasure to invite you to experience <u>Internal Medicine Meeting 2025</u>, <u>Mastering Medicine Together™</u>, from April 3-5, 2025, in vibrant New Orleans, Louisiana.

You are invited to represent your society at the following special events:

- Convocation celebration: Participate in an annual ceremony whereby the College recognizes outstanding contributors to internal medicine. The international dignitaries, new Fellows, and recipients of Masterships and awards are presented in this time-honored tradition. Our Board of Regents will recognize your medical society and bestow upon you, as President, ACP Honorary Fellowship.
- Global Dignitaries Luncheon: Join your colleagues for lunch before the Global Forum.
- ACP Global Forum: Engage in a fruitful round table discussion with internal medicine physician leaders on this
 year's topic of mutual interest.

We will join as a community for three days of unmatched education and invaluable personal connections. A complimentary standard in-person scientific program registration will be provided. Learn from world-class faculty and be inspired by leading voices in internal medicine. The meeting program is filled with opportunities for expanding your medical knowledge, sharpening your clinical skills, as well as programs promoting physician well-being and professional fulfillment all in a variety of interactive formats. Together we will build a sense of community that inspires pride in internal medicine.

Please find enclosed additional information on the events and the online reply form, which is due by **Monday, January 6, 2025.** Should you have any questions about these arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact Wendy Rivera-Craig, Manager of Global Relations, at globaloffice@acponline.org.

I look forward to welcoming you to IMM2025 in New Orleans.

Sincerely,

Darilyn V. Moyer, MD, MACP, FRCP, FIDSA, FAMWA, FEFIM Chief Executive Officer, Executive Vice President

ACP Internal Medicine Meeting

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1. RSVP: Please use the online form to respond and submit required documents by January 6, 2025 Reply Form Click Here

- Indicate if you will or will not attend. If unable to attend and you wish to assign a society representative, please provide the name and contact information of the special representative in the form.
- Include a brief bio sketch, photograph, and audio/video file with name pronunciation.

A digital Convocation program booklet will include a brief vignette about your career. We will need a bio sketch (10-12 lines) and a current high-resolution color portrait photograph. This portrait should be a "head shot" or close to it, so that your face is the focal point of the picture (JPF or TIF format). An audio or video file recording of you stating your full name as it should be pronounced for the ceremony is required to be sent to us as well. Please note that if we do not receive a photograph and bio sketch by the deadline, only your name may appear in the Convocation Program.

2. Hotel Accommodations

To book your hotel reservation on-line, go to https://compass.onpeak.com/e/68IMM2025HIR/in/category/39664 and follow the prompts to make a reservation. You will be directed to create your VIP reservation at the ACP Headquarter Hotel, New Orleans Marriott. Once you submit your reservation, confirmation will be emailed to you immediately from On Peak, ACP's official housing partner. If you have problems making your hotel reservation, please send an e-mail to globaloffice@acponline.org. You may also view other hotel options through the hotel & travel section of the meeting page. Please note that travel, lodging, and associated expenses are not covered by the ACP. **Kindly make your hotel reservation prior to January 9, 2025, to secure your preferred hotel location.**

3. Scientific Program Registration

Your standard in-person registration is complimentary (includes access to over 200 Scientific Program Sessions, Live Exhibition Hall, plenary sessions, learning events, hands-on-workshops, networking opportunities, livestream access to over 100 hours of Scientific Program Sessions during the event, plus 30 more days access to all post-meeting session recordings). You will be registered in advance and will receive instructions prior to the event. Location: Ernest N. Morial Convention & Exhibition Center.

- 4. **Special Global Events** (Invitation Only/Attendance is requested)
 - **Global Dignitaries Luncheon** Thursday, April 3, 2025 12:00 1:15 p.m. Ernest N. Morial Convention & Exhibition Center, Room 386-387. You are cordially invited to join ACP and internal medicine society leadership for lunch prior to the Global Forum.
 - **ACP Global Forum** Thursday, April 3, 2025 1:30 3:30 p.m. Ernest N. Morial Convention & Exhibition Center, Room 391-392. Your seat will be reserved at the leadership round table and your participation is kindly requested. The Global Forum will provide an opportunity to actively take part in discussions on this year's topic together with ACP leaders, Presidents and Special Representatives from international internal medicine societies (topic to be announced). This is a reserved session.
- 5. **Convocation Celebration:** The Convocation Ceremony will be held on Thursday, April 3, 2025 inside the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center. You will report to check-in Hall I2 around 4:30 p.m. along with the other honorees. Assembly will be at 5:00 p.m., and the ceremony itself will begin at 6:00 p.m., lasting approximately 90 minutes. Business dress is encouraged. Detailed instructions will be provided leading up to the event. <u>Guest Seating:</u> Please note that no reserved seating tickets are necessary for guests. There will be ample seating available. However, guests should arrive early to ensure good seats and should be seated before 5:45 p.m., as no one will be seated during the processional.

Information about ACP and Internal Medicine Meeting 2025 can be viewed on https://annualmeeting.acponline.org/. Additional event information will be provided leading up to the meeting.