New York Chapter ACP Call for Nominations

What is a Councilor expected to do?

**Governance** - Council members will attend three meetings of the Council/Board each year. The Council is the formal decision-making body for all policy, service and fiscal decisions for the Chapter.

**Communicate with Colleagues** - The Council member, working along with the District President, is the liaison between leadership and local NYACP members. It is the responsibility of the council member to communicate to local colleagues the many programs and services provided by the Chapter. The councilor will provide feedback to the NYACP Council/Board on membership needs and emerging issues. All activities are supported by Chapter staff.

**Promote Membership** - Councilors are asked to become more involved in membership recruitment and retention.

**Educational Planning** - Councilors work with the District President to assist with local events, encourage member participation, and support the local internal medicine community.

**7 open council seats** - New Councilors will serve a three-year term on the Council/Board from April 2022-April 2025. See Regional/District map below.

- Bronx Manhattan Region Councilor-At-Large
- Manhattan District Councilor
- Queens District Councilor
- Hudson Valley South District Councilor
- Syracuse District Councilor
- Rochester District Councilor
- Southern Tier District Councilor

The other 14 Council Seats whose terms continue are:

- Michael LoCurcio MD FACP - Manhattan District Councilor (1 of 2)
- Amit Saxena MD FACP - Bronx District Councilor
- Christos Paras DO MACP - Brooklyn/Queens/Staten Island Region Councilor-At-Large
- Ofek Hai MD FACP - Brooklyn District Councilor
- Wassim Diab MD FACP - Staten Island District Councilor
- Frank Cacace MD FACP - Long Island Region Councilor-At-Large
- Tejas Patel MD FACP - Nassau West District Councilor
- R. Jayman-Aristide MD FACP - Nassau East District Councilor
- Niket Sonpal MD FACP - Suffolk District Councilor
- Ahmad Masood MD FACP - Hudson Valley Central District Councilor
- Marie Lamsen MD FACP - Hudson Valley Region Councilor-At-Large
- Anush Patel MD FACP - Hudson Valley Capital District Councilor
- Harvir Gambhir MD FACP - Upstate Region Councilor-At-Large
- Daniel Molloy MD FACP - Buffalo District Councilor

To Be Eligible for a Council Seat:

- The nominee must be a Fellow or Master of the College (FACP/MACP).
- The nominee’s ACP mailing address and zip code must be in the district or region where the seat is open.
- Submit nomination(s) using NYACP Bio-Sketch Form only.
- Individuals may nominate themselves.

How to Submit a Nomination:

Please submit the candidate’s name, and bio-sketch form to the Nominations Committee Chair, Maria Carney, MD, FACP, c/o Loretta Ponesse, CAE, NYACP Assistant Executive Director.

Submit by email to Loretta Ponesse: LPonesse@nyacp.org