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Society of General Internal Medicine and the American College of Physicians Announce  
2019 ProudtoBeGIM Grantees

Alexandria, VA--

The Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM) and the American College of Physicians (ACP) are pleased to announce the 20 funded institutions for this year's ProudtoBeGIM grant cycle.

The ProudtoBeGIM campaign was launched in 2015 by the Society of General Internal Medicine to expose medical students and residents to career opportunities in general internal medicine (GIM). The aim of the program is to inform students of the variety of amazing career options in GIM and the multitude of opportunities to be a leader in patient care, research, health policy, and medical education. The campaign's website ([proudtobegim.org](http://proudtobegim.org)) features GIM career resources for students and medical educators, including multiple videos, podcasts, and information on mentoring programs. Since 2015, SGIM has proudly funded 60 medical institutions from across the US to host local events and educate young students and physicians about careers in general internal medicine.

For the second year in a row, ACP has joined the ProudtoBeGIM campaign and provided additional funding for institutions that applied in partnership with local ACP chapters. "ACP is pleased to continue partnering with SGIM in raising the visibility and awareness of the value of general internal medicine specialists within our healthcare system and encouraging future internists to pursue this critically important and exciting field," said Darilyn Moyer, MD, FACP, Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer of ACP.

Many of this year's awardees partnered with local ACP chapters or other, local institutions on their applications. While only 20 applications were funded, this number actually represents more than 35 different institutions and ACP chapters. "I'm delighted to see so many groups working together to spread the word to medical students and residents about the amazing diversity of rewarding career opportunities in general internal medicine," said Eric B. Bass, MD, MPH, FACP, Chief Executive Officer of SGIM.

SGIM and ACP are pleased to fund the following institutions for the 2019-2020 ProudtoBeGIM cycle:

- Harvard Medical School Center for Primary Care / The Massachusetts Chapter of the American College of Physicians



- Indiana University School of Medicine / Indiana Chapter of the American College of Physicians
- Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine / University of Maryland School of Medicine / Maryland Chapter of the American College of Physicians
- Morehouse School of Medicine
- Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
- NYU Langone Health
- The Ohio State University Division of General Internal Medicine
- Sidney Kimmel Medical College/Thomas Jefferson, Perelman School of Medicine/University of Pennsylvania, and the Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University / Pennsylvania Southeast Regional Chapter of the American College of Physicians
- University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson
- University of Connecticut School of Medicine / Yale University School of Medicine / Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Physicians / Frank H. Netter, MD School of Medicine at Quinnipiac University
- University of Oklahoma / University of Tulsa School of Community Medicine
- University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences / North Dakota Chapter of the American College of Physicians / First District Medical Society
- University of South Carolina Medical School
- University of Utah Health
- Wake Forest Baptist Health
- Washington University School of Medicine
- Wayne State University School of Medicine
- Weill Cornell Medicine / NY American College of Physicians Manhattan Chapter
- West Virginia University School of Medicine / West Virginia Chapter American College of Physicians
- White River Health Systems

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