

ACP INTERNAL MEDICINE MEETING 2019

APRIL 11-13, 2019 PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Guide for International Attendees

More information on Internal Medicine Meeting 2019: annualmeeting.acponline.org.

More information on Philadelphia: discoverphl.com/meet/convention/acp.



SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR INTERNATIONAL ATTENDEES

International Reception

Thursday, April 11, 2019 • 8:00-9:30 p.m.
Philadelphia Marriott, Salons GH
International attendees and guests are invited to socialize and network with ACP leaders and internal medicine societies from around the world.

International Forum

Global Experiences and Initiatives to Promote Well-being

Friday, April 12, 2019 • 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Philadelphia Marriott, Salon G

Join ACP and worldwide internal medicine leaders to discuss an important topic to all internists. A moderator will lead a panel of international physicians, followed by a discussion by all attendees. Space is limited. Register here: annualmeeting.acponline.org/specialevents

Recommended Courses

Sponsored by the ACP International Council

The Aging Planet: Impact Upon Health and Healthcare Delivery

April 11, 2019 • 11:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Convention Center, Room 114

Transitions Of Care: A Joint Session of the ACP and the European Federation of Internal Medicine (EFIM)

Saturday, April 13, 2019 • 2:15 p.m.
Convention Center, Terrace III



100 YEARS OF EDUCATION

Useful Information for Before, During, and After the Meeting

Before the Meeting

- Review the meeting program and register for ticketed sessions; onsite availability for certain sessions will be limited.
- Register for available Pre-Courses: annualmeeting.acponline.org/educational-program/pre-session-courses.
- Download the ACP Meetings app for the 2019 Internal Medicine Meeting. You'll see a full listing of sessions, events, handouts, and exhibitor information.
- Need a visa letter?
Contact internationaloffice@acponline.org.

While at the Meeting

- Visit the International Programs Suite, located in the Convention Center Room 110—staff will be available for international attendees with questions or who want to connect. Suite hours will be posted in February.
- Stop by the ACP Resource Center, located in the Exhibit Hall, to learn more about the benefits of membership and other ACP resources, as well as eligibility for ACP Fellowship.
- Visit the Clinical Skills Center to participate in educational activities that provide hands-on learning and interactive self-study. You must register for these activities in advance; there will be no onsite registration. Registration is free to attendees but limited. More information can be found here: annualmeeting.acponline.org/educational-program/clinical-skills-center.

After the Meeting

- Complete the online form to obtain CME at annualmeeting.acponline.org/educational-program/earn-cme-credit.
- Electronic certificates of attendance will be available. Following the meeting, you will receive an email outlining the additional steps needed to obtain your certificate. Certificate inquiries: internationaloffice@acponline.org.

Useful Information for Travel to the United States

Telephones

All U.S. phone numbers have 10 digits. To call the United States from abroad, you need to dial the international code 00 + the U.S. country code 1 (or +1). To call abroad from the United States, dial 00, followed by the country code, the city code (if applicable), and the number.

Internet

In many hotels and public spaces, such as airports, restaurants, service stations, and shopping centers, there are nonsecure “wireless” or “Wi-Fi” zones with wireless Internet access. Free wireless Internet is available in meeting rooms and at the Convention Center.

Currency and Exchange

The official currency of the United States is the U.S. dollar. One dollar is divided into 100 cents. There are four coins: 1 cent (penny), 5 cents (nickel), 10 cents (dime), and 25 cents (quarter). Dollar bills can be distinguished by their different values: 1, 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 dollars. Currency can be exchanged in banks and exchange bureaus and may be withdrawn from automated teller machines (ATMs).

Tippling

Tippling in the United States is customary and is typically 10% to 20% in taxis, restaurants, and bars.

Transportation

Complimentary shuttle service is provided for all participants to and from the Convention Center and official convention hotels. There is no midday service. Taxi service is available from the Philadelphia International Airport to downtown. Approximate fare to a downtown destination, which includes all meeting-area hotels, is \$35.00.

