

# Q3 Successes

## Summer Events

We had a great summer of events. We tried for a well-rounded balance of professional education (All Town Hall with Abridge), family friendly (Pirates Game), targeting a specific need (Women in Healthcare Committee), and Advocacy/Leadership connections (Legislative Update + Social). All these events were well attended, had strong engagement, and resulted in either brand new members or reengagement of members who hadn't been involved.

## ACMS Member Benefits

Our team relaunched our benefits page (<https://www.acms.org/resources/member-benefits-discounts/>). Some of these benefits provide ACMS with non-dues revenue kickbacks and some are partnerships that simply provide value to our members and fill a need. We look forward to continuing to build these resources. Recommendations are welcome.

## Putting Self-Care in Healthcare

The ACMS relaunched our Putting Self-Care in Healthcare campaign in support of Physician Suicide Awareness Day. This month our press opportunities include: Yinz are Good podcast with Dr. Arvind Venkat (speaking on physician burnout), interview with Rick Dayton (Sara Hussey), Live segment on Talk Pittsburgh (9/15, Sara Hussey & Dr. Anu Anand), and Ya Jagoff Podcast later this month.



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# Mission Moments

Our mission is improving healthcare through education, advocacy, service, and physician well-being, with a vision of a healthy region with compassionate medical care.

## Education

- Started our Quarterly Education Opportunities.
- August 1 – Town Hall with Abridge to discuss AI for EMR. Resulted in a discount offer for ACMS members.
- Oct. 17 – 6:00 – 8:00 PM, Free Opioid Training (virtual) for members who want to get a jump start on requirements for license renewal in 2024.

## Advocacy

- House of Delegates has been a focus of the last several months. We have started organizing for the October meeting. On August 30, over 20 of our Delegates/Alternates gathered to discuss resolutions. We will meet again at the end of September to finalize.
- 8/17 Legislative Update + Leadership Social

## Service

- Grant Applications for 2023 were launched in July. The deadline is September 15. The amount available for grants this year will be \$256k.
- The ACMS team volunteered at Light of Life on 9/7. Planning for quarterly staff volunteer days.
- Will be organizing “Get Involved” section of website.

## Physician Well-Being

- The ACMS Foundation has been awarded a \$10,000 grant from “The Physician’s Foundation” to implement a physician wellness toolkit and wellness program. This process will begin this month with a goal of launching the toolkit and more programming by the summer of 2024.
- Self-Care in Healthcare

## Healthy Region

- Working with the ACIC on their November conference to promote vaccine awareness. Dr. Pontzer will be a speaker at this event to discuss RSV, along with several other speakers.
- ACMS serves as a sponsor for Duquesne’s Integrative Health Summit (Sept. 21 – 22) – staff attending/table.



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