

Elisa I. Choi, MD, FACP, FIDSA (Pronouns – She/Her)

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Elisa I. Choi, MD, FACP, FIDSA, is a current Regent of the Board of Regents (the fiduciary Board) of ACP (American College of Physicians - the national organization of Internal Medicine specialists), the immediate past Governor of the Massachusetts ACP Chapter, and a Past Chair of the ACP Board of Governors. Dr. Choi was the first woman, and only Asian American female, elected to serve as Governor of the Massachusetts ACP Chapter in its almost 100 year history. Dr. Choi is the first woman of Asian descent to be elected as ACP Chair of the Board of Governors. She has served on numerous national ACP Committees, and also serves as a delegate from ACP to the AMA (American Medical Association) House of Delegates. Dr. Choi has held numerous other committee and leadership roles in ACP and in the AMA, and has also held national roles in AMWA (American Medical Womens Association) and IDSA (Infectious Disease Society of America). She is a past recipient of the Massachusetts ACP Chapter Leadership award and the Helen Taussig Women in Medicine Award, and has received the Exceptional Mentor Award and Inspire Award from AMWA, and the Inspiration Award from AMA. Dr. Choi was awarded the ACP 2024 Richard Neubaer Award for Advocacy in Internal Medicine, for her sustained and enduring efforts on behalf of ACP's advocacy and legislative priorities. In the Massachusetts Asian American community, Dr. Choi was recognized with the Unsung Hero Award at the 4th Annual Massachusetts Asian American Pacific Islander Civil Rights Forum (2019) and the Leadership in Health Policy award (2015). Dr. Choi has achieved Fellowship in ACP, and in IDSA.

Dr. Choi is an Internal Medicine and infectious Disease physician in clinical practice and holds numerous leadership roles in her organization, including as a Chief of Internal Medicine. She also serves as faculty at Harvard Medical School, where she is a clinical educator, preceptor, and advisor, for medical students and resident physicians at Harvard Medical School affiliated teaching hospitals. She received her medical degree with honors (Alpha Omega Alpha). Dr. Choi completed her internal medicine residency and chief medical residency at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston, MA, and also received her infectious disease fellowship at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center.

Dr. Choi's areas of interest include governance and strategic planning, medical education, clinical infectious diseases and HIV, cultural competency in clinical care, health

disparities of Asian/Asian American/Pan Asian communities and other communities of color, leadership development for women, mentorship, and health policy and advocacy. She founded an award winning initiative in the Massachusetts ACP Chapter - Leadership Development for Women in Medicine - to address the "leadership gap" faced by women physicians. She is a founding member of the recent pilot ACP Pan Asian Affinity Group, which continues now as the Pan Asians in Internal Medicine networking group. Dr. Choi enjoys being a volunteer co-producer and co-host of a podcast (The DEI Shift), and serves as a volunteer member of the Board of Directors for numerous Asian American community non-profit organizations based in Massachusetts, including NAAAP Boston (National Association of Asian American Professionals, Boston Chapter) and ATASK (Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence).