

Rebecca A. Andrews, MS, MD, MACP, is Immediate Past Chair of the Board of Regents of the American College of Physicians (ACP), representing internal medicine physicians, related subspecialists, and medical students. She has been a member of the Board of Regents since 2021 and previously served as Chair of the Board of Governors.

Based in Farmington, Connecticut, Dr. Andrews joined the University of Connecticut School of Medicine in 2009 and currently holds multiple roles in education, clinical care, and leadership at the University of Connecticut Health Center. She is a Professor of Medicine, Assistant Program Director and Director of Ambulatory Education for the Internal Medicine Residency Program at the University of CT School of Medicine. As Chair of the Clinical Competency Committee for the residency, she focuses on identifying resident physicians who need extra support and building the systems to help them succeed.

Dr. Andrews is a practicing primary care internal medicine physician with deep expertise in pain management, systems redesign, and quality metrics. In addition to the care of her own patients, she is the physician leader for UConn Health's Patient-Centered Medical Home and Comprehensive Pain Center. She shaped primary care delivery across 10 clinical sites, 60 faculty, and 70,000 patients through her role as the Director of Primary Care. Her principal areas of professional interest include graduate medical education, primary care, preventative health, and chronic pain.

Dr. Andrews' passions all intersect at the point of creating a high-value, robust primary care system in the United States that is sustainable with reduced unnecessary costs. She has intertwined her previous experience in the federal qualified health center system with her current practice in academic medicine training the next generation of primary care internal medicine physicians.