

# Oregon Chapter

## Alexander D. Schafir, MD, FACP

**Medical School Education:** UCLA

**Post-Doctoral Training:** University of Washington

**Board Certifications:** Internal Medicine

**Present Employment:** Core Faculty, Internal Medicine Residency Program, Providence St. Vincent

**Chapter and Leadership Activities:** Co-Chair, Council of Residents and Fellows; Co-manager, Resident/Student Poster and Oral Competitions, and Doctor's Dilemma; General Advisory Committee Strategic Planning Retreat; Infrastructure Steering Committee; Speaker, Scientific Meeting (4 of the last 5 years); Advocacy Day, Salem, Oregon

**ACP National Activities:** Fellowship 2010; Speaker, Internal Medicine Meeting 2019 & 2021-2023

**Other Appointments and Activities:** Check Order and involvement Resident Leadership and Teaching Annual Workshop, Author, and Primary Faculty, Providence St. Vincent Internal Medicine Residency Program; Coordinator, Geriatrics Education; Coordinator, Neurology Education; Clinical Competency Committee; Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, Oregon Health and Science University; Volunteer Expert Witness (for incarcerated people seeking compassionate release); Volunteer Signature Gatherer, Oregon Gun-safety Measure; Fundraiser Co-host for a physician-candidate for the Oregon legislature

**Areas of Professional Interest and Expertise:** Somatization in primary care; Inspiring residents to embrace their roles as teachers and leaders; Promoting the joy of diagnosis, clinical reasoning, and friendly competition (Thieves' Market case presentations)

