

# Your Chapter in Action

August 6, 2015

# **Advocacy**

#### Application Deadline for Doctors Across New York (DANY) Grants Has Been Extended

In response to input from our members and program directors, NYACP has worked with the NYS Department of Health to extend the deadline for DANY grant applications and broaden eligibility criteria. This is what has changed:

- The deadline to apply has been extended to August 31, 2015
- Individuals' date of service obligation now can begin as late as August 1, 2016. This allows current third year residents to apply if they begin their practice by August 1, 2016.
- Eligibility to be considered was extended back to March 30, 2013 from July 2, 2013.

For more information on Doctors Across New York grant program and how to apply, <u>please visit our DANY Page</u>.

## **Practice Management**

## **New ICD-10 Resource Page**

The implementation of ICD-10 begins on October 1, 2015. If your practice isn't prepared, time is running out! The NYACP has prepared a resource page for ICD-10 to assist practices with their transition. On the page you can find:



- Latest updates from CMS: All up-to-date CMS communications regarding ICD-10 can be found here.
- Informative videos on ICD-10: Over a dozen videos ranging from the basics of ICD-10 coding to getting your practice ready for the implementation date.
- Webinar opportunities
- Resource links: Links to CMS' "Road to 10", ACP resources, and other organizational efforts to prepare for ICD-10 all in one place!

View the page today by clicking on this link.

## Transitioning to ICD-10 Webinars

#### **Webinar Dates**

- LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER! August 6, 2015 (6:00 7:00 pm) Register Here
- August 19, 2015 (12:00 1:00 pm) Register Here

This webinar, presented by National Government Services, will provide Part B providers with an overview of ICD-10-CM and will assist you with planning for the mandated ICD-10-CM transition. This session will include testing opportunities and transition stages that will help you prepare your office for the upcoming implementation. This is NOT a coding webinar.

## **New Webinars on E-Prescribing!**

These webinars will be conducted by the New York Chapter ACP with assistance from DrFirst and will focus on:

- Complying with New York State's mandatory e-prescribing deadline of March 27, 2016
- The positive aspects of e-prescribing
- DrFirst standalone e-prescribing software solutions and brief product demO

The same information will be presented at each of the five scheduled webinars. If you would like more information about DrFirst's standalone e-prescribing products (with discounted pricing available for NYACP members), please <u>click here</u>.

#### **Webinar Dates**

- Tuesday, October 6, 2015 (7:00 8:00 pm) Register Here
- Tuesday, October 27, 2015 (6:00 7:00 pm) Register Here
- Thursday, November 19, 2015 (12 noon 1:00 pm) Register Here
- Wednesday, December 2, 2015 (5:00 6:00 pm) Register Here
- Tuesday, December 15, 2015 (12noon 1:00 pm) Register Here



## **Education**

#### **NYACP Weekend Board Review**

Friday, September 18- Sunday, Sept. 20, 2015 Lenox Hill Hospital 100 East 77th Street New York, NY 10065

This 3-day comprehensive program will cover the following topics: General Internal Medicine, Cardiology, Nephrology, Gastroenterology, Hematology, Oncology, Infectious Disease, Pulmonary, Endocrinology, Rheumatology and Neurology.

#### **Course Content:**

This three-day program will cover all the pertinent topics you need to review for the upcoming Internal Medicine Exam or to begin your recertification process. The topics will include:

Friday, Sept. 18	Saturday, Sept. 19	Sunday, Sept. 20
4:00 - 10:00 pm	8:00 am -7:15 pm	8:00 am - 6:30 pm
<ul> <li>Welcome &amp; Registration</li> <li>Internal Medicine</li> <li>Cardiology</li> <li>Nephrology</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Rheumatology</li><li>Hematology</li><li>Oncology</li><li>Neurology</li></ul>	<ul><li>Endocrinology</li><li>Pulmonary</li><li>Gastroenterology</li><li>Infectious Disease</li></ul>

#### Faculty:

Conrad Fischer, MD, FACP Chris Paras, DO Niket Sonpal, MD

**Brochure** • Register Here

## District Meetings - Save the Dates!

#### September 2015

 NYACP Nassau District Meeting Wednesday, September 9, 2015
 6:00pm Registration • 6:30pm Dinner and Educational Program >>Additional details forthcoming



NYACP Hudson Valley South District Meeting

Wednesday, September 16, 2015

Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind Educational Program

- (1) Palliative Care: Talking To Patients and Families About What Matters
- (2) Pheochromocytoma: New Insights Into Molecular Genetics and Clinical Behavior 6:00pm Registration 6:30pm Dinner and Educational Program

1.5 AMA PRA Category I Credit(s)™

**Event Flyer** • Online Registration

• Current Topics in Primary Care and Neurology: Update for the Primary Care Practitioner

Friday, September 18 - Sunday, September 20, 2015

The Conference Center at Lake Placid

2634 Main Street, Lake Placid NY 12946 - 11.5 AMA PRA Category I Credits™

Sponsored by Albany Medical College's Dept. of Medicine, Dept. of Neurology and the Office of CME In collaboration with the New York Chapter American College of Physicians - Hudson Valley Capital District

**Brochure and Registration** 

NYACP Bronx District Meeting

In collaboration with the National Kidney Foundation

Tuesday, September 29, 2015

A Primary Care Approach to CKD Management

Jacobi Medical Center - Corporate Training Center, Building 4, Floor 2

1400 Pelham Parkway South, Bronx NY 10461

1-Hour CME Category I Credits™

6:00pm Registration • 6:30pm Meeting and Educational Program

**Online Registration** 

NYACP Brooklyn District Meeting

Tuesday, September 29, 2015

6:00pm Registration • 6:30pm Dinner and Educational Program

>>Additional details forthcoming

#### **Member Benefits**

## Free Access to DynaMed Plus for ACP Members!

As a benefit of ACP membership, ACP and EBSCO Health are collaborating to provide ACP members with free access to the most current, evidence-based clinical decision support tool -- DynaMed Plus™! Updated daily and analyzed systematically through the lens of an expert editorial team, DynaMed Plus provides relevant information in an easy to digest format for fast implementation at the point-of-care. Beginning in August 2015, ACP's staff physician Deputy Editor for Internal Medicine will work with the DynaMed Plus editorial team on internal medicine content. This replaces ACP's Smart Medicine.

#### **Key Features:**

- Precise Search Results: Use semantic search to deliver the most relevant search results every time
- **Comprehensive Content:** Thousands of topics covering internal medicine, emergency medicine, cardiology, oncology, infectious diseases, obstetrics and gynecology and much more.
- Overviews and Recommendations: Concise, accurate overviews with evidence-based recommendations for action.
- ACP Approved Content Marked with the ACP Logo: ACP physician editors will begin providing
  oversight for internal medicine content.
- Graphics and Images: Over 4,000 with more than 1,000 from ACP
- **Expert Reviewers:** Content is created by a world-class team of physicians who are considered experts in their particular fields.
- Mobile Optimized: A user-friendly format for PC, smartphone, or tablet.
- **Complimentary Mobile App:** Access content offline, write and save notes, bookmark favorites and email topics.
- Micromedex® Clinical Knowledge Suite: Drug content from Micromedex including Medication Management, Medication Safety, IV Compatibility, and Lab Recommendations (select products only).

ACP Members can access DynaMedPlus here (ACP username and password required)