

## EDUCATION

### Upcoming District Meetings Announced - Save the Dates!

#### Tuesday, November 19, 2013

Hosted by NYACP's Suffolk District

A Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind Educational Program

- (1) ACP's High Value Care Initiative
- (2) Transitions of Care: Promoting Patient Safety and Reducing Readmissions

6:00pm - Registration

6:30pm - Dinner & Program

Insignia Restaurant

610 Nesconset Highway, Smithtown

#### Wednesday, November 20, 2013

Hosted by NYACP's Rochester District

A Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind Educational Program

- (1) Health Benefit Exchanges - From the Physician Perspective

6:00pm - Registration

6:30pm - Dinner & Program

Location is to be determined

#### NYACP Annual Scientific Meeting and Board Review Course

March 21-23, 2014

Adam's Mark Hotel

120 Church Street

Buffalo, NY 14202

Complete Program and Details can be found online:

<http://www.nyacp.org/annualmeeting>

## ADVOCACY

### Meetings with Legislative and Regulatory Leaders in Anticipation of 2014 Legislative Session

In September and October, NYACP staff met with legislative and regulatory leaders to discuss pending and anticipated legislative initiatives for the upcoming legislative session.

By providing input as the New York State budget is being developed and as legislators plan their own items of interest prior to the start of the session, the Chapter is able to provide input and direction in terms of the needs of our members and the way to achieve cost effective/efficient care.

This represents the Chapter's philosophy of progressive representation in advocacy.

### Chapter Participates in Workforce Advisory Group

NYACP cosponsors a Workforce Advisory Group focused on ensuring an adequately sized and well trained healthcare workforce to meet the future needs of New Yorkers. The group, represented by a variety of healthcare stakeholders, met in the beginning of October to discuss an advocacy action plan for the coming state legislative session with specific efforts to ensure funding for the Doctors Across New York program.

In addition, the NYSDOH provided updates regarding workforce training programs, and updates were given on job banks, telemedicine, and workforce as it pertains to economic development.

## QUALITY

### New York Chapter Works with ACP National on Quality Improvement

Utilizing a new platform to allow physicians to enter patient data on Diabetes and Adult Immunizations, the New York Chapter has partnered with the American College of Physicians to provide members with easy ways to meet PQRS and/or Maintenance of Certification data requirements. The philosophy of ACPNet is to give the busy internist all of the tools and support they need to meet their professional and reimbursement goals as easily as possible, so they can focus on becoming champions of improved patient care and learning.

Be among the **first 30 physicians to join the ACPNet Diabetes initiative and you will receive:**

- Free access to PQRI Wizard
- ACP's Practice Advisor (formerly the Medical Home Builder)
- An ABIM-approved practice improvement module linked to 20 MOC part IV points
- And a chance to win free registration to IM2014 and attend the first annual Quality Improvement Network reception in Orlando, Florida

For more information please visit [http://www.acponline.org/running\\_practice/quality\\_improvement/projects/diabetes-acpnet.htm](http://www.acponline.org/running_practice/quality_improvement/projects/diabetes-acpnet.htm)

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