

2014 Governors-elect Candidates' Bios and Vision Statements

New York Hudson Valley Chapter

The ballots for the current Governors-elect election have been mailed. The voting membership (Masters, Fellows, Members, and Resident/Fellow Members with an electdate of 8/1/2012 or earlier) can vote via online (www.directvote.net/ACP/) or mail-in ballot. **You will need your mailed ballot with your ACP Member Number and Election Passcode in order to make a vote.** Below are the bios and vision statements of the candidates that are running in this election. Online voting began on September 3, 2014 and ends on November 5, 2014 at 11:59 PM Eastern. Please be sure to vote!

For replacement ballots and election customer service, e-mail support@directvote.net or call toll-free 1 866 909 3549, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Central. For general election information, you may email [Evelyn James](mailto:Evelyn.James), Governor Election Coordinator, or call her at 215 351 2699.

Marla Koroly, MD, FACP



EDUCATION: University of Pennsylvania School of Arts and Sciences, BA; Phi Beta Kappa; Summa Cum Laude, 1982 New York University School of Medicine, MD; Alpha Omega Alpha, 1986

POST DOCTORAL TRAINING: New York University Medical Center, Internal Medicine Residency, 1986-1989

CERTIFICATION: Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine, 1989-present

PRESENT POSITION: Chief Medical Officer and Senior Vice President Medical Affairs, Northern Westchester Hospital

ACP CHAPTER INVOLVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES: Hudson Valley South District Councilor, 4/2008-4/2011, Hudson Valley Region Councilor at Large, 4/2011-4/2014, Hudson Valley South District President, 4/2014-present, NY ACP Chapter Quality Committee 2011-present, NY ACP Chapter Laureate Award, 3/2014

OTHER APPOINTMENTS/ACTIVITIES: Advancement to ACP Fellowship, 2005

AREAS OF PROFESSIONAL INTEREST AND EXPERTISE: Preventive Health, Perioperative Management, Healthcare Quality & Safety

CANDIDATE STATEMENT: Healthcare is undergoing dramatic transformation as we move from volume to value-based care. Internal medicine physicians need to lead the way in improving the health of our population, the experience and quality of care of the individual, and our practice efficiency. As the largest national organization of physicians, the ACP has the infrastructure needed for physicians to provide input in an organized and effective way. An ACP Governor is a link between our local members and leadership at a state and national level. My clinical and administrative experience in ambulatory care and hospital medicine has given me the skills and the drive to continue to participate in a mission of positive change for our healthcare system, advocating for both patients and physicians.

I have been an active member of the ACP throughout my career in medicine and would be honored to serve as the Governor representing the Hudson Valley.

Louis S. Snitkoff, MD, FACP



EDUCATION: B.S.--Union College, Schenectady, NY, 1973 M.D.--SUNY Downstate College of Medicine, Brooklyn, NY, 1977

POST DOCTORAL TRAINING: Internal Medicine Internship--Albany Medical Center, Albany, NY, 1977-1978, Internal Medicine Residency--Albany Medical Center, Albany, NY, 1978-1980 (Chief Medical Resident, 1980)

CERTIFICATION: American Board of Internal Medicine, 1980-present

PRESENT POSITION: Medical Director, CapitalCare Medical Group, Albany, NY

ACP CHAPTER INVOLVEMENT/ LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES: Chair, NYACP Health and Public Policy Committee (2011-present), Chair, NYACP Diabetes Advisory Group (2010-2012), Recipient of Chapter Laureate Award, 2013

OTHER APPOINTMENTS/ACTIVITIES: ACP Fellow: 1993, Recipient of Samuel Eichold II Memorial Award for Contributions in Diabetes, 2013

AREAS OF PROFESSIONAL INTEREST/EXPERTISE: Health and Public Policy, Quality Improvement, Practice Transformation and Payment Reform

CANDIDATE STATEMENT: Healthcare is changing at an unprecedented pace and we face many professional challenges and opportunities in the years ahead. In turbulent times like these, there is a critical need for the thoughtful leadership of Internists—and of the ACP. Our organizational commitment to education, advocacy, quality and patient safety has earned the respect of our professional colleagues and our policymakers, who trust and understand that we always “put patients first.” I believe my experience in academic and community medicine, my position as medical director of a multispecialty group practice, and my work with our Health and Public Policy Committee will enable me to represent the diverse constituencies within our Chapter as we work to preserve and advance professionalism in tomorrow’s healthcare system. NYACP has a long, rich history of dedicated Members and distinguished leaders. I would be humbled and honored to serve our Chapter and our national organization as Governor.