

## Potential ACP Governor-Elect Candidates Nominations Due by April 20, 2020

The ACP national office will be conducting two Governor-Elect elections in New York. Each of the two Local Nominations Committees (LNC) will be responsible for identifying up to two candidates who are willing and able to serve a four-year term (April 2022 - April 2025).

ACP is looking for dynamic leaders who **exhibit integrity, show commitment to the College and demonstrate dedication to the Chapter and the medical community.** The successful candidate will work with Chapter members and with leaders in internal medicine at the national level. A Governor typically spends several hours per week on College Business with the support of executive administrative staff. Serving as an ACP Governor can be an extremely rewarding and life changing experience.

[\[View Governor Job Responsibilities\]](#)

**Only ACP Masters and Fellows are eligible for consideration.** If you or someone you know is interested, and has a mailing address on file with ACP that falls into one of the NYACP Regions listed below, please send the possible candidate name, email address, phone number and CV to Loretta Ponesse - [lponesse@nyacp.org](mailto:lponesse@nyacp.org). Self-nominations are welcome.

Donna Seminara, MD, MACP will serve as Chair of the LNC for NYACP's Brooklyn/Queens/Staten Island Region which includes the following districts:

- Brooklyn
- Queens
- Staten Island

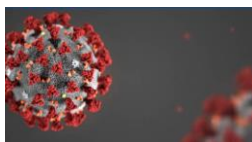
Lynn Cleary, MD, MACP will serve as Chair of the LNC for NYACP's Upstate Region which includes the following districts:

- Syracuse
- Southern Tier
- Rochester
- Buffalo

All potential candidate information must be submitted by Monday, April 20, 2020 - [lponesse@nyacp.org](mailto:lponesse@nyacp.org).



[NYACP-  
MedQuest  
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of the week](#)



## NY Extends Civil and Criminal Immunity from Liability to Physicians Responding to the COVID-19 Crisis

The NYS budget that passed on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> included the adoption of the "Emergency or Disaster Treatment Protection Act," a new section of the state's Public Health Law, that extends liability protection to physicians responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. In its declaration of purpose, Governor Cuomo and Members of the NYS Legislature stated:

“A public health emergency that occurs on a statewide basis requires an enormous response from state and federal and local governments working in concert with private and public health care providers in the community. The furnishing of treatment of patients during such a public health emergency is a matter of vital state concern affecting the public health, safety and welfare of all citizens. It is the purpose of this article to promote the public health, safety and welfare of all citizens by broadly protecting the health care facilities and health care professionals in this state from liability that may result from treatment of individuals with COVID-19 under conditions resulting from circumstances associated with the public health emergency.”

[For the full Act, click here](#)

[ACP Statement on Non-Discrimination in the Stewardship and Allocation of Resources During Health System Catastrophes Including COVID-19](#)

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## **NYACP MEMBERS IN THE NEWS**



**Paula Lester, MD, FACP**  
Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Medicine  
and Geriatrician, NYU Winthrop Hospital

Interviewed for a March 17, 2020 AARP article:  
[Practical Tips for Caregivers Concerned About Coronavirus](#)

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## **News for Residents and Medical Students:**



**Critical Care Video Shorts: Tools for Recent Graduates and Interns**  
Peter Bhandari, NYACP Medical Student Council Board Representative

Due to the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic, recent medical graduates and interns will be given an enormous amount of responsibility in the patient care setting, especially in the critical care units. American College of Physicians (ACP) is fully committed to preparing interns for their critical care rotations in these relentless circumstances. ACP has created critical care video shorts to review important topics for your critical care rotations. These videos are presented in 2- to 5-minute animated segments and contain high-quality material to help you feel confident in your rotations.

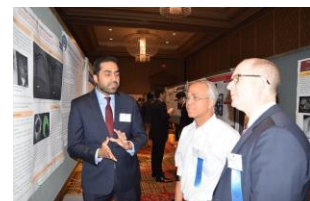
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[<<Check out Critical Care Video's>>](#)

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## **Call For Abstracts! NYACP Scientific Meeting Poster Competition Friday, October 9, 2020**

Hilton Westchester Hotel  
699 Westchester Avenue



Rye Brook, NY 10573

## Online Forms are Now Available!



The next poster competition takes place at NYACP's Annual Scientific Meeting on Friday, October 9, 2020 at the Hilton Westchester Hotel in Rye Brook, NY.

If you have worked on a research project or have an interesting clinical case, submit your abstract for a chance to present it at the Poster Session at the NYACP Annual Scientific Meeting. Separate poster competitions for residents and medical students will be held for entries in the following categories:

- Research
- Clinical Vignette

Residents/Fellows and Medical Students will be combined in the following category:

- Quality, Advocacy and Public Policy

If your abstract is chosen, you will be invited to present your poster at the NYACP Annual Scientific Meeting. **Deadline to submit abstracts is Friday, July 24, 2020**

[To find out more please information click here.](#)

[Submit an Abstract](#)

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## DANY Application Deadline Extended until June 4, 2020.

Due to the COVID-19 epidemic in NYS and the response required by physicians, the deadline for the Doctors Across New York (DANY) Loan Repayment and Physician Practice Support Program Cycle VII has been extended. **The new deadline for all applications is 4:00 pm on Thursday, June 4, 2020.**

The DANY Program helps train and place primary care physicians and specialists in underserved communities to care for New York's diverse populations. All new awards require a 3-year service obligation in exchange for maximum funding in the amount of \$120,000.

For more information, visit the [NYS Department of Health website](#).

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