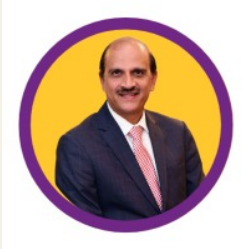


August 19, 2021

President's Message: Dr. Parag Mehta

Magnify your voice



We all know our physician lounges as places where we can discuss a variety of topics with our colleagues. We are well-read physicians, and through our spirited discussions about medicine, politics, science, sports, and other topics, we can come up with innovative ideas worth exploring. I encourage you all to write to local or national newspapers, talk to local politicians, submit your opinions to medical forums – magnify your voice – and inspire positive change. You can channel your voice through [NYACP's resolution process](#) or join NYACP's Membership Committee to raise the issues that are most important to you as a practicing NY physician. We'd love to hear from you!

Haiti Earthquake and Humanitarian Crisis

Our heart goes out to those who have lost their livelihood and loved ones in Haiti. UNICEF reports that the earthquake has affected around 1.2 million people, including 540,000 children, leaving approximately 2,000 people dead. This earthquake presents a significant crisis after the assassination of Haiti's president, Jovenel Moïse, in July. Many people have asked me what they can do to support the people of Haiti. I therefore wanted to use this opportunity to refer you to the Obama Foundation as a starting resource. The foundation has vetted several relief services and provides links for your convenience.

[Haiti Earthquake Relief: How You Can Help - Obama Foundation](#)

[<<Read More>>](#)

New York COVID-19 Updates:

- All workers at New York hospitals, nursing homes, and adult care facilities must have received their first COVID-19 vaccination by September 27th



- Third dose of vaccine authorized for certain patients

In an effort to raise vaccination rates among workers in New York hospitals and long-term care facilities, Governor Cuomo issued an order on August 16th requiring all staff to have received their first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine by September 27th. In this state, currently 75% of hospital employees, 74% of adult care facility workers, and 68% of nursing home workers are vaccinated. Limited medically-based exceptions to this new requirement apply.

The Governor also announced on August 16th that, following recent CDC guidelines, third doses of COVID-19 vaccinations will be approved in New York for moderately to severely immunocompromised individuals.

[More details about about New York's new rules](#)

CDC Update:



Joint Statement from HHS Public Health and Medical Experts on COVID-19 Booster Shots

Yesterday, public health and medical experts from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) released the following statement on the Administration's plan for COVID-19 booster shots for the American people.

[<Read More>>](#)



ACP Co-Signs Statement of Strong Medical Consensus for Vaccination of Pregnant Individuals Against COVID-19

ACP has co-signed a [statement](#) from leading medical organizations, strongly urging all pregnant individuals – along with recently pregnant, planning to become pregnant, lactating and other eligible individuals -- to be vaccinated against COVID-19. In light of rising cases as a result of the Delta variant, pregnant individuals are at increased risk of severe COVID-19 infection, including death and should protect themselves against potential harm from COVID-19 infection through vaccination.

#ProudtobeGIM Campaign Opens Grant Application

ACP and SGIM invite medical schools to [apply](#) for the [#ProudtobeGIM](#) grant. Selected institutions will receive an honorarium in the amount of \$2,000 to host one or more local event(s) aimed at educating students and residents about the field of general internal medicine.



Grant applications that include participation of a local ACP chapter and/or an SGIM member on the leadership team will be given preference over those that do not. Preference is also given to applications that show strong institutional support (matching funds, in kind support, etc.).

All applications are due on September 30, 2021.

NYACP Doctor's Dilemma Competition Update

The next NYACP Doctor's Dilemma competition will be held on Friday, May 27, 2022 at the Crowne Plaza - Desmond Hotel in Albany, NY as part of the Resident and Medical Student Forum.

We are inviting programs to submit teams to compete. Please email Karen LaBello at klabello@nyacp.org to sign up your team to participate today! The names of your three team members may be submitted at a later date. Twenty-four teams competed at our last competition. Contact NYACP to reserve your space!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Small Feedings of the Soul: Readings and Reflections

Thursday, September 9, 2021

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Explore the practice of medicine and our experiences! Come for discussion, camaraderie, and to meet authors of select pieces from 'On Being A Doctor'.

September's readings and theme will be announced soon!

[Registration](#)

Hosted by the NYACP Early Career Physicians Task Force

Women in Medicine Webinar Series Part 4

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

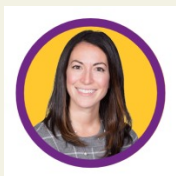
6:00 - 7:00 PM



Burnout in Women in Medicine

Connie Newman, MD, FACP

Dr. Newman will discuss gender differences in physician burnout and contributing factors that are relevant to women doctors. She will also address methods to improve and maintain wellness.



Peer Support group and Impact on Women in Medicine

Stephanie Catanese, MD, FACP

[More Information and Registration](#)

NYS Office Of Mental Health Offers:

AIM for Zero Suicides: Suicide Care in Healthcare

September 28, 29 & 30, 2021

8:30 - 12:30 PM



[More Information and Registration](#)

Hosted by the NYACP Early Career Physicians Task Force

Women in Medicine Webinar Series Part 5

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Building your Brand Intentionally Every Day

Dawn Sears, MD, FACP

Social Media & CV Building

Avital O'Glasser, MD, FACP

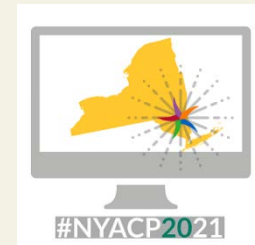
Details to follow!

NYACP Annual Scientific Meeting

Friday, October 8, 2021: 8:00 am- 3:45 pm

Earn up to 13 CME credits and 13 MOC points!

Join us for a day of learning, networking, and idea-sharing at the NYACP Annual Scientific Meeting - held virtually in homes and offices everywhere! Plenary and Breakout sessions can be viewed at a later date for CME credit and MOC points.



[Full Details/Registration \(\\$50 per member\)](#)

[Schedule and Registration](#)

[Abstract/Poster Competition Details](#)

Also, join us on Thursday, October 7, 2021 at 6:00 pm (*the evening before the scientific meeting*) for NYACP's Business Meeting and Awards Presentation. [Register Here!](#)

Dietary and Lifestyle Strategies for Cardiovascular Risk Reduction Virtual CME Course

Friday, October 15, 2021: 7:45am - 2:15pm

Jointly provided by the NYU Grossman School of Medicine and the New York Chapter American College of Physicians (NYACP)

[Register Here](#)

NYACP ABIM MOC Courses

Friday, October 22, 2021

(virtual in real-time)

Earn up to 20 CME credits and 20 MOC points!



8:30 am - 10:30 am • 2020-21 Update in Internal Medicine

Tejas Patel, MD, FACP and Nicholas Berbari, MD, FACP

11:00 am - 1:00 pm • 2020-21 Update in Hospital Medicine

Jitendra Barmecha, MD, MPH, FACP and Parag Mehta, MD, FACP

[More Information](#)

[Register Here](#)

**Advances in Cardiovascular Risk Reduction: Improving Treatment
for Patients with Diabetes**

Thursday, December 2, 2021: 7:45am-5:00pm

*Jointly provided by the NYU Grossman School of Medicine and the New York Chapter American
College of Physicians (NYACP)*

[Register Here](#)
