President's Message: Dr. Parag Mehta
Annual Meeting reminder and welcome to the new NYS Department of Health Commissioner

On behalf of the leaders and members of the NY Chapter ACP, I would like to welcome Dr. Mary T. Bassett as the new Commissioner of the Department of Health in New York State. Governor Kathy Hochal announced Dr. Bassett’s appointment on September 29th and we are excited to begin working with her during this critical time.

NYACP Annual Meeting - Please join us!

We understand you are very busy, with staffing shortages, increasing patient care and your non-stop attention to patient safety - yet we hope you will take a break and join us next Friday for the Chapter’s Annual Scientific Meeting. Our Education committee developed an agenda that is very timely and practical, not to mention easy to access either at your home or office! Full program and registration information is available here.

Nominations for Well Being Champions 2022

ACP launched the Physician Well-being and Professional Fulfillment initiative in January 2018. To date, we have over 150 trained ACP Well-being Champions (WBCs) and the time has come to recruit and train the next cohort of champions. If you are interested in being a Well Being Champion for the Chapter, please send a letter of interest to your Regional ACP Governor, which can be found here, and a copy of your CV to governors@nyacp.org. NYACP will submit a nominee for each region to ACP on December 8th.

Vaccines...

I can’t say this enough. For the health and safety of your patients, family, friends and colleagues, please spread the word on safe and effective vaccinations. To support vaccination efforts, the ACP Board of Regents adopted a Position Statement on Immunization Policies to Protect the Public on September 14, 2021. The policy affirms the College’s support for employer-based vaccination requirements, limiting exemptions to medical contraindications, and supporting ACIP, NVAC, and CDC recommendations.
In closing, I would like to congratulate our Chapter and Laureate Award winners and all poster presenters. We hope you will join us for the announcements next Thursday during the Chapter’s Awards Reception at 6 pm.

NYACP Annual Scientific Meeting - have you registered yet?

Friday, October 8, 2021
Earn up to 13 CME credits and 13 MOC points!

We hope you'll join us either online live or check out the recorded webinars for the Chapter's Scientific Meeting next week. We have cutting edge topics to help you figure out today's changing healthcare climate. We know your time is valuable and we are here for you, to assist with your professional development, up-to-date COVID challenges or just a chance to connect with a friendly colleague through the chat engagement encouraged for attendees. Please join us, you can earn up to 13 CME Credits and 13 MOC points!

Sessions include:

**Innovations in COVID-19 Management and Long Hauler Patients**
- Evidence-based management of Long COVID-19 - Peter Marks, MD, PhD, FACP
- Thromboembolism: A major challenge in COVID management - Jeffery Weitz, MD, FACP
- Immune responses and immunomodulation for COVID-19 - Manish Butte, MD, PhD

Moderators:
Louis Aldedort, MD, MACP
Naveed Masani, MD, FACP

**Past, Present and Future of Telemedicine**
- Treatment and Management of Chronic Illness - Eric Goldberg, MD, FACP
- Small Practice Telehealth - Inderpal Chhabra, MD, FACP
- Medical Legal Risk - Al Mercado, Esq.

**Things We Learned During the Pandemic** - John Sellick, DO, FACP

**Pandemic and Goals of Care**
- Telemedicine for Goals of Care - Anita Szerszen, MD, FACP
- Timely Implementation of Advance Directives - TS Dharmarajan, MD, MACP

**Medical Education and Why It's Important for Your Career** - Mark Braunstein, MD, FACP & Harvir Gambhir, MD, FACP
Afternoon Breakouts
A. Women's Health: Pre-conception Counseling in Primary Care- **John Hall, MD, FACP**

B. Tackling Dry Crackles: Approach to Interstitial Lung Disease for the Internist- **Anthony Saleh, MD**

C. Weighing in on Obesity Management: Diet, Pharmacotherapy and Surgery - **Louis Aronne, MD, FACP**

D. Women's Health: Management of Osteoporosis- **Stanislaw Klek, MD**

E. Pulmonary Medicine: Asthma and COPD- **Viren Kaul, MD, FACP**

F. COVID Guidelines for Hospitalists - **Andrew Dunn, MD, MACP**

G. Update on Lipid Management- **Connie Newman, MD, FACP**

H. Point-of-Care Ultrasound - **Oliver Panzer, MD**

I. A Sticky Situation: Update on Anti-platelets and Anti-Coagulants in Cardiovascular Disease **Sahil Parikh, MD**

Registration

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**Clozapine Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy**
Requires Providers and Pharmacies to Re-certify and Re-enroll Patients by November 15, 2021

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**ACP Partners with Women’s Wellness Through Equity and Leadership to Create the New ‘Women in Medicine’ Supplement**

ACP has partnered with the Women’s Wellness Through Equity and Leadership (WEL) consortium on a new ‘Women in Medicine’ supplement which is published in the September 2021 issue of *Pediatrics*. The supplement is a multi-specialty collection of articles based on the work of the WEL program, founded by ACP and five other medical associations, which explores challenges to improving gender equity and strategies for advancing women in medicine.

The articles address the following points:

- history and challenges;
• benefits of a diverse workforce;
• advancing women to leadership positions through individual actions and institutional reform;
• building inclusive work environments;
• using metrics to promote equitable work environments; and
• supporting the advancement and retention of women physicians;

ACP’s former Chair of the Board of Regents Susan Hingle, MD, MACP, FRCP, FAMWA served as a guest editor for the supplement.

Inaugural Winners of the AMWA INSPIRE Award- Two NYACP Physicians Awarded!

Schaumburg, Ill. – The American Medical Women’s Association (AMWA) recognizes eight accomplished women physicians who exemplify the highest values in vision, integrity, service, and collaboration in medicine. We are excited to announce two New York physicians were awarded - Dr. Susan Lee and Dr. Ankita Sagar.

The AMWA Leadership Council, comprised of Past-Presidents of AMWA, established the INSPIRE Awards to recognize women physicians who personally and/or professionally provide inspiration to other physicians or students through expert and compassionate patient-oriented medical care, or through mentorship, or service to the community. INSPIRE recipients were nominated by their peers, or their students, and selected by AMWA leaders.

“We envisioned the AMWA Inspire Awards as an opportunity to recognize women physicians who inspire others through enthusiasm, compassion, and commitment to patient care,” says Connie Newman, MD, founding member and chair of the AMWA Leadership Council. “The AMWA INSPIRE Award was created to honor women in medicine who go above and beyond their daily professional responsibilities, and are nominated by individuals they have influenced.”

Congratulations to our New York AMWA INSPIRE Award Recipients:

- Susan Lee MD, FACP
  Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine at the State University of New York at Stony Brook

- Ankita Sagar MD, MPH, FACP
  Associate Professor of Medicine at the Zucker School of Medicine Hofstra/Northwell Health in Hempstead, New York

All Award Recipients
NYACP Annual Business Meeting & Awards Reception

Thursday, October 7: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

You are invited to join the Chapter leaders in acknowledging the 2021 NYACP Award recipients. Announcements will be made for the following awards: Laureate Award winners, Chapter Awards in Humanism, Research and Education and the NYACP Poster Competition!

Please register here!

Small Feedings of the Soul: Readings and Reflections
Thursday, October 14, 2021: 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Facilitated by: Lynn Cleary, MD, MACP
Program Directors: Nandini Anandu, MD, FACP, Lynn Cleary, MD, MACP, and Cori Salvit, MD, FACP

More Information
Registration

Virtual 16th Annual Mid-Atlantic Hospital Medicine Symposium
Mastering the Care of the Hospitalized Patient
Friday, October 15, 2021: 12:00 noon-5:00 pm
Virtual CME Course

Co-sponsored with the Society of Hospital Medicine

Event Details

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)

Event Details
Zoom Meeting: Essentials for Leading Through Times of Uncertainty  
Tuesday, October 19: 7:00- 8:00 pm

Aaron Glatt, MD, MACP, FIDSA, FSHEA

Miriam Smith, MD, FACP, FIDSA, MBA

Learning Objectives
1. Identify challenges to patient care in the presence of a novel pathogen
2. Balance the demands of departmental leadership with clinical practice
3. Understand the role of a hospital within a large healthcare system during a healthcare crisis

Registration

Zoom Meeting: Trauma-Informed Care  
Thursday, October 21: 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Megan Gerber, MD, FACP

We never know what someone has experienced. By practicing trauma-informed care as a universal precaution, you can:

• re-normalize language and skills for all patient encounters and
• foster healing patient-clinician relationships.

Trauma-informed care holds promise for improving clinician well-being. The evening will end with a facilitated discussion of ways in which principles of trauma-informed care may augment compassion, meaning in practice, and potentially foster clinician well-being.

Take away teachable, assessable skills to support the relationship between you and your patients.
**REGISTRATION**

**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](#)

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*Final webinar in the series • sponsored by the Chapter's Early Career Physicians Task Force:*
**Women in Medicine Series Webinar: Part 5**  
Tuesday, November 9: 6:00 - 7:00 pm  
**Building your Brand Intentionally Every Day**  
Dawn Sears, MD, FACG  
Avital O'Glasser, MD, FACP  
**Social Media and CV Building**  
[Register Here](#)

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**Advances in Risk Reduction: Treatment for Patients with Diabetes**  
Thursday, December 2, 2021: 7:45am-5:00pm