



Message from the President

Maria Carney, MD, FACP

I hope everyone and their families are well. From a distance, I'd like to introduce myself and share with you some thoughts. I am an internist, more specifically a geriatrician, with an interest in advocacy for vulnerable populations. I've been involved with the American College of Physicians (ACP) since residency. I very much look forward to this year with NYACP because it will be a unique year, to say the least.

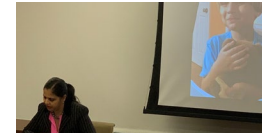
A few of my goals include:

- Aligning more with national ACP and all it has to offer
- Innovating the organization with the use of distance learning and gathering
- Advocating for the needs of our patients

The one way this could be done is by hosting Story Slams, an ACP activity, around the state with Zoom. Story Slams are like open-mic nights where you share a story based on the designated theme of the event. These story sharing events can bring the creative, humanistic side back to medicine. You can actively participate or you can be an audience member. Please look for some Story Slam opportunities as the year continues. I hope you will join as either a participant or an audience member.

You can check out:

[Story Slam information from ACP](#) and [Northwell Story Slam Sample Invite](#) (held 2/11/20 - photo of Dr. Sandy Balwin) Lets bring back some joy.



[NYACP-
MedQuest
IM Board
Review
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of the week](#)

Small Group Discussions - Come Join Us Virtually:

Well Being Series Part II: Fostering Strategies for Resilience and Recovery within the IM Community in Times of Crisis: A Conversation for NYACP Members

Sponsored and Facilitated by the NYACP Early Career Physicians Task Force and the NYACP Well Being Task Force

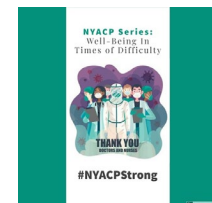
Thursday, May 21, 2020

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Join NYACP's Early Career and Well Being Task Forces for an hour long conversation among your colleagues centered around COVID-19 experiences in New York's IM Community. Come and share experiences through small group conversations as we prepare for the future together.

[Register Here](#)

Did you miss Part I of the Well Being Series? View the [Webinar Recording Here!](#)



SAVE-THE-DATE!

Newly Scheduled NYACP Webinar:

“The ACP-NY Chapter Resolutions Process and COVID-19”

Monday, June 1, 2020 (5:30-6:30 pm)

Facilitated by:

Douglas DeLong, MD, MACP

Immediate Past Chair, ACP Board of Regents 2020-2021

Chief, Division of General Internal Medicine, Bassett Medical Center, Cooperstown NY

Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine - College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University



This webinar will not only review the available resolutions process that typically begins at the grassroots level, but it will provide ACP members in New York an opportunity to discuss and actively craft urgent resolutions on issues related to the coronavirus or strategies and lessons learned from being on the front lines.

Don't miss this important webinar - [REGISTER NOW.](#)

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month - Invitation to ACP Fellowship

May is Asian Pacific American Heritage Month (APAHM). Recognize the significant achievements and contributions to internal medicine your Asian/Asian American colleagues have made by inviting them to Fellowship in ACP.



The College is conducting a special outreach effort during May using the Invited Fellowship Pathway. For Members who meet the [qualifications for Fellowship](#), just send an email supporting the candidate and a copy of the Member's curriculum vitae to facp@acponline.org. Fellowship is the first step in the pathway towards leadership in the College. ACP's goal is to increase the diversity among Fellows and honor Asian/Asian American Members who are leaders in internal medicine but who have not yet advanced to Fellowship in the College.

ACP Advocacy in Action and Tips for the Busy Physician Webinar

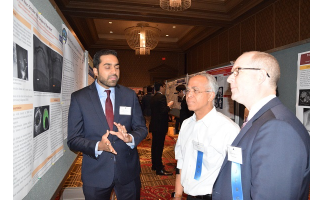
Through this action-orientated, one-hour webinar, College members will gain a better understanding of how ACP advocates for physicians on a national level. Speakers Eileen D. Barrett, MD, MPH, FHM, FACP, a member of ACP's Board of Regents, and Brooke Rockwern, Associate for Health IT Policy, examine various approaches on how to develop personal and professional advocacy plans for the benefit of patients and the profession.

[Advocacy in Action Recorded Webinar- View here](#)

Call For Abstracts!
NYACP Poster Competition

[Online Forms are Now Available!](#)

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 this Fall. Separate poster competitions for residents and medical students will be held for entries in the following categories: Research, Clinical Vignette and Quality.



Deadline to submit abstracts is Friday, July 24, 2020

[For more information click here.](#)



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.](#)
