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| [**NYACP-MedQuest IM Board Review Question and Answer of the week**](https://www.nyacp.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3905) |

**ACP Requests Immediate Member Engagement with Federal Lawmakers on Key Priority Issues**ACP has developed a [Virtual Advocacy Toolkit](https://www.acponline.org/advocacy/advocacy-in-action/virtual-advocacy-toolkit) for members to easily engage with Congressional Representatives by July 31st.  The toolkit is a virtual platform that includes different advocacy communication tools including sample letters (for electronic submission through ACP’s Legislative Action Center), sample taking points for use in telephone conversations with lawmakers and/or staff, and sample tweets for use through social medium platforms like Twitter.ACP has also developed issue briefs on several priority items and each includes background/context as well as the “ask of Congress”.  All materials are designed to be succinct and user-friendly.Priority Issues:* [Support for Policies for Frontline Clinicians During the COVID-19 Pandemic](https://www.acponline.org/system/files/documents/advocacy/advocacy_in_action/assets/issue-brief-support-policies-for-frontline-clinicians-during-covid-19.pdf)
* [Support and Sustain Primary and Comprehensive Care](https://www.acponline.org/system/files/documents/advocacy/advocacy_in_action/assets/issue-brief-support-and-sustain-primary-and-comprehensive-care.pdf)
* [Support Policies to Ensure Sufficient Numbers of Internal Medicine Specialists](https://www.acponline.org/system/files/documents/advocacy/advocacy_in_action/assets/issue-brief-support-policies-to-ensure-supply-of-im-specialists.pdf)
* [Ensure Access to Affordable and Essential Medications](https://www.acponline.org/system/files/documents/advocacy/advocacy_in_action/assets/issue-brief-ensure-access-to-affordable-and-necessary-medications.pdf)

Other Available Materials: Background/Tip Information about Congress: * Chart of key congressional committees
* List of physicians in Congress
* Telephone numbers for House and Senate Offices

**Your advocacy activity is important,** [**CLICK HERE**](https://www.acponline.org/advocacy/advocacy-in-action/virtual-advocacy-toolkit) **to begin.** Tonight! Don't Miss Out - Zoomchats for Residents****:********I.M. Resilient: The Capacity of Residents to Transform Medicine********Thursday, July 23, 2020 - 7:30 - 8:30 pm.****[**Register Here**](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIkfuCpqDgtH9Y1NqS45cnBEQ8QzcZIhp-f)The NYACP Resident Committee and Well Being Task Force have joined forces to invite all Chapter Residents to an evening of Zoomchats to discuss how the COVID-19 experience has affected their perspective and the challenges faced (and are still facing) during this pandemic. The objective is to feel hopeful about the future and identify new skills that can be used to transform the practice of medicine.  A secondary goal is to collect lessons learned and knowledge from this experience to share with interns this year and in years to come. The dialogue~~s~~ will be broken down into smaller chat room discussions - facilitated by Well Being Leaders and Chief Residents. ***Residents & Students  "Last Call" for Abstracts Deadline Tomorrow (July 24th) at 5:00 PM***The online abstract submission forms are available at: [**Submit an Abstract**](https://www.nyacp.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3414)Accepted presenters will present their E-poster online to judges on either Sept. 24th or Oct. 1st.Winners will be announced virtually at the awards reception on Thursday, October 8th at 6 pm.  **NYACP 2020 ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING** Virtual presentations in real-time!

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| Naveed Masani, MD, FACP- Program Chair will welcome guests! |

**Friday, October 9, 2020 8:00 am - 12:50 pm**We've gone virtual and are connecting with members across New York more than ever! Join us as we shape the future practice of internal medicine together and improve the lives and health of our patients and of all New Yorkers!The conference is a hybrid of live (in real-time) and online recorded breakout sessions. Current and forthcoming information can be found here:[**NYACP Annual Meeting**](https://www.nyacp.org/annual-scientific-meeting)**Register for all sessions for one low price of $50-  earn  up to 12 CME credits and 12 MOC points online from your home or office!****Don't miss out on the NYACP Sponsored:**[**ABIM MOC Courses on:**](https://www.nyacp.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3923)**Saturday, October 24, 2020 (virtual in real time)****8:30  - 10:30 am •  2020-21 Update in Internal Medicine11:00  - 1:00 pm •  2020-21 Update in Hospital Medicine**Earn up to 20 CME credits and 20 MOC points! **Your Feedback Makes a Difference!**Many responses to our June 30th survey about the Board Review Question of the Week requested to have the answer shown immediately.  We thank you for that great suggestion and are thrilled to report that we have made that update for you! Beginning with this week’s question, you will receive the answer immediately after submitting your response.  The answer explanation and results summary will continue to be distributed every Thursday.    |

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