

July 7, 2022



President's Message: Dr. Jitendra Barmecha

Progress note:

Happy Independence Day!

In response to the U.S. Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe v. Wade last month, [NYACP released a statement](#).

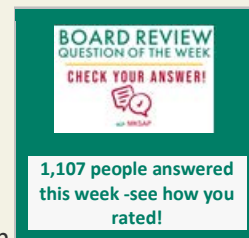
Also, ACP has prepared and released an [informational toolkit to assist physician & student members](#) in navigating issues surrounding abortion rights and related policies in their respective states.

The [Annual 2021-22 report](#) by ACP's Executive Vice President and CEO **Dr. Darilyn Moyer** is available now, which highlights ACP news and activities over the past year, working with and for you, and on behalf of internal medicine. ACP made significant progress on four strategic initiatives: Valued Professional Identity, Membership Growth & Engagement, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, and Innovation & Strategic Alignment that help support internal medicine physicians and advance the profession of internal medicine.

NYACP was recently awarded the "2021-22 Chapter Excellence Award – Gold Status" by ACP and received two ACP John Tooker Evergreen Awards (*Ready 2 Rank* and *Small Feedings of the Soul*). Last week, the Chapter released the following short videos to ACP: [Ready 2 Rank](#) & [Small Feedings of the Soul](#).

As you may know or may not know, ACP's Internal Medicine Interest Group (IMIG) Sponsorship Program provides funding and resources to IMIGs to support their interest, meetings, and activities related to Internal Medicine. The Chapter has reached out to all of the 18 medical schools in NYS to promote this opportunity and provide assistance to their respective staff for program participation.

The COVID-19 infection continues to remain a public health crisis globally. Last week, in NYS – the cases per 100K were 34.47 and the 7-Day Average Cases Per 100k were 27.76. (Note: Due to the test reporting policy change by the federal Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and several



other factors, the most reliable metric to measure virus impact on a community is the case per 100,000 data - not percent positivity). We should continue to monitor the data closely, [encourage vaccine administration](#) (including boosters), and promote hygiene as per CDC guidelines.

This month, please join me in promoting awareness of Eye Injury Prevention, campaigning, and recognizing July 28 as [World Hepatitis Day](#).

Enjoy the rest of the summer and be safe!



Jitendra Barmecha, MD, MPH, FACP, SFHM
President

Chapter Awards - Recognize a friend or colleague for outstanding work!
The deadline for all submissions is July 31, 2022.

The New York Chapter ACP Chapter Awards provide the opportunity to recognize, honor, and congratulate friends and colleagues for their amazing and outstanding work!



The Chapter Awards Committee is seeking nominations for [Chapter Awards](#). Nominate a member for outstanding work by completing the [Chapter Awards Nomination Form](#), along with a Letter of Nomination and a copy of the nominee's CV. **The submission deadline is July 31, 2022.**

[Submit a nomination for an NYACP Chapter Award.](#)

Members in the News

Ankita Sagar, MD, MPH, FACP [shares her coping strategies](#) on ACP's Council of Early Career Physicians resources page. Dr. Sagar is a NY Chapter Well Being Champion, a member of the Chapter Well Being Committee, and a member of the ACP Council of Early Career Physicians.

Martin R. Liebowitz, MD, MACP was published in the [June 14, 2022 issue of 'On Being a Doctor'](#) in the ACP Annals of Internal Medicine. Dr. Liebowitz is a former NYACP Governor, Master of the College and he has been a member of ACP for more than 25 years.



[More NYACP members in the news.](#)

Residents/Fellow and Medical Students:

Call For Abstracts!

Deadline to submit is September 2, 2022 at 5 pm



We are excited to announce that the Fall Final Poster Competition will be in person during NYACP's Annual Scientific Meeting on Saturday, November 5th at the Westchester Marriott Hotel in Tarrytown, NY.

The online abstract submission form is now open.

Detailed Information

Are you interested in becoming an online abstract reviewer or in-person poster judge? Please contact Karen LaBello at klabello@nyacp.org for additional information.

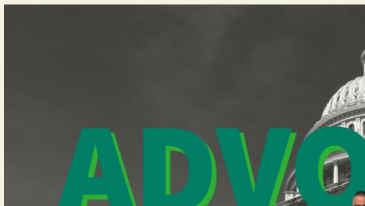
NYACP Poster Competition - Judges Needed

Volunteering to be a poster judge is a fun and engaging way to support physician education and enhance your professional credentials. The [Chapter's fall Poster Competition](#) will be held on Saturday, November 5th at the [NYACP Annual Scientific Meeting](#). The schedule allows for attendees to experience all of the educational sessions as well as [the competition](#). It's the perfect opportunity to support medical students and residents!



NYACP Past President, **Dr. Parag Mehta**, as a judge in 2019.

[Click here to sign up as a Poster Judge for November 5, 2022.](#)



Now Available: ACP Toolkit on Reproductive Health - Navigating Issues Surrounding Abortion Rights

In the wake of the U.S. Supreme Court decision to overturn Roe v. Wade, ACP has [prepared this toolkit](#) to assist chapters in navigating issues surrounding abortion rights and related policies in their states. The toolkit is intended to be for informational purposes with updates forthcoming.

To receive more information on this issue and other ACP legislative priorities, you are strongly encouraged to become a member of the [Advocates for Internal Medicine Network \(AIMn\)](#).

Updates from MLMIC

The NY Chapter ACP is proud to partner with the Medical Liability Mutual Insurance Company. MLMIC brings a host of free resources available to the medical community that cover vital topics such as insurance, risk management, legal and legislative issues. Use the resources listed below to stay updated on the status of healthcare-related bills that were included in NY State's Legislative Session.



- [Talk Studio: Special Albany Report on Pending Legislation](#) – Marc Crow, Esq., legislative counsel to MLMIC Insurance Company, provides a special report on critical healthcare-related legislation that recently passed both houses in the New York State legislature. [A 2-minute video summary is also available.](#)
- [Albany Report \(June 2022\)](#) – The latest issue focuses on the conclusion of New York's Regular Legislative Session and provides a summary of the healthcare-related bills to follow.
- [The Scope: Medical Edition \(Second Quarter 2022\)](#) - The newest issue is now available online and offers the latest health, legal, risk management, and insurance information.

For additional information related to medical malpractice insurance news, [visit MLMIC's website.](#)

[Upcoming Events](#)

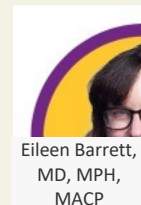
Wisdom and Well Being: Making Healthcare Work Better for Physicians and Patients Series:

Part 3: Zoom

A Win for Them and a Win for You: Getting Started with Physician Advocacy

Eileen Barrett, MD, MPH, MACP

Thursday, July 14 / 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM



Join us for a case-based presentation and interactive discussion about tips and strategies for taking your advocacy work to the next level so it can enhance patient care and your professional well being.

Objectives:

- Practice strategies to enhance advocacy skills.
- Increase knowledge of tools for physician advocacy.
- Create goals to reclaim agency and in so doing improve patient care and professional well being.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

[Recordings of Previous Sessions](#)

Small Feedings of the Soul: Readings and Reflections

Thursday, August 4th / 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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

Please note that this event is not recorded.

August's theme:

TBA

Readings and Guest Authors:

TBA

Facilitated by: Kelly S. Ramsey, MD, MPH, MA, FACP, DFASAM

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

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Registration Now Open!

2022 NYACP Annual Scientific Meeting

Saturday, November 5, 2022

Join us as we return to an in-person meeting format.



Westchester Marriott
670 White Plains Rd
Tarrytown, NY 10591

A live ***“Introduction to Point of Care Ultrasound”*** Course will be offered on **Friday, November 4th**. Registration is limited to the first 50 registrants. Course details will be coming shortly!

[Schedule & Information](#)

[Registration Open](#)

[Exhibitor Prospectus](#)

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