

July 21, 2022

President's Message: Dr. Jitendra Barmecha

Progress Note:



We would like to see Chapter members turn their ideas into actionable insights through the [creation of resolutions](#). These resolutions can address important public health and policy issues at the state and federal level. In addition, NYACP is calling for interested members to [join the Chapter's Resolutions Task Force](#). Please

respond on or before August 19th.



We are very proud of work being done by NYACP's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Task Force, chaired by **Moro Salifu, MD, MACP**. In the near future, the task force is planning to present educational seminars, collaborate with AAMC, and draft a health disparities curriculum white paper for medical schools.

The Women's Preventive Services Initiative (WPSI), launched through American College of Obstetrics & Gynecology (ACOG), has released the new 2022 [Well-Women Chart](#), a comprehensive tool that summarizes preventive service recommendations for women based on age, health status, and risk factors. The 2022 edition includes WPSI's newest recommendation, [Preventing Obesity in Midlife Women](#). ACP is one of the partner organizations convened by ACOG to oversee the work of the WPSI.

Please join me in learning more about the support needed for our nation's primary care system at the [National Primary Care Transformation Summit](#). The [virtual summit](#), from July 25-July 29, 2022, will discuss innovative approaches to the provision of and support for primary care in the marketplace today. Free registration is available for ACP members, residents and medical students.

I would like to congratulate Tracey Straker, MD, MPH, MS, a New Yorker from Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Montefiore Health System, for being appointed as the Chairwoman of the White House National Committee on Foreign Medical Education Accreditation. In this role, Dr. Straker ensures that accredited foreign medical schools have comparable curricula to U.S. medical

schools. Dr. Straker will be serving under U.S. Secretary of Education, Miguel Cardona and is responsible for signing off on the accreditation of foreign medical institutions.

Lastly, as you all know, we will be back in person (hopefully) for our [2022 Annual Scientific Meeting](#) in Westchester this fall on Nov 4-5, 2022. In addition to the extraordinary educational program developed by NYACP's Education Committee, let's enhance the member experience by extending invitations to potential exhibitors who can provide tools and resources for physicians to use in their personal and professional lives. In order to do that, I would like to ask all NYACP members to help identify potential exhibitor leads by sharing NYACP's [Exhibitor Prospectus](#) or by emailing Lisa Noel (lnoe@nyacp.org) with contact information for any businesses or companies that might be interested in joining us for the day. Don't be afraid of thinking outside of the box and ...let's make 2022 the best exhibit hall ever!

Stay cool, well hydrated and enjoy the rest of summer!



Jitendra Barmecha, MD, MPH, FACP, SFHM
President

Congratulations to NYACP 2022 Laureate Award Winners!

The Laureate Award is designed to honor those Fellows and Masters of the College who have demonstrated, by their example and conduct, an abiding commitment to excellence in medical care, education, and research, and service to their community, their chapter, and the ACP.

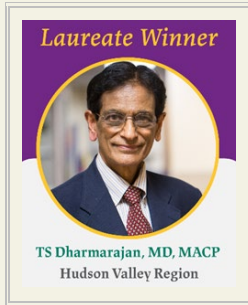
[Inderpal Chhabra, MD, FACP](#)



Dr. Chhabra is Founder and Chief Medical Officer of Cirrus Health Services, a multispecialty group in Queens and Long Island with multiple locations in the region. Dr. Chhabra currently serves as the Chair of the NYACP Liaison Committee and as the Councilor-At-Large for the Brooklyn/Queens/Staten Island Region.

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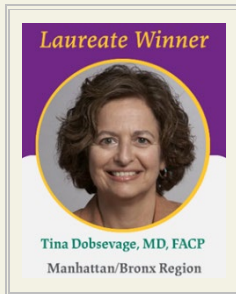
T.S. Dharmarajan, MD, MACP



Dr. Dharmarajan is the Vice-Chairman, Department of Medicine, Clinical Director, Division of Geriatrics and the Program Director, Geriatric Medicine Fellowship Program at Montefiore Medical Center (Wakefield Campus) Bronx, a University Hospital of Albert Einstein College of Medicine (AECOM). He is a Professor of Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Adjunct Professor of Medicine, New York Medical College.

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Tina Dobsevege, MD, FACP



Dr. Tina Dobsevege has been a private practitioner in New York City since 2002, and she also has affiliations at Northwell Health and Mount Sinai Hospital. Dr. Dobsevege is the immediate past Councilor-At-Large from the Manhattan/Bronx Region of the NY Chapter.

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Moro Salifu, MD, MPH, MBA, MACP



Dr. Moro Salifu is a tenured Professor of Medicine and Chairman of the Department of Medicine at State University of New York, Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn. He is also the Edwin C. and Anne K. Weiskopf Endowed Chair in Nephrology and Transplantation.

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Joint Statement Opposing Decision in Dobbs Case

A joint statement was issued by the American Academy of Family Physicians, American Academy of Pediatrics, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, American College of Physicians and the American Psychiatric Society. Representing over 400,000 physicians and medical students, the organizations condemn the Supreme Court decision in Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health Organization, striking down the protections afforded to people in need of abortion care for five decades.



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ACP Applauds New Measures to Protect Public Health

ACP has long been a leading voice in support of common-sense firearm regulations and is encouraged by the progress made with the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act signed into law on June 25. While ACP would like to see stricter provisions in some areas, many of the new measures reflect recommendations highlighted in the latest ACP policy paper on firearms violence prevention.



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Members in the News!

Parag Mehta, MD, FACP
Immediate Past President, NYACP
President, MSSNY



Albany Times Union:
[Commentary: Wrongful-death liability bill is the wrong plan for New York](#)

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**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.](#)

Tips and Takeaways from the NYACP Wisdom and Well Being Series

Very often, the focus of well-being initiatives is about making changes in ourselves. But what about the systems that cause us frustration? In June, the NYACP Well Being Committee kicked off a new series to provide practical tips and resources for taking care of yourself AND the system, in order to focus on taking care of patients.



Takeaways from the first 3 sessions of Wisdom and Well Being: Making Healthcare Work Better for Physicians and Patients include:

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Upcoming Events

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:

Physicians and Substance Use: What We Don't Know and What We Don't Say. Changing the Narrative.

Readings and Guest Authors:

['Are We Always? When Do We Stop?'](#) by H.J. Peenen, MD

['The Labor of Story Telling'](#) by Megan Ann Brandeland, MD

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

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NYACP Early Career Physicians Committee invites you to join them:

Financial Planning Webinar: Money Talks

Wednesday, August 31 / 5:00 - 6:00 pm

We hope you will join us for an informational webinar on financial planning and budgeting for Residents/Fellows and any member who wants to get insight on how to manage their money.



Faculty: Joshua Jimenez, MD

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Advancement to Fellowship Webinar (FACP)

Hosted by the Chapter's Early Career Physicians Committee

Wednesday, September 14 / 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Are you interested in learning about ACP Fellowship? Join us for an exclusive information session on Advancement to Fellowship facilitated by **John Hall, MD, FACP**, NYACP Governor for the Upstate Region. Dr. Hall will review the meaning of Fellowship, the requirements for attaining your FACP®, and the application process.



ACP Fellowship is a distinguished honor within the internal medicine community. The FACP credential carries significant value because it's a peer-reviewed, peer-supported honor. ACP Fellows embody what it means to be part of the College through a demonstrated commitment to excellence, ACP, your colleagues, and especially your patients. Join over 31,000 internists who share this distinguished honor.

Learn more about ACP Fellowship and access application materials in advance by visiting [ACP Online](#).

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Small Feedings of the Soul: Readings and Reflections
September 22 / 7:00 - 8:15 pm

You're in for a treat! This month, NYACP is thrilled to welcome back Michael LaCombe, MD, MACP, associate editor for the Annals of Internal Medicine, and a captivating writer and presenter. Come for discussion, camaraderie, reflection, and to meet Dr. LaCombe!



Please note that this event is not recorded. This session will be 75 minutes.

September's theme:
Life's Lessons

Readings and Guest Authors:

Dr. Michael LaCombe returns to Small Feedings of the Soul to share a piece written for an invited talk at a Virginia school where the assignment was to include what advice you would give if you were facing death. The element of surprise is an important part of this piece, so it will be shared by the author on the night of the event.

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

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Wisdom and Well Being: Making Healthcare Work Better for Physicians and Patients
Prioritizing Physician Trainee Mental Health: Recognizing and Navigating Mental Health Crisis
Wednesday, September 28 / 6:00 - 7:00 pm



Faculty:

Cori Salvit, MD, FACP
Chanchal Sharma, PsyD

Objectives:

1. Recognize the signs of psychological distress in medical trainees
2. Understand how to manage a mental health crisis of a trainee through review of protocol and helpful tips.
3. Identify mental health supports and resources for trainees.

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Dietary and Lifestyle Strategies for Cardiovascular Risk Reduction
October 14 / 7:30 am - 2:30 pm



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

This half-day course focuses on strategies to reduce risk for cardiovascular disease and related comorbidities through lifestyle and dietary approaches. The course will provide evidence for the association between diet and cardiovascular disease highlighting new clinical and scientific data. This annual course provides attendees with the latest information to help their patients achieve optimal health through exercise, diet, and integrative medicine strategies.

The NYU Grossman School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

[INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION](#)

Society of Hospital Medicine in collaboration with NYACP sponsors:
17th Annual Mid-Atlantic Hospital Medicine Symposium
Mastering the Care of the Hospitalized Patient

Friday, October 21-22 / 7:30 AM

Hess Center for Science and Medicine
Davis Auditorium and Seminar Rooms, New York, NY



"We are live and in-person! Hospitalists stepped up and helped lead their hospitals through the pandemic and now we can re-focus on the core conditions in Hospital Medicine. We have dedicated our course to emphasize the common and serious conditions you treat on a daily basis: New Approaches to Atrial Fibrillation, DM, AKI, Anticoagulation, Pain, Palliative Care, and more! "

[Program Brochure](#)

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Small Feedings of the Soul: Readings and Reflections
Wednesday, October 26 / 7:00 - 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.

October's theme:
Coming soon!

Readings and Guest Authors:
Coming soon!

Facilitated by: Alexandra Goodman, MD (*co-founder of Women in Residency Life at SUNY Upstate Medical University*)

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

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Introduction to Point of Care Ultrasound - *an interactive course*
Friday, November 4 / 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

This one-day course will provide the learner introductory ability to use bedside ultrasound. Details can be found here:



[NYACP Point of Care Ultrasound Course](#)

Westchester Marriott
670 White Plains Rd
Tarrytown, NY 10591

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Registration Now Open!

2022 NYACP Annual Scientific Meeting

Saturday, November 5 / 8:00 am

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

**Westchester Marriott
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Tarrytown, NY 10591**

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