

November 10, 2022



President's Message: Dr. Jitendra Barmecha
Progress Note:

Yet another very successful in-person NYACP Annual Scientific Meeting with over 265 attendees, which concluded last weekend at the Westchester Marriott Hotel in Tarrytown, NY. The pre-conference Point of Care Ultrasound course (POCUS) hands-on training for 50 participants was a huge success! Thank you to **Viren Kaul, MD, FACP** and **Harvir Gambhir, MD, FACP** for leading the efforts on POCUS training. The use of Augmented & Virtual Reality (AR/VR), along with hands-on training, enhanced the overall learning experience. Thank you to our education partners, Philips and CAE Healthcare for making this experience possible.



A big shout out to the Education Committee, led by **Dr. Naveed Masani**, and to all the faculty members for developing an incredible agenda! The day started with a keynote on 'Artificial Intelligence – Hype or Hope' by Nirav Shah, MD, MACP (Former NYS Commissioner of Health), followed by a panel discussion on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) in Medicine, several updates on cardiovascular risk reduction, cancer prevention, post-acute Covid syndrome and Lyme Disease. There were scholarly activities by fellows, residents, and medical students in the form of a poster competition, led by **Joseph Wayne, MD, MACP** and **Michael LoCurcio, MD, FACP**, and they were of high caliber this year.

Congratulations to **Inderpal Chhabra, MD, FACP**, **T.S. Dharmarajan MD, MACP**, **Tina Dobseva, MD, FACP**, and **Moro Salifu, MD, MACP**, for being honored with the Chapter Laureate Award for 2022. The Chapter 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, research, and service to their community, their chapter, and the ACP. Congratulations to the Chapter Excellence Award winners, **Marc Braunstein, MD, FACP** and **Kimberly Kranz, MD, FACP** (Education), **Frank Cacace, MD, FACP** and **Cori Salvit, MD, FACP** (Humanism in Medicine), **Jennifer Hensley, MD, FACP** (Clinical Excellence), and **Lucille Torres-Deas MD, FACP** (DEI).

Later this month, NYACP will partner with the NYSDOH to conduct the Health Commissioner's Medical Grand Rounds on 'Combating the Opioid Crises' on Thursday, November 17, 3:00-5:00 pm. The registration is free and can be accessed via the following link:

[NYSDOH Commissioner's Medical Grand Rounds: Caring for Patients in Today's Opioid Landscape – NYS Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare](#)

The American College of Physicians is seeking up to 16 member physicians to serve as Judges for the ACP Doctor's Dilemma Competition during the ACP 2023 Internal Medicine Meeting (April 27-29) in San Diego, CA. Volunteers may serve during one day of competition or up to all three days.

[Doctor's Dilemma® Competition Volunteer Role Descriptions](#)

Finally, let's raise awareness of diabetes, COPD, and the appropriate use of antibiotics this month.

Stay safe and please do not forget to get your COVID-19 bivalent booster and Influenza vaccines!



Jitendra Barmecha, MD, MPH, FACP, SFHM
President

NYACP Annual Scientific Meeting Awards and Recap

Thank you to all ACP members who attended the NYACP Annual Scientific Meeting last weekend in Tarrytown, New York! We hope you enjoyed the full day of panelists and speakers sharing their expertise, abstract authors presenting posters, and the in-person opportunity to network with colleagues.



This edition of IM Connected is dedicated to celebrating the Chapter Laureate Award winners, Chapter Excellence Award winners, ACP Award Winners, and the Poster Competition awards.

The 2023 NYACP Annual Scientific Meeting will be held in Rochester, New York on Saturday, October 28, 2023! Save the date and plan to join us!

NYACP Annual Meeting Awards

The 2022 Chapter Excellence Award winners were announced on November 4, 2022 at the NYACP Awards Reception in Tarrytown, NY. **Congratulations** to the award recipients in the following categories: Education, Humanism, Clinical Excellence, and DEI.





**Cori Salvit
MD, FACP**

Humanism in Medicine



**Frank Cacace
MD, FACP**

Humanism in Medicine



**Marc Braunstein
MD, FACP**

Education



**Kimberly Kranz
MD, FACP**

Education



**Lucille Torres-Deas
MD, FACP**

**Diversity, Equity and
Inclusion**



**Jennifer Hensley
MD**





Clinical Excellence

[Additional Chapter Award Winner information](#)

Chapter Laureate Winners Honored at NYACP Annual Meeting

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.

Congratulations to the 2022 Laureate Award Winners

	
Inderpal Chhabra MD, FACP	TS Dharmarajan MD, MACP
	
Tina Dobsevage MD, FACP	Moro Salifu MD, MACP

[Additional Laureate Award Winner information](#)

Congratulations to members of the New York Chapter who received National ACP Awards



Ralph O. Claypoole Sr. Memorial Award for Devotion of a Career in Internal Medicine to the Care of Patients

**R. Curtis Mills, MD
Northville, New York**



Nicholas E. Davies Memorial Scholar Award for Scholarly Activities in the Humanities and History of Medicine

**Danielle Ofri, MD, FACP
New York, New York**



ACP Award for Distinguished Contributions to Behavioral Medicine

**Kelly S. Ramsey, MD, FACP
Olivebridge, New York**



ACP Award for Outstanding Contributions to Improving Well-being and Professional Fulfillment in Internal Medicine

**Louis S. Snitkoff, MD, MACP
Albany, New York**



ACP Mastership

Parag H. Mehta, MD, MACP
Manhasset Hills, New York

Additional National Award Winner Information

Congratulations to the NYACP Annual Scientific Meeting Poster Competition Winners!



Winners were announced on November 5, 2022:

Congratulations to all poster winners! The first place winner in each category will advance to ACP's final poster competition in San Diego in April of 2023.

Medical Student Clinical Vignette

1st Place: **Adam Daniels & Shirley Huang** - SUNY Downstate Health Science University

2nd Place: **Francesca Norko** - NYIT of Osteopathic Medicine

3rd Place: **Anna Fagbemi** - CUNY School of Medicine

Medical Student Research

1st Place: **Samuel Soff** - Stony Brook University

2nd Place: **Siddhartha Sahai & Megan Gupta**- Albany Medical College

3rd Place: **Daniel Kaufman** - Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine

Resident and Fellow Clinical Vignette

1st Place: **Nicole Hunter** - Unity Hospital, Rochester Regional Health

2nd Place: (tie) **Nada Akkari & Ammar Abdulfatteh** - Downstate University Hospital
2nd Place: **Juan Martinez-Zegarra** - Wyckoff Heights Medical Center
3rd Place: **Kimia Yavari** - University at Buffalo, Catholic Health Systems

Resident and Fellow Research

1st Place: **Virali Shan** - NYC H+H Lincoln Medical
2nd Place: **Prakruti Pandya** - University at Buffalo, Catholic Health Systems
3rd Place: **Yusra Nasir** - Montefiore Medical Center-Wakefield Campus

Resident/Fellow/Medical Student Patient Safety, Quality and Advocacy

1st Place: **Priya Nair** - Albany Medical College
2nd Place: **Azucena Herrera** - Montefiore Medical Center Wakefield
3rd Place: **Mitchell Dittus** - Stony Brook University Hospital

The next NYACP poster competition will take place on Friday, May 12, 2023 in Albany, NY. Online submission forms will be available on the [Chapter's website](#) later this month.

Thank you once again to our 2022 NYACP Annual Scientific Meeting Exhibitors!



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Upcoming Events

Small Feedings of the Soul: Readings and Reflections
Wednesday, November 16 / 7:00 - 8:00 pm / Zoom Meeting

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.

November's theme:
Hope, Touch and Connection

Readings by Guest Author Vincent Quagliarello, MD:

[Doctors of a Certain Age](#)
[Meaning at the Fingertips](#)
[Tiny Branches \(JAMA\)](#)

Facilitated by: Cori Salvit, MD, FACP

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

[REGISTER HERE](#)



**Irwin D. Mandel Advances in Cardiovascular Risk Reduction:
Improving Treatment for Patients with Diabetes**

December 1 / 7:45 am - 5:00 pm
NYU Langone Health and Live Stream

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

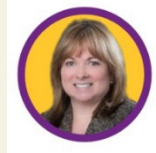
This one-day course will cover state-of-the-art management of patients with cardiovascular risk factors, with a focus on prevention. The morning session will highlight the latest scientific and clinical advances in the management of diabetes, including evidence-based strategies to reduce cardiovascular risk in diabetic patients and best practices in the care of hospitalized patients with diabetes.



[INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION](#)

Home and Skilled Nursing Facility: Post-Operative Care of Older Adults
Wednesday, February 8, 2023 / 7:00 - 8:00 pm / Zoom Meeting

Jointly provided by NYMDA and the NYACP Geriatrics Task Force



This one-hour session will cover Home and Skilled Nursing Facility post-op care for older adults. Themes will include how to address common complications within this patient population, telehealth, financing care, and caregiving.

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