

November 11, 2021



### President's Message: Dr. Leslie Algase

Dear Colleagues,

Happy Veteran's Day to all who served and all who supported their family members who served. I am a proud Air Force Veteran, but never had to serve overseas, so have special gratitude in my heart for my fellow veterans who put themselves in harm's way for our country and for us.

Great news from the New York Chapter! Our ever-popular Board Review Question of the Week is back! We were so thrilled at how it connected us to our members in its first iteration and have been working with ACP to coordinate using MKSAP questions for the new version. In addition, our lobbying is paying off and the Doctors Across NY (DANY) program is once again open for applicants. Interested candidates must submit applications by December 22nd.

I was pleased to virtually host the NYACP District Presidents, who gathered for a brainstorming session on October 25th and are working on programs to bring to members in their local communities. We would love to get ideas from our members as to what programs would be of interest to you. Scientific sessions are ACP's core, but we have experts on advocacy, wellness, practice management and are open to sessions for networking and storytelling. If you are interested, we will find a way to make it happen! NYACP will forward emails from members to District Presidents for consideration. Please send your thoughts to [Governors@nyacp.org](mailto:Governors@nyacp.org).

Our upcoming programs are described below, including my personal favorite, Small Feedings of the Soul: Readings and Reflections. Please join us! ACP just released a new video for members interested in advancing to fellowship: [ACP Fellowship Webinar](#).

I hope you are caring for yourself while caring for your patients!

Warm regards,

Leslie

### DANY Cycle VIII - Now Available

Applications are currently being accepted from November 3, 2021, until December 22, 2021, at 4:00 pm.



The Doctors Across New York (DANY) Program is a state-funded initiative enacted in 2008 to help train and place physicians in underserved communities in a variety of settings and specialties to care for New York's diverse population. The DANY Physician Loan Repayment (PLR) and Physician Practice Support (PPS) programs make funds available to help recruit physicians to, and encourage them to remain, in medically underserved areas of the state.

Funding is provided in exchange for a physician's commitment to work in an underserved area for a three-year period. For Cycle VIII, both the PLR and PPS awards will provide up to \$40,000 per year for three years (not to exceed \$120,000 in total funding). One-third of funding awarded during Cycle VIII will be allocated to physicians and health care facilities located in New York City (New York, Bronx, Kings, Queens, and Richmond counties), with the remaining two-thirds to individual physicians and health care facilities located in the rest of the state.

The grant is being offered as a Solicitation of Interest (SOI)\*, and is posted on the following websites:

- [DANY Website](#)
- [New York State Contract Reporter](#)

\*This is an important change, as recent cycle applicants were required to have a Grants Gateway account to apply for this opportunity. **A Grants Gateway account is no longer necessary to apply.**

### NYACP Abstract Submission Now Open for Spring 2022 Competition

**NYACP Resident and Medical Student Forum  
Friday, May 27, 2022**

#### Call for Abstracts

NYACP is excited to host the 2022 Resident and Medical Student Forum in person this Spring! This event will include the final poster competition and the very popular Dr's Dilemma competition. The program will be held at the:

**Desmond/Crowne Plaza Hotel**  
660 Albany-Shaker Road  
Albany, NY 12211



Abstract submission is now open online for this event. 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 Spring. Separate poster competitions for residents and medical students will be held for entries in the following categories:

- Research
- Clinical Vignette

**Residents/Fellows and Medical Students will be combined in the following category:**

- Quality, Advocacy and Public Policy Category

Participation in the abstract competition helps your program realize its scholarly activity requirement. Winners in each category will participate in ACP's IM23 meeting!

To find out more [please click here](#).

[Submit an Abstract](#)

Need help writing an abstract? [Check out this NYACP Video](#)

[Tips and Advice from ACP on Preparing for Abstract Competitions](#)

Dr's Dilemma Competition - Teams are now being accepted to compete in the 2022 NYACP Dr's Dilemma competition during the Resident and Medical Student Forum on Friday, May 27, 2022. Please email [klabello@nyacp.org](mailto:klabello@nyacp.org) to submit your team. Individual participants can be sent to NYACP at a later date.

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## ACP National Abstract Competition

Medical Students, Resident/Fellows, and Early Career Physicians who are ACP members are eligible to participate in the National Abstract Competitions.



### Abstract Competition Deadlines

- Medical Student Clinical Vignette & Research Deadline - **Tuesday, November 30, 2021**
- Resident/Fellow Clinical Vignette Deadline - **Tuesday, November 16, 2021**
- Resident/Fellow Research Deadline - **Tuesday, November 30, 2021**
- Early Career Clinical Vignette & Research Deadline - **Tuesday, November 30, 2021**

[ACP Abstract Competition Information](#)

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## 2022 Chapter Awards - Recognize a Colleague by Submitting a Nomination



Do you know a colleague that has been actively engaged in NYACP and is a good candidate for special recognition by the Chapter for his/her/their work in one of the categories below?

If so, [click here for more information](#) on how to nominate your colleague for a NYACP Chapter Award!

Award categories include:

- **Education:** Recognizes an active Chapter member who exemplifies talent, enthusiasm and professionalism in medical education.
- **Clinical Excellence:** Recognizes a creative, innovative and active Chapter member whose work in clinical medicine has produced an impactful outcome at the local, regional, state or national level. Clinical medicine shall be interpreted to include all aspects of clinical research or the practice of medicine.
- **Research:** Recognizes an active Chapter member who devotes substantial time and effort to clinical and/or basic research (research publication and/or significant contributions to the body of scientific knowledge).
- **DEI:** Recognizes an active Chapter member with outstanding accomplishments in advancing diversity, equity and inclusion in areas such as clinical medicine, education, research, or access to care.
- **Public Health:** Recognizes an active Chapter member for distinguished contributions toward population health, such as in public hygiene, epidemiology, or disease prevention.
- **Humanism in Medicine:** Recognizes an active Chapter member for his/her/their outstanding contribution toward humanism in medicine, such as narrative writing, professional well-being, and medical ethics.

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## Grant Program to Support Innovations in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

ACP joins the Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine (AAIM), the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM), the ABIM Foundation, and the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation in announcing a second round of grants for internal medicine residents and faculty members, designed to improve the quality of education and training and create a more trustworthy health system that serves everyone.

The grant will provide a total of \$400,000 to support new or existing programs that promote trust

and create a more equitable health system by incorporating diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) into the fabric of internal medicine and training. Programs that incorporate members from across the care team will be preferred. The first round of grants in 2020 brought in 170 applications, from which 32 projects at medical schools and training programs were selected and came to a total of \$287,500.

Proposals should focus on providing training, skill and competency acquisition with the goal of promoting trustworthiness through equitable outcomes or focus on engineering care processes to promote trustworthiness through equity. Letters of intent will be accepted through December 1, 2021, and selected applicants will be invited to submit full proposals early next year. Grants of \$20,000 and \$10,000 will be awarded in Spring 2022. For more information about ACP's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion initiatives, visit <https://www.acponline.org/dei>

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### Advancing to ACP Fellowship

Are you interested or have you been thinking about becoming an ACP Fellow? If so, [please watch this recording](#) for more information on eligibility and the application process.



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### Upcoming Events

#### Small Feedings of the Soul: Readings and Reflections Wednesday, November 17: 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'.



November's theme: Understanding and Responding to Substance Use in Our Patients

#### Readings:

["Overdose, Out Front"](#) by Avik Chatterjee, MD, MPH

["The Box"](#) by Christopher K. Migliore, MD, MS

Facilitated by: Kelly Ramsey, MD, MPH, MA, FACP, FASAM

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

*Please note that this event is not recorded.*

[Register Here](#)

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**International Medical Graduates: Professional Development Through Your ACP Chapter  
December 1, 2021: 7:00-8:00 pm**

[Join us for a conversation](#) with Dr. George Abraham, ACP President, Dr. Vidya Sundareshan, Governor Illinois Chapter and Dr. Jitendra Barmecha, New York Chapter Governor, Manhattan/Bronx Region

*This event is being hosted by the DEI Committee of the Connecticut Chapter and co-sponsored by the following Chapters: New York, Alaska, Hawaii, Northern California, Oregon, Southern California III, Southern Illinois, Tennessee and Texas.*

[Register Here](#)



George Abraham,  
MD, MPH, FACP,  
FIDSA

**Advances in Cardiovascular Risk Reduction:  
Improving Treatment for Patients with Diabetes  
Thursday, December 2, 2021: 7:45am-5:00pm**

*Jointly provided by the NYU Grossman School of Medicine and the New York Chapter American College of Physicians (NYACP)*



[Register Here](#)