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[MOC Pre-Course Brochure - October 11, 2019](https://d3dkdvqff0zqx.cloudfront.net/groups/nyacp/attachments/friday%20moc%20session2(1).pdf)[Scientific Meeting Brochure- October 12, 2019](https://www.nyacp.org/files/conf/CHS8161%20NY%20Brochure%20WEB2.pdf) [**Register Here**](https://www.nyacp.org/i4a/forms/index.cfm?id=402)  **\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\***  **Opportunities for Connecting and Giving at the Annual Meeting**  The NYACP Annual Meeting is the perfect time to get together and give together!  If you want to make connections and get involved, here’s how:   1. Make a difference together by giving back to the people of our host community.  The NYACP Volunteerism committee is holding a Food and Fund Drive to benefit Feeding Westchester.  Bring a non-perishable food to donate or contribute to the [online fund drive](undraise.feedingwestchester.org/NYACP).    Planning to donate or already did?  Share it out with #IMInvolved  I’ll be bringing a food donation to the #NYACP2019 #FoodDrive to benefit #FeedingWestchester.  If everyone committed to bringing 1lb of food, we could easy surpass the 150 lb goal.  Let’s do it together!  #IMInvolved   Every dollar provides 4 meals for children, families, and seniors struggling with hunger.  Let’s feed hundreds together!  Donate at:  <https://fundraise.feedingwestchester.org/NYACP>  #IMInvolved #NYACP2019   2. Join in the fun and comradery by participating in the Halloween Photo Contest.  Submit your photos by email to [aallen@nyacp.org](mailto:aallen@nyacp.org) or tag us on twitter with #IMFun. Choose up to one photo for each category:  1.  Adults/Families, 2. Pets, 3. Kids, 4. Decorations  Vote for my Halloween Photo at #NYACP2019!#IMFun   3. Let people know you will be attending and find out who else will be there!  Here’s a ready-made tweet for you to share:  Who is going to #NYACP2019 in #Westchester?  I am and I hope to meet you there!  #IMProud #MOC #CME #IMFun #IMInvolved  **NYACP Governors Attend the Fall Board of Governors’ Meeting in Tucson, AZ - September 25-27, 2019**  The American College of Physicians called together representatives from around the country and abroad for a three-day meeting last week in Tucson, AZ. NYACP is represented by **Louis Snitkoff, MD, FACP** (also serving as the current NYACP President)**; Maria Carney, MD, FACP; Leslie Algase, MD, FACP; Parag Mehta, MD, FACP; Jitendra Barmecha, MD, FACP; and Daniel Pomerantz, MD, FACP**.  NYACP also is honored to have former-NY ACP Governor & former-NYACP President **Doug Delong, MD, FACP** serving as Chairman of the ACP Board of Regents as part of this meeting. Highlights from the conference include robust debate on health policy issues including insurance coverage for counseling patients on weight management, state use of conscious clauses, and support for informal caregivers. Lou Snitkoff served as the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee for the meeting and moderated the thoughtful discussions that accompanied each policy proposal. In addition to advancing health policy items, ACP’s Board of Governors also heard presentations about the pros and cons of *Medicare for All*, and about forthcoming ACP national policy initiatives.  **The NYACP needs your input!**  The Chapter is interested in feedback from physicians that have achieved recognition through the NYS PCMH program (there are 1,272 NYS PCMH recognized providers and 1,366 PCMH Recognized providers in NYS) on the effectiveness of the NCQA’s NYS PCMH Recognition program. Not interested in PCMH Recognition? Please tell us your concerns on the capability and sustainability of value-based payment.   On Monday, September 16th, NYACP (in collaboration with the NYS Department of Health) sent out a survey on the NYS Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) Program. If you have already completed the survey - Thank you!  If you haven’t, please take a moment and go to the following links.  Click [here](https://www.nyacp.org/i4a/survey/?uuid=3393d87a-be95-11e9-8a05-4edc97e54ead) if you are a NYS PCMH Recognized provider Click [here](https://www.nyacp.org/i4a/survey/?uuid=aaf49396-bed1-11e9-8a05-4edc97e54ead) if you are not a NYS PCMH recognized provider   The survey will take approximately 5 minutes to complete. Opioid and Substance Abuse Disorder Resources: NYACP Members can earn a $500 honorarium  The College has partnered with the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP) and a coalition of national professional organizations on two SAMHSA-funded initiatives, the Provider Clinical Support System (PCSS) and Opioid Response Network programs, to combat the opioid crisis.  As a part of these programs, ACP hosted a virtual quality improvement chronic pain leadership-training program in May of 2019, due to the success of this event, we have decided to offer a second round of training, details of which are below:  * A 2 hour webinar providing an overview on how to apply ACP’s QI methodology to improve chronic pain management and safe opioid prescribing on November 20, 2020. * A series of 4 coaching calls with expert QI faculty to support implementation of a QI project focused on chronic pain management through January 2020. * Participants will be asked to submit a summary report of program outcomes to ACP no later than January 31, 2020.    Interested participants should apply through the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PBMTPHP>   * Program Application Criteria: New participants may apply (participation in the May virtual training disqualifies you from applying again)   **Women in Medicine Webinar** Earn up to 1 AMA PRA Category 1 CME Credit! **Tuesday, October 22, 2019 12:00 - 1:00 pm**  **By the end of the session, audience members will be able to:**   * Recognize compensation disparities between men and women physicians * Assess the process and factors involved in promotions for women in medicine * Identify ways in which to support physician mothers/caregivers, including flexible work schedules/part time work, breast feeding support * Assess use of policies and advocacy for maternity/paternity leave, especially those supported by professional organizations such as ACP * Recognize various forms of mentorship/sponsorship for women in medicine * Identify resources and formulate a plan of building a community/network for women in medicine   [**Register Online**](https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5689876317853220353) | | | |
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