

## Congratulations NYACP 2020 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 research, and service to their community, their chapter, and the ACP.



### **Mitchell A. Adler, MD, JD, MPH, HEC-C, FACP**

Dr. Adler attended medical school at NYU and received his post-graduate training at the NYU Medical Center and Bellevue Hospital, where he completed a three year residency in Internal Medicine followed by one year as Chief Resident. He subsequently joined the faculty of NYU School of Medicine and engaged in private practice between 1984 and 2012. He was a founding partner of the Murray Hill Medical Group (MHMG) in 1992. He helped implement an electronic medical record (EMR) system

at MHMG in 1998, which led to his practice's becoming paperless several years later. After using and optimizing his EMR system for 14 years, he left his practice to join the Northwell Health in 2012, where he was Chief Medical Informatics Officer for Northwell Health Physician Partners, which is the health system's ambulatory network, from 2013-2019. In that position, he oversaw the ambulatory electronic health record (AEHR), also known as Allscripts TouchWorks. In January, 2020, he returned to full-time practice and currently sees patients at a Northwell Health Physician Partners office in Dobbs Ferry.

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### **Marcus Friedrich, MD, MBA, FACP**

Dr. Friedrich is the Chief Medical Officer for the Office of Quality and Patient Safety within the New York State Department of Health. He works with the clinical and administrative leadership at the New York State Department of Health in the development of quality measurement and improvement programs.

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, he served the NY State Department of Health in Emergency Operations, supporting NY State and Governor Cuomo in implementing and managing the response effort. In this capacity, he supported NY State supplies, operations, and provider communication to help control the virus. He managed call centers and supported the inventory and distribution of PPE, medical equipment, drugs, and ventilators for NY State hospitals and nursing homes.



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**Aaron E. Glatt, MD, FACP**

Aaron E. Glatt, MD, FACP, is board certified in Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases, and is Chairman, of Medicine and the endowed chair Tijori Foundation Chief of Infectious Diseases / Hospital Epidemiologist at Mount Sinai South Nassau. He is a Professor of Medicine at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, and a spokesperson for the Infectious Diseases Society of America. Previously, he held positions as the Executive Vice President at Mercy Medical Center; President & CEO of St. Joseph Hospital; and Associate Dean at NY Medical College.

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**Ankita Sagar, MD, MPH, FACP**

Dr. Ankita Sagar is the Director of Ambulatory Quality for the Internal Medicine Service Line at Northwell Health. She is a Primary Care Physician and Assistant Professor of Medicine at the Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell. As Director of Ambulatory Quality, she is tasked with developing and maintaining quality initiatives and promoting use of evidence-based medicine in ambulatory practice. Dr. Sagar's interests include standardization of clinical quality, ambulatory antimicrobial stewardship, judicious prescribing of opioid medications, and continuum of care for cancer survivors. She has represented Northwell Health at various national meetings. She has participated in several grant funded projects, and recently led a grant funded

process improvement initiative on improving pneumococcal vaccination rates for immunocompromised and patients at high-risk of invasive pneumococcal infection. She serves as one of the leaders for Northwell's COVID-19 Ambulatory Resource Support (CARES) Program, an multispecialty collaborative approach to patients with acute and chronic effects of COVID-19 infection. As Assistant Professor, she focuses on curriculum development for graduate medical education in health policy & advocacy, as well as ambulatory quality and process improvement.

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**Call for NYACP Nominations**



The New York Chapter American College of Physicians is currently soliciting nominations for the following 7 Council positions for a 3-year term beginning April 2021:

- (1) **Bronx District Councilor** to replace *Eleanor Weinstein MD FACP*
- (2) **Brooklyn District Councilor** to replace *Moro Salifu MD MACP*
- (3) **Nassau West District Councilor** to replace *Mitchell Adler MD FACP*
- (4) **Nassau East District Councilor** to replace *Chris Elsayad MD FACP*
- (5) **Hudson Valley Region Councilor-At-Large** to replace *Kelly Ramsey MD FACP*
- (6) **Hudson Valley Capital District Councilor** to replace *Joseph Wayne MD MACP*
- (7) **Buffalo District Councilor** to replace *Frank Laurri MD FACP*

More Information:

[Call for Nominations Letter](#)  
[NYACP Councilor Responsibilities](#)

Eligibility Criteria:

- The nominee must be a **FELLOW** or **MASTER** of the College (FACP or MACP)

- The nominee's ACP mailing address and zip code must be in the district or region where the seat is open

How to Submit:

- A **BioSketch Form** (in lieu of a CV) **MUST** be used for all candidate submissions
- Complete [BioSketch Online](#)
- Complete [BioSketch Form](#) and send via email to Loretta Ponesse - [lponesse@nyacp.org](mailto:lponesse@nyacp.org)
- Individuals may nominate themselves

The **deadline to submit** nominations to the Nominations Committee is **Friday, September 25, 2020**.

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## September is Women in Medicine Month

ACP and the New York Chapter are proud to promote and celebrate the accomplishments of women members during the month of September. In addition, the College is conducting a special outreach to advance women members to Fellowship.



Currently, 23.2% of ACP's Fellows are women as compared to 37.6% who are members, a 14.4% differential. Since most new Fellows advance from Member to Fellow, the goal is to decrease this disparity and honor more women who are leaders in internal medicine but who are not yet ACP Fellows.

**If interested in advancing** to ACP Fellowship, a current member must meet the following basic requirements:

- Three years membership post internal medicine residency training (fellowship training counts)
- Three most recent years paid dues prior to election
- Board certification (may be waived in special circumstances)
- License to practice medicine

In addition, their CV must include strong activities in one or significant activities across the following areas:

- Published articles (peer-reviewed journals are given more weight)
- Continuing medical education (examples include subspecialty training, recertification, advanced degrees)
- Teaching in institutions, community hospitals and/or office-based to medical students, residents, allied health professionals

For those female members interested and meeting the above listed eligibility criteria for Advancement to ACP Fellowship, please e-mail a current CV to Loretta Ponesse - [lponesse@nyacp.org](mailto:lponesse@nyacp.org). Once received, an initial eligibility review will be conducted by the potential candidate's NYACP Regional Governor.

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## NYS DOH Well-Being Survey - Participate by September 11, 2020

The NYS DOH invited NYACP to collaborate on a Well-being survey of physicians. This project is part of the development of our ongoing relationship with DOH and, as an NYACP member, your support of NYACP's efforts [by completing this voluntary survey](#) no later than **September 11, 2020** is deeply appreciated.

## **NYS PRESCRIBERS MUST RENEW MANDATED TRAINING IN PAIN MANAGEMENT, PALLIATIVE CARE AND ADDICTION BY EXTENDED DATE OF OCTOBER 1, 2020**

The updated NYACP/BU 3-hour **online** pain course is available to all NYS licensed prescribers, and it fulfills NY mandated training in pain management, palliative care and addiction as required by NY Public Health Law Section 3309-A.

The 2-hour BU *Scope of Pain* course is free, and the 1-hour NY-Module (“*Managing Pain and Opioid Use: An Educational Program on Compliance with New York State Prescribing Laws*”) is \$20. The NYACP fee mitigation policy for ACP resident members remains in place, as previously circulated to all internal medicine program directors. **3 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup> / 3 ABIM MOC Points**

Detailed information is contained on NYACP’s [website](#), or you can [begin the course](#) now. If you have any questions or need technical assistance, please email [info@nyacp.org](mailto:info@nyacp.org).

### **Upcoming Events:**

Zoom conversations:

#### **Well Being Part III: Building Sustained Strength for Physicians from the COVID-19 Pandemic: Taking our Well Being to the Next Level by Building Personal Resilience**

With Joseph Weiner, MD, PhD

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

Time: 6pm -7pm

[Register Here](#)  
[Details Here](#)



### **Wisconsin ACP Virtual Chapter Meeting**

September 11-12, 2020

[Details and Registration](#)

### **The 2020 NY State HIV Primary Care and Prevention Virtual Conference** September 25-26, 2020

Register and Details found here: [rebrand.ly/NYSHIV2020](https://rebrand.ly/NYSHIV2020)



## NYACP Awards Reception

Thursday, October 8, 2020

6:00 - 9:00 pm

Business Meeting • Laureate Awards • Poster Winners



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## NYACP 2020 "LIVE" VIRTUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

*Virtual presentations in real-time - coupled with recorded breakout sessions to view at your convenience!*

Friday, October 9, 2020

8:00 am - 1:00 pm

We've gone virtual and are connecting with members across New York more than ever! Join us as we shape the future practice of internal medicine together and improve the lives and health of our patients and of all New Yorkers!

The conference is a hybrid of live (in real-time) and online recorded breakout sessions. Information about NYACP's Annual Meeting can be found at [www.NYACP.org/annual-scientific-meeting](http://www.NYACP.org/annual-scientific-meeting).

*Register for all sessions at one low price of \$50 and earn up to 12 CME credits and 12 MOC points for this program which you can enjoy online from the comfort of your home or office!*

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NYACP Co-Sponsored Event!

## 15th Annual Mid-Atlantic Hospital Medicine Symposium Mastering the Care of the Hospitalized Patient

Friday, October 16, 2020

12:00 pm - 4:30 PM

[Course Details and Registration](#)



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## Virtual Webinar

### Dietary and Lifestyle Strategies for Cardiovascular Risk Reduction

Friday, October 16, 2020

7:45am - 1:30pm

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

[Event Details](#) / [Brochure](#) / [Registration](#)



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ABIM MOC Courses

Saturday, October 24, 2020



*(virtual in real time)*

**8:30 - 10:30 am • 2020-21 Update in Internal Medicine**

*Tejas Patel, MD, FACP and Nicholas Berbari, MD, FACP*

**11:00 - 1:00 pm • 2020-21 Update in Hospital Medicine**

*Jitendra Barmecha, MD, MPH, FACP and Parag Metha, MD, FACP*

**Earn up to 20 CME credits and 20 MOC points!**

Information and Registration Details: [ABIM MOC Courses](#)

## Virtual Joint District Event

*(Hosted by the Long Island Districts)*

October 22, 2020

7:00 - 8:00 pm



The District Presidents in NYACP's Long Island Region invite you to join them for an hour of education, knowledge sharing and networking. There will be presentations on **COVID-19 epidemiology, testing and clinical trials** and time for discussion and networking with local colleagues!

### Faculty:



#### **What Practicing Clinicians Needs to Know About COVID-19 Epidemiology and Testing**

**Aaron Glatt , MD, FACP, FIDSA, FSHEA**

Chairman, Department of Medicine

Chief, Infectious Diseases and Hospital Epidemiologist

Mount Sinai South Nassau

Professor of Medicine, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai



#### **Treatment of COVID 19 Infection: Where are we with clinical trials?**

**David Bernstein, MD, FAASLD, FACG, AGAF, FACP**

Vice Chairman of Medicine for Clinical Trials

Chief, Hepatology and Sandra Atlas Bass Center for Liver Diseases

Professor of Medicine and Education

Hofstra-Northwell School of Medicine

### [Registration Information](#)

There is no fee to attend this event. We kindly request that you register to attend before October 22, 2020.

## Virtual Webinar

### **Advances in Cardiovascular Risk Reduction**



**December 3, 2020 • 7:45 AM-4:30 PM**

Featuring a COVID-19 Presentation and Case Conference: Platelet expert and lead investigator, Dr. Jeffrey Berger, will share results from the Anticoagulation Strategies in COVID-19 clinical trial. Dr. Berger will

present Challenging Cases in Antithrombotic Therapy, highlighting strategies to prevent clotting events in COVID-19 positive inpatients.

*Jointly provided by NYU Grossman School of Medicine and the New York Chapter American College of Physicians and Offering 7.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*

[Registration and Conference Details](#)