

September 2, 2021



President's Message: Dr. Parag Mehta “Women in Medicine Month – Invited Fellowship and Complimentary Webinars”

The NY Chapter ACP encourages all women physicians who have been a member for three years or more to apply for Fellowship with the [American College of Physicians](#) (FACP). Please contact your [Governor](#) at governors@nyacp.org or myself at drparagmehta@gmail.com if you are interested in becoming a Fellow of ACP. We can guide you to secure this prestigious title.

NYACP Fall Poster Competition:

Congratulations to all residents and medical students who submitted their abstracts for the Fall E-poster competition being held virtually. You are our future and I am very proud of you. We had 170 submissions and 70 qualified for presentations. I am excited to participate in the presentations scheduled for later this month and look forward to learning more about the research projects NY's residents and medical students are doing!

Back to School, Mask and Covid Vaccination

As we are all preparing to go back to school, let us emphasize the importance of masks and the Covid vaccine. There is a lot of misinformation and confusion among many people. It is our duty to educate everyone about the safety of the vaccine. Our medical student committee has prepared [PSA Videos and Podcast episodes](#) to share with your patients, on your office website and via social media. We would love your help getting the word out!



Help for Hurricane Ida

As Louisiana endured widespread power losses after Hurricane Ida swept through the state, residents faced compounding effects of the outages, including gas shortages and carbon monoxide poisoning. Last night, New York had a taste of Ida's wrath. We want to make sure all our friends and neighbors who were affected can find help. We can do our share by donating to the [American Red Cross](#).

Covid Booster and Approval by FDA of Covid Vaccine

The FDA and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have recommended a third dose of both the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines for some immunocompromised people. Ongoing research

by Moderna and Pfizer has investigated the effects on immunity from a third dose of either vaccine. Similarly, Johnson & Johnson issued a press release on August 25th with preliminary results of a small study suggesting a second shot of its vaccine could rapidly increase antibody levels in recipients. This news comes amidst the recent FDA approval of the first COVID-19 vaccine.

Annual Meeting Presentation:

We are very fortunate to have Dr. Peter Marks, Director of Biologics Evaluation and Research at the FDA as our Keynote panelist for the [Chapter's Annual Meeting](#), on Friday, October 8th. We hope you will join us virtually and bring your questions for Dr. Marks!



Labor Day:

In celebrating Labor Day, we must appreciate the contributions of those who paved the way for progress in the USA.

Records show that in 1882, Peter J. McGuire, a co-founder of the American Federation of Labor, suggested setting aside a day for a "general holiday for the laboring classes" to honor those "who from rude nature have delved and carved all the grandeur we behold." Ultimately, through his efforts and that of many others, Congress passed a bill recognizing the first Monday of September as Labor Day and making it an official [federal holiday](#). President Grover Cleveland signed the bill into law on June 28, 1894.

I hope everyone has a restful and rejuvenating Labor Day.



Happy Holidays to all who are celebrating Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur this month.

Updated COVID Resources

- [Governor Hochul Announces New Measures to Combat COVID-19 Delta Variant](#)
- [NYACP COVID-19 Resource Page](#)
- [NIH Updated COVID-19 Treatment Recommendations](#)
- [NYACP Medical Students Create COVID Resources for Physicians and Patients](#)

Call for NYACP Council Board Nominations

The New York Chapter American College of Physicians is currently soliciting nominations for 7 Council positions. Councilors serve a 3-year term beginning in April 2022. Nominees must be a Fellow or Master of ACP (FACP/MACP). [Details are available here.](#) Self-nominations are welcome. The 7 openings include the following:



- (1) Bronx Manhattan Region Councilor-At-Large**
- (2) Manhattan District Councilor**
- (3) Queens District Councilor**
- (4) Hudson Valley South District Councilor**
- (5) Syracuse District Councilor**
- (6) Rochester District Councilor**
- (7) Southern Tier District Councilor**

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News from ACP:

2022 Herbert S. Waxman Chief Resident Teaching Scholarship



Respond by: Friday, September 24, 2021

All chief residents who are members of ACP are eligible to apply for a Herbert S. Waxman Chief Resident Teaching Scholarship. Waxman Scholars assist in teaching popular workshops under the guidance and mentorship of expert faculty in the Clinical Skills Center at ACP's Internal Medicine Meeting. The scholarship includes the cost of meeting registration, travel, and accommodations for the ACP Internal Medicine Meeting 2022 which will be held April 28 – 30 in Chicago, IL.

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Enroll in the Advocates for Internal Medicine Network (AIMn)

Join more than 15,000 colleagues in the AIMn program in advocating for the interests of internal medicine in Washington, D.C. By joining,



you will receive legislative updates on key policy issues and engage in outreach to your federal lawmakers. If you are already an AIMn member, you do not need to register again.

[Sign up here](#)

NYACP E-Poster Competition - Live on-line judges needed



The fall NYACP E-Poster Competition is scheduled for Thursday, September 23 and September 30 from 6-8 pm via zoom.

Judging medical student and resident posters is a great way to support physician education and enhance your professional credentials. Please consider volunteering your time to support this activity!

If you are an FACP and would like to volunteer your time to be an online "live " judge on either Sept. 23 or 30 from 6-8 pm, please contact Karen LaBello at klabello@nyacp.org for details and additional information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September is Women in Medicine Month!

Establishing Psychological Safety in the Workplace: Key Driver of Patient Safety and Clinical Well-Being Webinar

Wednesday, September 8, 2021
12:00 - 1:00 PM & 7:30 - 8:30 PM

[<<More Information>>](#)



Small Feedings of the Soul: Readings and Reflections

Thursday, September 9, 2021
7:00 - 8:00 PM

Explore the practice of medicine and our experiences! Come for discussion, camaraderie, and to meet authors of select pieces from 'On Being A Doctor'.

September's theme - Finding meaning in Medicine: How connections sustain us.
Readings:

["The Patient in Front of You"](#) by Dr. Steve Sanders

["On Losing Your Humanity"](#) by Dr. Katelyn Stepanyan


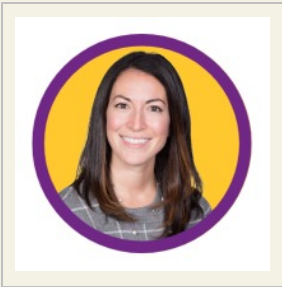
Registration

Hosted by the NYACP Early Career Physicians Task Force

Women in Medicine Webinar Series Part 4

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

6:00 - 7:00 PM

	
Burnout in Women in Medicine Connie Newman, MD, FACP	Peer Support Group and Impact on Women in Medicine Stephanie Catanese, MD, FACP

For background reading, please see these papers.

[-Discussion Paper: Gender-Based Differences in Burnout: Issues Faced by Women Physicians](#)

[-Commentary: Inequity and Women Physicians: Time to Change Millennia of Societal Belief](#)

More Information and Registration



Why Inclusion and Equity Matter for Women in Medicine and the Profession

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 14, 2021, at 3:00 p.m. ET

Personal Branding: Knowing and Promoting You

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 21, 2021, at 3:00 p.m. ET

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September is Suicide Prevention Month!

NYS Office Of Mental Health Offers:

AIM for Zero Suicides: Suicide Care in Healthcare

September 28, 29 & 30, 2021

8:30 - 12:30 PM



[More Information and Registration](#)

NYACP Annual Scientific Meeting

Friday, October 8, 2021: 8:00 am- 3:45 pm

Earn up to 13 CME credits and 13 MOC points!

Join us for a day of learning, networking, and idea-sharing at the NYACP Annual Scientific Meeting - held virtually in homes and offices everywhere! Plenary and Breakout sessions can be viewed at a later date for CME credit and MOC points.



[Full Details/Registration \(\\$50 per member\)](#)

[Schedule and Registration](#)

[Abstract/Poster Competition Details](#)

Also, join us on Thursday, October 7, 2021 at 6:00 pm (*the evening before the scientific meeting*) for NYACP's Business Meeting and Awards Presentation. [Register Here!](#)

Dietary and Lifestyle Strategies for Cardiovascular Risk Reduction

Virtual CME Course

Friday, October 15, 2021: 7:45am - 2:15pm

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

[Register Here](#)

NYACP ABIM MOC Courses

Friday, October 22, 2021

(virtual in real-time)

Earn up to 20 CME credits and 20 MOC points!



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

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

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

Jitendra Barmecha, MD, MPH, FACP and Parag Mehta, MD, FACP

[More Information](#)

[Register Here](#)

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](#)
