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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, 2019. * 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)  **Spotlight on Geriatrics**   **The Importance of Caregiver Support** *By Daniel King, MD, FACP*    “The Important thing,” Don kept saying through the visit, “is that we are together.”   “Together” is the key word here—because after nearly 50 years of marriage—Janet became overwhelmingly anxious and sometimes even violent when Don was not around.  Don described how he and his wife attempted to hold on to the last vestiges of a once busy social schedule: how they continued going to the neighborhood book club until one day the neighbors approached him and told him not to bring Janet anymore, and how he used to enjoy golf 2-3 times a week, but now is lucky to get out once a month when one of his children is able to sit with Janet for a couple of hours.  The couple still enjoys eating out with old friends, but the dinner conversation has grown increasingly awkward, as Janet is prone to declare non-sequiturs at very inappropriate times.   Even as Janet seems unsettled when Don is not around, the opposite is also true.  There are times when she will rush at him, fear in her eyes, confused as to who this strange man (Don) is in her house.  In her fear, she sometimes attempts to hit him.  She is distressed that he is keeping her from her parents (who have been dead for 25 years).   Janet has Alzheimer’s.  Her once vibrant and engaged personality erodes day by day.   Don, her husband of 50 years is now her full time caregiver.  His primary focus is the goal of protecting his once strong wife and supporting her as best he can *in their own* home.    [**<<Read More>>**](https://www.nyacp.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3796)  **New DynaMed Release Provides Seamless Access For ACP Members**  ACP members now have seamless access to the completely redesigned DynaMed®  clinical decision support tool.  **A Free Member Benefit**  DynaMed is a benefit of ACP membership that ensures confidence in clinical decision making. It complements and clarifies the evidence and includes key takeaways, synopses, and clearly defined recommendations. DynaMed content is updated daily and includes thousands of graphics and images.  A rigorous editorial process uses a seven-step, evidence-based methodology, and includes systematic literature surveillance. Plus, the free DynaMed mobile app provides clinicians convenient, on-the-go access.  **Easy to Use** Simply log in to your ACP online account when you visit acponline.org/dynamed, or open the mobile app and use your ACP online account credentials.  **CME and MOC Credits** The new release delivers a highly personalized experience that enables users to follow relevant content and tracks usage for CME and MOC credits.  For more information, please contact Susan McKeown, Senior Marketing Associate, at [smckeown@acponline.org](mailto:smckeown@acponline.org) or 215-351-2563.  **ACP Leadership Programs Available in Hospital Medicine or Primary Care**   In partnership with the American Association for Physician Leadership, the ACP Leadership Academy offers a flexible, 18-month-long [Certificate in Physician Leadership](https://www.acponline.org/meetings-courses/acp-courses-recordings/acp-leadership-academy/certificate-in-physician-leadership-program) program with tracks in Hospital Medicine and Primary Care.  The program includes a combination of formal training through 46.5 hours of online coursework, online group discussions facilitated by leaders in internal medicine, and a capstone project that demonstrates successful mastery of leadership concepts.  Participants may [apply online](https://forms.acponline.org/webform/certificate-physician-leadership-program) by **December 1, 2019**to enroll in the cohorts that begin work in January 2020.  This program offers exclusive training by leadership experts and important career-building skills. In addition, ACP provides participants with access to a number of professional development and membership engagement opportunities.  If you have questions or would like more information, please send an email to:   [lead@acponline.org](mailto:lead@acponline.org)  **Now Available: New Online Collection of Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS) Modules from ACP**  ACP’s [Online Learning Center](https://www.acponline.org/cme-moc/online-learning-center) now features a collection of new, interactive multimedia POCUS learning modules. With these online activities, physicians can learn appropriate uses of POCUS and develop cognitive skills necessary to implement POCUS throughout internal medicine practice.  **Six new ACP POCUS modules cover a wide array of fundamental topics:**   * Obtaining Adequate Clinical Images for Interpretation * Lung Ultrasound * Deep Venous Thrombosis * Urinary System * Abdominal Free Fluid * Focused Cardiac Imaging   POCUS is being used by an increasing number of internal medicine specialists and subspecialists to improve diagnostic timeliness and accuracy.    **The modules are free to ACP members** and the cost is $25 for each module for non-members. Each module in the collection offers free CME for ACP members and non-members who pay for the course, giving participants the opportunity to earn 6 free CME credits for this emerging, increasingly important skill for internists.  These modules are also the pre-learning materials for ACP’s live POCUS course: “Point-of-Care Ultrasound: Foundational Skills for Internists.” The two-day course will feature small-group, intensive live learning and will be offered Thursday and Friday, November 7 and 8 and again on Saturday and Sunday, November 9 and 10 in the greater Chicago area.  [Click here for live course registration information](https://www.acponline.org/meetings-courses/focused-topics/point-of-care-ultrasound-pocus-for-internal-medicine/point-of-care-ultrasound-training-foundational-skills-for-internists)  **New Webinars!**  **Advancing to ACP Fellowship**   The ACP Leadership Academy will present a webinar on Advancing to ACP Fellowship.  Webinars are open to all ACP members, and attendees will have the opportunity ask questions following the presentations.    **Wednesday, November 6, 2019** 3:00 p.m - 4:00 p.m. ET  **Faculty:** Matthew B. Carroll, MD, FACP, FACR, Chair of ACP's Credentials Committee, will review the meaning and requirements for ACP Fellowship -- a mark of honor and distinction within the internal medicine community.  [**Register Now**](https://acpmeetings.webex.com/acpmeetings/onstage/g.php?MTID=e6fd9e1d6391038fbbbe4cf9a4c6bd96e)  **Initiating Out-of-Pocket Cost Conversations**  **with Patients: Lessons from the Field**  **Thursday, November 7, 2019** 12:15 pm - 1:00 pm  **Learning Objectives**  At the conclusion of this activity, the participants will:   * Analyze first-hand stories from practicing Physicians about the benefits of implementing out-of-pocket cost conversations in their practice. * Identify useful tips, materials and resources for supporting out-of-pocket cost conversations. * Integrate ideas from practices across New York for implementing out-of-pocket cost conversations   **Faculty:**Amanda Allen, Project Coordinator, NYACP Amanda will be joined by NYACP Members who participated in the Early Adopter Incentive Program to implement out-of-pocket cost conversations with their patients.   [**Online Registration**](https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7274916888568969740)  **I RAISE THE RATES:**https://www.nyacp.org/images/I%20raise%20the%20rates.jpg **Immunization Updates and Changes 2019**  **Monday, November 25, 2019: 12:00 - 1:30 pm** Earn up to 1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s) and 1.5 MOC points! ****LEARNING OBJECTIVES**** At the conclusion of this activity, the participants will:   * Articulate changes in immunization recommendations from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) made in October 2018, and resulting in changes approved by the federal Centers for Disease Control, effective January 2019; * Apply ACIP guidelines to patient treatment recommendations; * Integrate conversations about immunizations into routine patient encounters; * Counsel and encourage patients and caregivers to obtain appropriate vaccinations; * Increase the number of patients who receive recommended vaccinations; * Engage multidisciplinary staff via education on the importance of increasing patient immunization rates; and * Effectively guide patients who would not be eligible for particular vaccinations.   **Faculty:**  Ankita Sagar, MD, MPH, FACP, Attending Physician, Internal Medicine, Assistant Professor, Hofstra-Northwell School of Medicine  [**NYACP Members Online Registration**](https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5030201228284034572)  [**Non-Members Register Here**](https://www.nyacp.org/i4a/forms/index.cfm?id=407)  **CME Accreditation** The American College of Physicians is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. 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