

May 3, 2019

## Chapter News



### **Attention NYACP Residents and Medical Students: Call for Abstracts**

The Chapter is now accepting abstracts online for the NYACP Annual Scientific Meeting poster competition on Saturday, October 12, 2019 at the Westchester Hilton Hotel in Rye Brook, NY.

**The deadline to submit your abstract is Friday, July 12, 2019**

[Read more here>>](#)



### **Weekend Board Review Buffalo -**

*Earn up to 27 AMA PRA Category 1 CME Credits!*

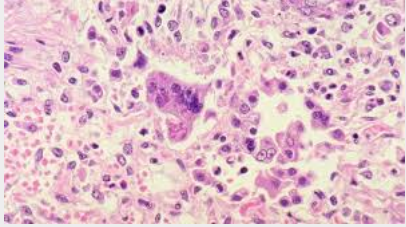
*Friday, June 14- Sunday, June 16, 2019*

**University at Buffalo, Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences**

In case you missed the Weekend Board Review in Rochester- you still have the opportunity to see Dr's Conrad Fischer, Chris Paras and Niket Sonpal in Buffalo. The weekend program is for residents who are preparing for the ABIM IM Board Exam in August and for Chapter members who are preparing to take the exam for Board Recertification. [Register Here](#)

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## Measles



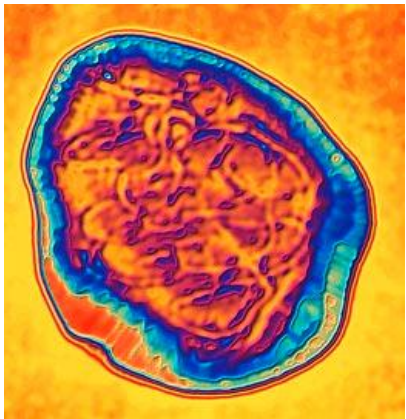
## NYACP and the CDC Address the Measles Epidemic

The Chapter is working hard to address the fast growing measles epidemic in New York State. During a recent conference call between NYACP and CDC representatives, information was shared about their immediate needs in New York to address the alarming number of measles cases - over 700 to date. All agreed that misinformation about vaccinations needs to be replaced with the wide circulation of accurate immunization messaging.

The Chapter is working with the Medical Society of the State of NY (MSSNY) as part of a coalition of stakeholders to engage the public to vaccinate. A press conference with all stakeholders, Senator Hoylman and Assemblyman Dinowitz, sponsors of legislation to limit vaccination exemptions, is planned for May 6, 2019.

[Read more here>>](#)

## Measles Outbreak Throughout New York State: What Physicians Can Do



NYACP is supporting legislative efforts to address the measles outbreak, including support for NYS Bill S.2994 (Hoylman)/A.2371 (Dinowitz), which would eliminate non-medical vaccination exemptions for children. In addition, The Chapter has made available resources with the help of our members to help communicate with patients and physicians the importance of vaccinations. Here are a few:

- [Measles Notice from the Department of Health](#)
- [Vaccination is Pikuach Nefesh](#)
- [Measles Guidance for Shuls](#)

[Read more here>>](#)

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## *Practice Management*

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### **Geriatric Spotlight: Deprescription, The New Fashion in Prescribing!**

*by TS Dharmarajan MD, MACP, AGSF, FRCPE*



Deprescription or Deprescribing is a relatively new term referring to the “appropriate and safe reduction in number or dosage of medications prescribed to an individual”; the process is intended to withdraw unwanted, ineffective medications.<sup>1</sup> Deprescribing is not enforced, rather, is voluntary and carried out following discussions between provider and patient and/or caregiver, including acceptance by the latter. Following deprescribing the patient is followed for unexpected consequences that may warrant re-introduction of the medication.

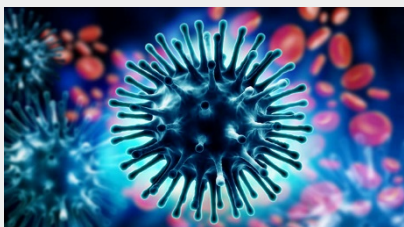
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### Funding Still Available: Health Information Exchange Adoption is Now Easier with the DEIP

The New York State Department of Health (DOH), with support from Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), has established the Data Exchange Incentive Program (DEIP) to increase Health Information Exchange (HIE) adoption across the state for Medicaid providers. Participating organizations are incentivized to contribute a pre-defined set of data elements to the SHIN-NY through a QE.

[Read more here>>](#)



### NY Department of Health Influenza Surveillance

The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) collects, compiles, and analyzes information on influenza and produces this weekly report during the influenza season (October through the following May).

During the week ending April 20, 2019:

- There were **1,991** laboratory-confirmed influenza reports, a **40% decrease** over the previous week. .
- Of the **2,420** specimens submitted to NYS WHO/NREVSS laboratories, **336 (19.22%)** were positive for influenza. **319** were for influenza A, and **17** were influenza B.
- Of the **197** specimens submitted to the Wadsworth Center, **139** were positive for influenza. **54** were influenza A (H1), **84** were influenza A (H3), and **1** was influenza A (Not Subtyped)
- The number of patients hospitalized with laboratory-

confirmed influenza was 363, a **38% decrease** over last week.

[Read the entire report here.](#)

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## Education

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**NYACP Event: Nassau District**



**Screening Your Older Patients for Risk of Financial Exploitation**

*Earn up to 1 AMA PRA Category 1 CME Credits*

**Wednesday, May 22, 2019**

*Registration: 6:00 PM • Dinner & Educational Event: 6:30 PM*

**Thyme Restaurant**

8 Tower Place • Roslyn, NY 11576

[Register Online](#) • [View the Online Flyer](#)



**SAVE-THE-DATE!!**

**NYACP Annual Scientific Meeting**

Saturday, October 12, 2019

**Hilton Westchester Hotel**

699 Westchester Ave • Rye Brook, NY 10573

*More information will be Available soon!*

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## Co-Sponsored Events

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*Co-Sponsored with the NYU School of Medicine*

**Advances in Cardiovascular Risk Reductions:  
Improving Treatment for Patients with Diabetes**

*Offering 7.5 Hours of AMA PRA Category I Credits™*

Thursday, May 9, 2019

**NYU Langone Health**

Alumni Hall • 550 First Avenue • New York, NY 10016

[Event Flyer](#) • [Online Registration](#)

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## Member Benefit

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### **Auto Insurance Reduction Course - Save 10%!**

NYACP continues to offer a 6-hour Insurance and Point Reduction Course that is approved by the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles and available to Chapter members, their families, office staff and friends.

This convenient online member benefit allows registered "students" the ability to start and finish the course within 30 days for only \$42.00. The benefit includes a 10% reduction on your automobile insurance (liability, no-fault and collision) and up to 4 points off of your driving record (if applicable).

[Find out more and register here!](#)

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