

May 14, 2018

## IM 2018

### ACP Leaders Meet in New Orleans for Spring 2018 Board of Governors Meeting

On April 16-18, 2018, ACP Chapter leaders from across the country and abroad met in New Orleans to discuss current issues of importance in healthcare and review governance policies of the ACP. These meetings are a chance for all ACP Chapters to discuss timely issues of challenge and concern and act on resolutions to address such challenges.

Among the resolutions discussed, two were put forth by the New York Chapter: Waiving of CMS Two-Midnight Rule for Skilled Nursing Facility Eligibility, which was passed with an amendment; and Advocating for an Annual Review of Payments for Ambulatory CPT codes for Non-Procedural Services, which was referred for study - meaning that it will be researched over the next year and brought back at next year's Board of Governors meeting.

If you are curious about the resolution process, please visit [NYACP's Resolutions Page](#).

### ACP Convocation & NY Chapter Reception: New Masters, Fellows, Awardees



The Convocation of the American College of Physicians is an annual ceremony where the College recognizes and applauds its new Masters, Fellows, and Awards recipients. It is a ceremony of tradition, transition, renewal, and celebration. These individuals have been recognized by their peers for outstanding medical scholarship and professional achievement. The ceremony allows new Fellows to march in full regalia.



This year, there were four New York new ACP Masters and one award winner. The Masters were Nick Fitterman, MD, MACP; Timothy Quill, MD, MACP; Moro Salifu, MD, MACP, and Stephen Pastores, MD, MACP.

Calvin Q. Pan, MD, MACP was also awarded the James D Bruce Memorial Award for Distinguished Contributions in Preventive Medicine at Convocation.

NYACP also held a reception to honor award recipients and other achievements at the Chapter level. The reception was co-sponsored by ten medical schools in New York: Columbia University Medical Center, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, NYU Langone Medical Center, SUNY Downstate Medical Center, The University at Buffalo Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, Stony Brook University School of Medicine, UR Medicine-Strong Memorial and Highland Hospitals, SUNY Upstate Medical University, NewYork Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital-Weill Cornell Medical College, Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell.

Pictures are available from this event are available on the [NY Chapter's Facebook page](#).

## New York Chapter Wins Two Evergreen Awards!

NYACP is pleased to report that they received two ACP Evergreen Awards at the Spring 2018 Board of Governors meeting in New Orleans. They were also awarded a Chapter Management Award.

The John Tooker Evergreen Awards Program, now in its 25th year, provides an opportunity to recognize the valuable contributions of individual chapters as they strive to enrich, educate, and engage the membership.



The Chapter's course on Managing Pain and Opioid Use: An Educational Program on Compliance with New York State Law course was awarded an Evergreen, as now over 70,000 New York State licensed prescribers took the course either online or in-person. The Chapter continues to offer the online course as newly licensed individuals and new residents to take it.

NYACP also received an Evergreen All-Star Award for continued excellency for its ongoing Advocacy Internship program. Each year, medical students and residents are mentored about New York's legislative process through the Chapters' advocacy internship program. More than 40 interns have spent a month long rotation with the Chapter's Executive Director. This program is vital in educating young physicians on how to advocate effectively with legislators, and assists in preparing them for the challenges doctors face in today's evolving healthcare environment.

NYACP received the Chapter Excellence Award as well. This award recognizes Chapters that meet the College's rigorous standards of Chapter Management, fulfilling criteria in the realms of Advocacy, Education, Communications & Member Engagement, and many others.

## Education

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## Scientific Meeting MOC Pre-Sessions - Space is Limited!

Friday June 1, 2018

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8:30 am-10:30 am:	<b>2017-18 Update in Hospital Medicine</b> <i>Jitendra Barmecha, MD, FACP &amp; Parag Mehta, MD, FACP</i>
11:00 am-1:00 pm:	<b>2017-18 Update in Geriatric Medicine</b> <i>T.S. Dharmarajan, MD, MACP, AGSF</i>
1:30 pm-3:30 pm:	<b>2017-18 Update in Hospice and Palliative Medicine</b> <i>Daniel Pomerantz, MD, FACP</i>
<del>3:45 pm-5:45 pm:</del>	<del><b>2017-18 Update in Internal Medicine</b></del> <b>SOLD OUT!!</b> <del><i>Ed Stehlik, MD, MACP</i></del>

Price per session: ACP Members: \$60 / Non-ACP Members: \$100

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