

**January 8, 2015**

## Education

**Don't Miss Out - only 3 weeks left to register** -Discount registration is available until January 23rd!

**NYACP Annual Scientific Session and Weekend Board Review - HIV PrEP dinner added**

Friday, February 6 - NYACP Annual Scientific Session  
 Saturday, February 7- Sunday, February 8 - Weekend Board Review

**Renaissance Westchester Hotel**  
**80 West Red Oak Lane**  
**West Harrison, NY 10604**



We hope you begin your new year with a fresh start and renewed interest in the outstanding educational opportunities the Chapter is offering to our members. Whether you are looking to certify, recertify or maintain your certification, the NYACP has something for everyone. The SEP Sessions are offered in three different time slots, and you can earn up to 30 MOC points on Friday. With the addition of the PrEP dinner, the Friday program is now accredited for **8.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**

If you attend all three days, and the SEP programs on Friday, you will have earned up to **27.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™** and **30 ABIM Maintenance of Certification Points**.

[Click here review the NYACP Annual Scientific Session Agenda and to register.](#)

### Weekend Board Review Agenda

	<u>Saturday, Feb. 7</u>		<u>Sunday, Feb. 8</u>
7:30 - 8:00 am	Registration, Breakfast & Introduction	7:30 - 8:00 am	Registration and Breakfast
8:00- 9:00 am	Dermatology & Ophthalmology	8:00- 11:00 am	Primary Care
9:00- 9:10 am	Break	11:00- 11:10 am	Break
9:10- 12:30 pm	Cardiology	11:10- 12:30 pm	Hematology/Oncology
12:30- 1:00 pm	Lunch	12:30- 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00- 2:45 pm	Endocrinology	1:00- 2:30 pm	Nephrology

2:45-4:45 pm	Infectious Disease	2:30 - 3:50 pm	Rheumatology
4:45-5:00 pm	Break	3:50-4:00 pm	Break
5:00 - 7:30 pm	Gastroenterology/Hepatology	4:00-7:00 pm	Pulmonary/Critical Care

Only offered once a year, the NYACP Annual Scientific Session is located at the Westchester Renaissance Hotel which is a trendy, luxury hotel located in Westchester County. The hotel is easily accessible by car, air, train (metro north) and (metro north) subway. You will enjoy the convenience of having the entire weekend program under one roof. Check out all the hotel has to offer and the local attractions that you and your guest will love on the [Renaissance Westchester Hotel website](#).

The Chapter has a block of rooms held for a special rate of \$119 per single/double - reserve a room here: [Renaissance Westchester Hotel](#)

If you would like to attend the Annual Scientific Session and Weekend Board Review, a special three-day pricing package is available to Chapter members for \$575. To register go to the Chapter's easy [online registration form](#).

## **Advocacy**

The NYS Legislature has returned to Albany and begun its work for the 2015-2016 session

Future issues of YCIA will highlight several bills of interest to our members. E-prescribing regulations for all substances takes effect 3/27/15. The Chapter is working with several legislative leaders to request postponement of the effective date due to challenges of many EMR vendors not yet ready to test or launch erx for controlled substances by the current effective date.

## **Practice Management**

**MLMIC Declares 7.5% Special Dividend**

**MLMIC Announces 7.5% Special Discount for Policyholders!**

MLMIC's President, Dr. Robert Menotti, said that dividends "provide meaningful financial relief to our policyholders," and that "they are an integral part of our mission to provide high-quality insurance at low long-term cost." Since inception, MLMIC has returned over **\$300 million** in dividends to our policyholder owners.

To qualify for this 7.5% Special Dividend, **policyholders must be insured by MLMIC on February 1, 2015**. The dividend will be applied to policyholder accounts on March 1.

Questions? [Contact MLMIC](#) today.

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**Experienced Nurse Practitioners New Collaborative Relationship Rules Effective 1/1/15**

A new year means new regulations for experienced nurse practitioners with more than 3,600 hours of

practice experience. In lieu of a written practice agreement and protocols with a designated collaborating physician, a nurse practitioner is now required to have and document a collaborative relationship with one or more physicians or a hospital.

You can read the full article by our Chapter [here](#).

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### **If You're Unprepared for Implementation of E-Prescribing, Read this Blog Post**

Within you'll find excellent and succinct tips to the questions you'll have about e-prescribing, courtesy of NYACP Member Ankita Sagar, MD, MPH! You can read the blog post [here](#).

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## ***Quality***

### **Patients on Tramadol may be more likely to be hospitalized for hypoglycemia**

Patients who began taking tramadol were significantly more likely to be hospitalized for hypoglycemia than those prescribed codeine, a recent study found.

The observational case-control analysis used data from the United Kingdom Clinical Practice Research Datalink to find patients newly treated with tramadol or codeine for noncancer pain between 1998 and 2012. Hospitalized patients were matched with up to 10 controls on age, sex, and duration of follow-up, and the study results were further confirmed by a case-crossover analysis. [Results](#) were published online by JAMA Internal Medicine on Dec. 8.

You can read the rest of the article from the [ACP Internist here](#).

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