

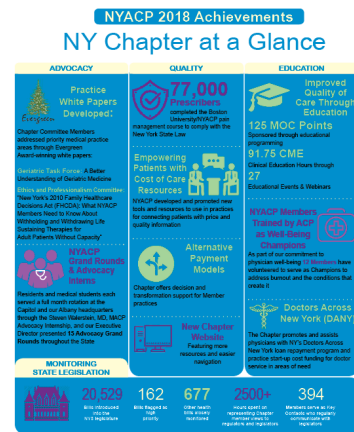
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Chapter News

What NYACP Did for You in 2018: An Infographic

2018 has come and gone, and it was a productive year for New York Chapter ACP. The infographic on the right goes into more detail on NYACP's accomplishments on your behalf. The Chapter's highlights of the year include:

- Hosted **27 educational events** worth a total of **125 MOC Points** and **91.75 CME Credits**
- Monitored legislation and regulations that impact physician practices
- Developed a project to encourage conversations with patients on quality and cost of care
- Renovated the Chapter website with updated tools for physicians and easier access to content
- Developed two Evergreen Award-winning white papers addressing priority medical practice areas: "[A Better Understanding of Geriatric Medicine](#);" and "[New York's 2010 Family Healthcare Decisions Act \(FHCDA\): What NYACP Members Need to Know About Withholding and Withdrawing Life Sustaining Therapies for Adult Patients Without Capacity](#)"
- **77,000 Prescribers** took the BU/NYACP Pain Management Course to comply with New York State Law

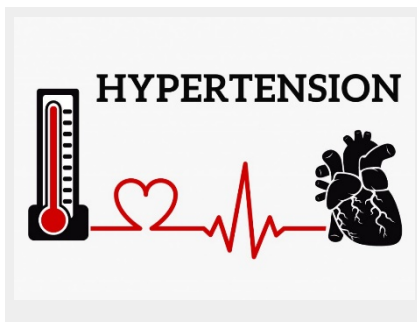


For more information, or to become involved, please contact the NYACP office at (518) 427-0366 or email bsman@nyacp.org

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[Printable version of infographic available here](#) • [Also available in black and white](#)

Advocacy



NYACP Works with NYC Department of Health on Hypertension Initiative

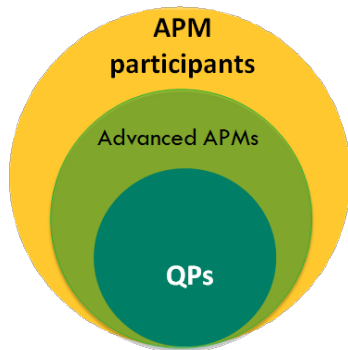
by Susan Urban, MD, FACP

Hypertension is a major public health challenge, given the high prevalence of more than 30% in US adults and the increased risk of coronary heart disease, stroke, and end – stage renal disease with subsequent death. In New York City, little progress has been made in the

control of blood pressure in adults with hypertension or the prevention of high blood pressure in recent years. Additionally, minority populations and very poor neighborhoods have a higher prevalence of hypertension and less well - controlled hypertension when treated.

[Read more here >>](#)

Practice Management



Finding the Right Alternative Payment Model

Are you confused about the complexities of Alternative Payment Models? Do you know how to determine which APM is a “good” one and will be effective in not only achieving savings but also improving quality?

According to the Center for Healthcare Quality & Payment Reform’s paper: “The Problems with Medicare’s Alternative Payment Models and How to Fix them”, an APM must correct the current problems with fee for service while preserving its strengths. The paper outlines eight criteria to determine if an APM will be successful.

[Read more here >>](#)



Studies Show Recreational Reading Can Relieve Physician Burnout

Article courtesy of AMA

Doctor burnout affects about half of American practicing physicians and appears to be on the rise. Systemic interventions have been shown to decrease rates of physician burnout and must be the first line of defense against the burnout scourge. But now research is showing how individual physicians can find some doctor burnout relief by picking up a book.

[Read the rest of the article here](#)



CMS Updates Open Payments Data Under the "Sunshine Act"

On January 18, 2019, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) updated the Open Payments dataset to reflect changes to the data that took place since the last publication in June 2018. [The updated dataset is now available for viewing here.](#)

[Read more here](#)

Open Payments Website Updates

CMS' [Open Payments search tool](#) has been updated with many features.

[Read about all of the new features here](#)

Education



Chapter Webinar: Dual Physician Families

Monday, February 11, 2019
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

[Read more here and Register Online](#)



NYACP Event Resident and Medical Student Forum - Poster and Dr's Dilemma Competitions

Saturday, February 23, 2019
8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Desmond Hotel

[Attendee's Registration Online Form](#)
[Poster Presenter Online Registration Form](#)



**Chapter Sponsored Event:
Buprenorphine Waiver Eligibility Training**

Friday, February 22, 2019
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Desmond Hotel

[Register Online](#)



NYACP Event

Weekend Board Review Rochester:

Earn up to 27 AMA PRA Category 1 CME Credits!

Friday, April 5 - Sunday, April 7, 2019
Rochester General Hospital

[Register Online](#) • [Brochure](#)



NYACP Event

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**

[Register Online](#)



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!

Co-Sponsored Events



Co-Sponsored with Weill Cornell Medicine

Primary Care Innovation Symposium 2019

Thursday, February 28, 2019 • 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Belfer Research Building

413 E 69th ST • New York, NY 10021

[View the Save-the-Date](#)



**Stony Brook
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Mentorship Dinner & Story Slam

Wednesday, March 6, 2019 • 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Stony Brook University Health Sciences Center

100 Nicolls Rd • Stony Brook, NY 11790

[RSVP Here](#) • [View the Online Flyer](#)



Co-Sponsored with Northwell Health

Updates in Cardiovascular Disease Prevention

Friday, April, 12 2019 - Saturday, April 13 2019

Roosevelt Hotel

45 E 45th St • New York, NY 10017

[Event Flyer](#) • *Registration Coming Soon!*



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](#)

Membership



Essential Podcasts for Internists from ACP and Annals of Internal Medicine

Hear top internal medicine experts debate important topics relevant to practice.

ACP members can earn FREE CME credit and MOC points.

- **Curbsiders:** Informal dialog and interviews with experts on internal medicine topics offering clinical pearls, practice-changing knowledge, and a little humor.
 - **Bedside Rounds:** Stories focused on the history of medicine and how they affected or still impact our society and culture.
 - **Annals On Call:** Lively discussions and debates about recently published clinically influential articles from Annals of Internal Medicine
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