

EDUCATION

9 Days Until the Annual Meeting and Board Review Course

The Chapter is busy with final preparations for this year's Annual Scientific Meeting and Internal Medicine Board Review Course on February 21 - 24, 2013 at the Hilton Westchester in Rye Brook.

Registration is high and you will have plenty of opportunity to network with your colleagues.

Pre-registration will close next Tuesday, February 19th, however walk-in registrations will be accepted.

Program details and registration options are available on our website:
<http://www.nyacp.org/annualmeeting>

70 Abstracts to be Presented at the NYACP Annual Poster Session

The Chapter is happy to report that 70 Resident and Medical Student members will present research projects or clinical cases at this year's Annual Scientific Meeting at the Hilton Westchester beginning at 7am. We encourage all attendees to visit the posters and speak with the presenters.

Educational District Planning Committee Meetings Underway

The Chapter continues to provide local education for members throughout the year. Last year alone we hosted a total of 33 district events with 42 CME Category I credits and over 1,500 attendees.

Educational planning meetings hosted by your District President are well underway. Check our website in the coming weeks for details regarding the April and May program events.

<http://www.nyacp.org/education>

ADVOCACY

NYACP Legislative Meetings

Chapter staff meets weekly with key legislative officials to discuss priority issues for 2013, present the Chapter's legislative program and to raise concerns with the Governor's proposed Budget.

A full report on Budget issues will be distributed shortly to members in a special alert.

Improvements in Sepsis Care

On January 29, 2013, Governor Andrew Cuomo announced that New York State will lead the nation by becoming the first state to require all hospitals to adopt best practices for the early identification and treatment of sepsis.

Our Chapter was quoted in the Governor's press release for its support for distribution and implementation of the guidelines and enhanced communication and education. To see the full press release please visit our Grassroots Action Center (GAC):

<http://www.nyacp.org/gac>

Secure Ammunition and Enforcement (SAFE) Act

The SAFE Act quickly passed in the first week of legislative session.

Restrictions of firearms and ammunition and duty to warn to be imposed on physicians, on March 16, 2013 are under close scrutiny and may be subject to amendment.

Working with other physician groups, the Chapter is monitoring inconsistencies. For more details please visit our Grassroots Action Center: <http://www.nyacp.org/gac>

QUALITY

NYACP Promotes Patient Safety Awareness Week

NYACP is "kicking off" National Patient Safety Awareness Week, March 3-9, 2013 with an "Anatomy of Medical Errors" Webinar, presented by Ethan Fried, MD, MACP on Monday, March 4, 2013 from 10am-11am.

As a training tool in patient safety, the presentation will cover the complex anatomy of medical errors, classifications of errors and common tools used to mitigate each of them.

We will discuss how errors are usually identified and highlight the advantages of near miss reporting systems.

The ACP/NYACP Near Miss Registry will be highlighted as a patient safety data collection, reporting and quality improvement tool that was developed by the Chapter and its members.

Physicians who submit a confidential report to the risk free Registry will obtain a certificate that verifies their participation in a patient safety activity.

Register for the Anatomy of Medical Errors Webinar:

Monday, March 4th at 10am
<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/819505057>

Access Additional Patient Safety Resources:

ACP/NYACP Near Miss Registry
www.nyacp.org/nmregistry

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