

EDUCATION

Educational Events Coming to Your Area

A complete listing of our educational meetings and events can be found online: <http://www.nyacp.org/education>

Queens District Meeting Tuesday, September 17, 2013

6:30pm - Dinner and Program
Piccola Venezia Restaurant
42-01 28th Ave. (42nd St.), Astoria, NY
Program: Transitions in Care: Legal, Medical and Ethical Considerations

Southern Tier District Meeting Tuesday, October 24, 2013

6:30pm - Dinner and Program
P.S. Restaurant
100 Rano Blvd., Vestal, NY
Program: Accountable Care: Opportunities for Shaping our Future; Pulmonary Hypertension - What is it?; and Social Media in Healthcare

Buffalo District Meeting Wednesday, October 30, 2013

6:30pm - Dinner and Program
The Protocol Restaurant
6766 Transit Rd., Williamsville, NY
Program: Understanding Accountable Care Organizations; and Health Care Reform Implementation Update

Hudson Valley Capital District Meeting Saturday, November 2, 2013

9:00 am - Breakfast and Program
Templeton Hall
63 Pioneer St., Cooperstown, NY
Program: 2013 Update: Screening for Lung Cancer; Social Media in Healthcare; and ACP's High Value Care Initiative

ADVOCACY

Chapter Meets with Key Staff in NYS DOH to Discuss Priorities: *At-A-Glance Report*

NYACP continues to advocate responsible public policy positions for the benefit of our members and patients.

Last week, the Chapter met with the New York State Department of Health key staff to discuss several important member issues including:

- Preparing Medicaid parity at Medicare rates in 2015 (beyond the Affordable Care Act)
- Viability of small physician practices in New York State
- Graduate Medical Education and the Doctors Across New York Program
- Voluntary Quality Improvement and Patient Safety
- Implementation of ISTOP Act and next steps
- New York's Statewide Health Information Network and the need for integration amongst required data reporting

The Clinical Role in Pain Management and ISTOP Webinar

A recording of this webinar is now available through the Chapter's website. Use your NYACP members-only password to view the webinar: *benefit*

Access the webinar today:
<http://vimeo.com/71999198>

QUALITY

Infection Control Measures that Help to Reduce the Transmission of Disease

Infection control is an essential component of health care delivery. Infection control measures can be as simple as hand washing and as complex as high-level disinfection of surgical instruments.

Measures to prevent the transmission of disease in health care settings have evolved over the years. The New York Chapter ACP and The Medical Society of the State of New York are pleased to offer a NYS Department of Health approved infection control training course with up to date content for a reasonable cost of \$50.

This online education course is easy to use and offers a maximum of **4.0 AMA PRA Category I Credits™**.

Physicians and all licensed health care professionals are **required** to successfully complete an approved infection control course every four years as part of their license renewal mandate.

This online course can be completed at your own convenience.

Physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners and physician assistants can all use this program.

Once a program evaluation form has been completed, a CME certificate can be printed out immediately. You will also receive a certificate of completion.

To register for the course please visit: <http://www.nyacp.org/infectioncontrol>

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