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| |  | | --- | | **Thanksgiving Edition**  As we approach Thanksgiving and the winter holidays, it’s an opportune time for me to pause and wish you peace, health, and happiness throughout this season and the year ahead.  My involvement with NYACP as governor of the Hudson Valley Region and, this year, as Chapter president, has given me new perspectives on our various roles in healthcare as students, residents, and fellows, and as internal medicine specialists and subspecialists. Our Chapter’s affiliation with our national ACP connects us with an organization that works tirelessly to further quality of care, public health, patient safety, physician well-being, public education, and advocacy. We understand and recognize the value of primary care for adults as the very foundation of our healthcare system. Our interactions with patients, whether episodic or longitudinal, have a measurable impact on their lives.  We are fortunate that our chapter and our national organization are blessed with a diverse and talented staff of professionals who embrace our mission and support the work that we do. I extend my sincere thanks to them and to each of you for advancing internal medicine and supporting ACP.  In the weeks ahead, please be sure to spend time with your friends and loved ones and to indulge yourself in those activities that bring you joy and personal fulfillment. Happy Thanksgiving!  **ACP Offers Resources to Help Physicians Navigate Telehealth Technology**  ACP is committed to helping internists take advantage of telehealth technology to improve patient care and outcomes and offers [resources](https://www.votervoice.net/BroadcastLinks/7zG9q8VXylsm4RSnqKbWiw) breaking down telehealth options, insurance coverage, billing codes, and ACP policy guidance.  Use our [calculator](https://www.votervoice.net/BroadcastLinks/qvPhLdwsqzUM7BvqBRUIaw) to conduct a cost-benefit analysis to determine whether adding telehealth will be financially feasible for your practice.  Additional resources include a CME-MOC eligible ethics case study,  white paper with guidance about the impact of telehealth in various settings,  podcast on the future of telehealth, and policy recommendations.  For more information, contact Steve Majewski, Media Relations Manager, at [smajewski@acponline.org](mailto:smajewski@acponline.org) or 800-523-1546, ext: 2514.  **New NYACP Recorded Webinar**  Did you miss the ***i - Raise the Rates*** webinar on Monday, November 25th? You can view it now on the Chapter's Recorded Webinar page: [**NYACP Recorded Webinars**](https://www.votervoice.net/BroadcastLinks/Pn08gn4iOyHiWiVlW_ACCg)  **i - Raise the Rates** **Immunization Updates and Changes in 2019**  Faculty: Ankita Sagar, MD, FACP, Attending Physician, General Internal Medicine, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Professor of Medicine, Northwell Health  **Attention NYACP Resident/Fellow/Medical Students: Call For Abstracts!**  **NYACP Resident and Medical Student Forum** **Saturday, February 29, 2020**  Desmond Hotel 660 Albany-Shaker Road Albany, NY  12211  8:00 - 10:00 am -  Poster Judging 10:15 - 1:00 pm - Drs Dilemma Competition ([24 teams competing!](https://www.votervoice.net/BroadcastLinks/Ghdwkrt8Ce3JfBI_i-mUIQ))  [**Call for Abstracts:**](https://www.votervoice.net/BroadcastLinks/hKzRI2yE3qkZSQ4OILhtHg)  The next Chapter poster competition takes place at the NYACP Resident and Medical Forum on Saturday, February 29, 2020 at the Desmond Hotel in Albany, New York. Participation in the abstract competition helps your program realize its scholarly activity requirement.   If you have worked on a research project or have an interesting clinical case, submit your abstract for a chance to present it at the Resident and Medical Student Forum poster competition. Separate poster competitions for residents and medical students will be held for entries in the following categories:   * Research * Clinical Vignette   Residents/Fellows and Medical Students will be combined in the following category:   * Quality, Advocacy and Public Policy   If your abstract is chosen, you will be invited to present your poster at the NYACP Resident and Medical Student Forum on Saturday, February 29, 2020 - deadline to submit is **December 13, 2019!**  Winners in each category receive funding to support travel to ACP IM21 in Orlando Florida!  [To find out more click here](https://www.votervoice.net/BroadcastLinks/hKzRI2yE3qkZSQ4OILhtHg)  [Submit an Abstract](https://www.votervoice.net/BroadcastLinks/BsNwuNXzZUr8CXFyw4QPkA)  **MLMIC’s November 2019 Case Review Now Available**  The latest Case Review is available as a podcast and as a downloadable pdf.   **Case Study #1   “Multiple Failures in Care Result in Neurologically Impaired Infant”**  **Case Study #2    “Questionable Eye Care and Records Lead to Large Settlement”**  [**Read**](https://www.votervoice.net/BroadcastLinks/hzb2YaQZsdBkyi4xaTNU-A) **or** [**listen**](https://www.votervoice.net/BroadcastLinks/bSnngpTav7rn06iAWJpy9A) **to the latest Case Review.** ****New Job Post**** **Private Practice Physicians**  Enjoy a rewarding career that allows you to maintain a healthy work-life balance and still earn a great income! Hilltop Heath, LLC represents a client who is seeking physicians interested in private practice opportunities with high-income potential. 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Please contact us by visiting us online at [www.hilltophealthjobs.com](http://www.hilltophealthjobs.com/) to learn more about this exciting opportunity. ****Upcoming Webinar Events**** **Vaping: Clinical Manifestations, Risk/Benefit Equations and Policy Implications**  Wednesday, December 11,  2019 Time:  12:00 - 1:30 pm Earn up to 1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)  **Learning Objectives:**  Upon completion of this session, participants should be able to:   * Recognize background and terminology of vaping * Recognize the clinical and radiographic manifestations of E-cigarette, or vaping, product use associated lung injury (EVALI) * Interpret and Apply the CDC guidelines and recommendations * Assess the risks/benefits of using E-cigarettes for smoking cessation * Identify current and next steps in physician advocacy on vaping and regulation   **Faculty:**  Sameer Khanijo, MD, FACP, FCCP -  Pulmonologist, NSUH-Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care,and Sleep Medicine  Ankita Sagar, MD, MPH, FACP**-**Attending Physician, Internal Medicine, Assistant Professor, Hofstra-Northwell School of Medicine [Register Online](https://www.votervoice.net/BroadcastLinks/jDdrs1Ki95ArqWps8xYBsg) ****CME Accreditation:**** Northwell Health is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.****Credit Designation:**** Northwell Health designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 credit ™.  Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.****Disclosure Policy:**** Northwell Health adheres to the ACCME’s Standards for Commercial Support.  Any individuals in a position to control the content of a CME activity, including faculty, planners, reviewers or others are required to disclose all relevant financial relationships with commercial interests. All relevant conflicts of interest will be resolved prior to the commencement of the activity. **Locum Tenens for Late-Career Physicians** Tuesday, December 17, 2019 3:00–4:00 p.m. ET  Locum tenens provides late-career physicians with flexibility, travel opportunities, and greater control over their work–life balance. In this free 1-hour webinar, Andrew Wilner, MD, FACP, FAAN, author of The Locum Life: A Physician’s Guide to Locum Tenens, explores the benefits and challenges of locum tenens and offers insight on how to get started as a locum tenens physician. Dr. Wilner will provide an overview of credentialing, licensing, and insurance, as well as offer success strategies for locum tenens physicians.   This webinar is open to all ACP members. There will be time for questions after the presentation.   [**Register Here!**](https://www.votervoice.net/BroadcastLinks/ZMGAdiYiks_tLBIAbecTBw)  **NYACP Weekend Board Review Course** March 20-22, 2020  Rochester General Hospital 1425 Portland Avenue Rochester, NY  <hr size=2 width="100%" align=center> | |
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