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Please take a few minutes the complete this confidential survey:[**NYACP Adult Immunization Survey**](https://www.nyacp.org/i4a/survey/?uuid=5fc2370f-f41b-11e9-898c-4edc97e54ead)  NYACP will share the results of the survey with members in February.  Thank you for your participation!  <hr size=2 width="100%" align=center>  **Recorded Webinar Available!  Vaping-Clinical Manifestations, Risk/Benefit Equations and Policy Implications** Available now online - earn up to 1 CME credit and 1 MOC point!  **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  **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   [**View the Webinar**](https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/850119781004615)  **Lessons from the Field**  In June of 2018, NYACP introduced the **Helping Physicians to Empower Patients Initiative** for implementing out-of-pocket cost conversations with patients.  This year-long initiative provided resources to members including webinars and educational newsletter articles designed to increase awareness of price transparency tools and develop skills for implementing out-of-pocket cost conversations with patients.   As a part of the initiative, NYACP created an Early Adopter Incentive Program for physician members interested in becoming price transparency pioneers by implementing out-of-pocket cost conversations with their patients.  Thirteen practices across the state were accepted into the program.  Over the course of twelve months, they received training, materials and support for implementation and provided qualitative and quantitative feedback.  Recently, the early adopters joined us live to share the results of the project.  Watch the recorded webinar to learn how these fellow NYACP Physicians introduced Cost of Care Conversations into their daily practice, the tools they found most useful and hear the valuable outcomes!  [Watch:  Initiating Out-of-Pocket Cost Conversations with Patients – Lessons From the Field](https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/1223639196696103169)    **Women in Residency Life (WiRL)**   |  | | --- | | https://d3dkdvqff0zqx.cloudfront.net/groups/nyacp/images/fathima%20suhail.jpg | | Fathima Suhail, MD | |  | | https://d3dkdvqff0zqx.cloudfront.net/groups/nyacp/images/alex%20goodman.jpg | | Alexandra Goodman, MD |   SUNY Upstate Women in Residency Life (WiRL), is a group created for women to increase productivity, collaboration, comradery, and expand networking in order to advance their careers amidst the everyday challenges. Dr. Goodman and Dr. Suhail discovered their joint passion for the difficulties faced by women in medicine and spear-headed WiRL. The implementation of this group required many discussions with faculty members and house staff in order to gain their approval and support. Both doctors were pleasantly surprised by the amount of support they received from the University and the group has since, grown rapidly.    WiRL serves as a support system for women in residency and encourages stimulating, yet tough, conversations pertaining to women’s experiences within the medical community and at home. Additionally, WiRL strives to give back to the surrounding community, by serving as mentors to the youth. We hope to raise awareness, provide support and grow as a community.  **Learn how to start a WiRL group at your institution - check out the upcoming webinar:**  **Women in Residency Life Webinar (WiRL)**  **Thursday, January 23, 2020 12:00 noon - 1:00 PM**  **Objectives:**   * Vision and mission statement * Share our inspiration * Discuss the impact and importance of having a female residency group in order to advance women in medicine * WiRL’s ongoing projects and community outreach * Raising Awareness * How can you start one at your program?   **Faculty:** Fathima Suhail, MD, Upstate University Alexandra Goodman, MD, Upstate University Caitlin Toomy, MD, Upstate University  [**REGISTER ONLINE**](https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2559941649229938445)  **Call For Abstracts!​​​​​​**  Deadline to submit extended to ***Monday, December 16 at 5:00 pm***  **NYACP Resident and Medical Student Forum** **Saturday, February 29, 2020**  Desmond Hotel 660 Albany-Shaker Road Albany, NY  12211  [**Call for Abstracts**](https://www.nyacp.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3414) | |