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## News

*Your Chapter in Action* is a streamlined communication distributed every two weeks to members of the New York Chapter of the American College of Physicians. Each communication is focused on the Chapter's three core missions: **Education, Advocacy** and **Practice Management/Quality Improvement** and provides you with resources, tools and ways to connect. For more information or direct discussion of any issue listed call our office at 518-427-0366.

## Advocacy

### CMS Launches Road to 10 Webcast Series

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has released a new webcast introducing the "Road to 10" tool. Accessible through the "Road to 10" link on [the CMS website](#), the webcast covers the history of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD) and the benefits of ICD-10. This is the first in the new "Road to 10" webcast series. Five more webcasts will follow—all aimed at helping small practices get ready for ICD-10 by the October 1, 2015, compliance date.

Also available now is a brief [video introduction](#) to the "Road to 10" tool. Developed in collaboration with physicians, the "Road to 10" tool offers:

- Clinical documentation tips
- Coding concepts
- Clinical scenarios
- Training calendar



Go to [the CMS ICD-10 website](#) to get started on the "Road to 10" today.

### Keep Up to Date on ICD-10

Visit the CMS [ICD-10 website](#) for the latest news and resources to help you prepare.

## Congratulations - Recent Member Appointment

Charles L. Hyman, MD, FACP of Cooperstown has been appointed as an official member of the New York State Rural Health Council for a one-year term. Dr. Hyman is a member of our NYACP Council representing the Hudson Valley Region and is a member of our Health and Public Policy Committee. Dr. Hyman's leadership on this important Council will serve our patients and our physician members.

If you know of a member appointment that should be recognized, please contact our office at [llambert@nyacp.org](mailto:llambert@nyacp.org)

## Member Benefit Highlight: *ACP Smart Medicine*

A free benefit of your ACP membership, Smart Medicine is a new clinical decision support tool that allows you to browse evidence-based recommendations on diagnosis, therapy and more. Content can be searched alphabetically or by specialty and covers categories including prevention, screening, diagnosis, therapy, patient education and follow-up. The program is accessible through PC and mobile units, and integrates with the Annals of Internal Medicine, ACP Journal Wise, clinical guidelines and high-value care recommendations. Why not browse what's here for you and take advantage of this free clinical decision support resource: <https://store.acponline.org/ebizatpro/Default.aspx?TabId=253>

## Virtual Patients

**Did you know...** That the *Annals of Internal Medicine* released a new interactive medical education tool designed to test physicians' decision-making skills? The *Annals* "Virtual Patients" is a complex clinical simulation which covers the examination, diagnosis, and treatment of a virtual patient. Selecting a response prompts a detailed explanation of the medical consequences based on the answer chosen. At the end of each case, the physician is presented with a complete summary of the clinical problem and solution. Upon completion of each case, physicians may earn Continuing Medical Education (CME) and Maintenance of Certification (MOC) credits (2 CME credits and 2 MOC credits per case).

The first sample case is free. Additional cases can be purchased by members at a discount. To learn more go to: [Annals.org/VirtualPatients](http://Annals.org/VirtualPatients)

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## Education

### **Save the Date!**

### **NYACP Annual Scientific Meeting Friday, February 6, 2015**

Weekend Board Review - Saturday, February 7-  
Sunday, February 8, 2015

Renaissance Westchester Hotel  
80 West Red Oak Lane  
West Harrison, NY 10604



### **There's something for everyone at the 2015 NYACP Annual Scientific Meeting:**

- Annual Meeting: gain insight into recent medical advances - **Earn a maximum of 7.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**
- Prepare for your recertification (**Earn up to 30 ABIM MOC Credits**)
- Resident and Medical Student Poster Competition
- Stay the weekend and attend the Board Certification and Recertification Course - *Registration information coming shortly*

### **Friday, February 6, 2015 - Annual Meeting Schedule-at-a-Glance**

7:15 am	Registration and Poster Competition
8:00 am	Welcome and Introductions
8:15 am	Keynote Plenary: The Changing Paradigm of Medical Education
8:50 am	Keynote Plenary: New Anticoagulants and Anticoagulation Reversal
9:30 am	Break and Poster Viewing

**10:00 am Concurrent Breakout Session 1**

- a. Improving Quality of Care for Patients with Diabetes
- b. Management of Resistant Hypertension

**10:00 am Concurrent SEP Session 1**

- a. Endocrinology, 2014 Update
- b. Internal Medicine, 2014 Update

**11:00 am Concurrent Breakout Session 2**

- a. The Approach to Muscular Skeletal Injuries: Things Internists Needs to Know
- b. Evidence Based Update on the Management of Obesity

**12:00 pm Lunch/Business Session/Awards**

**1:30 Concurrent Breakout Session 3**

- a. Valvular Heart Disease
- b. Management of Resistant Hypertension (repeat)

**1:30 pm Concurrent SEP Session 2**

- a. Endocrinology, 2014 Update (repeated)
- b. Infectious Disease, 2014 Update

**2:30 pm Concurrent Breakout Session 4**

- a. Valvular Heart Disease (repeated)
- b. Evidence Based Update on the Management of Obesity (repeated)

**3:30 pm Concurrent SEP Session 3**

- a. Internal Medicine, 2014 Update (repeated)
- b. Infectious Disease, 2014 Update (repeated)

**5:30 pm Session adjourns -**

**Watch for updates on the Weekend Board Review!**

***Save the Date !***

**Friday, February 6, 2015** - Online Registration is available at: [Register Here.](#)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Karen Tucker at [ktucker@nyacp.org](mailto:ktucker@nyacp.org)

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**NYACP Webinar: Understanding the Changes to ABIM's MOC Program**

***2 Sessions available!***

**Tuesday, September 16, 2014 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm**

**Tuesday, September 30, 2014 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

In an effort to help NYACP members understand the recent changes to the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program impact them, ABIM staff member Kevin Caviston will give a presentation focused on the MOC program and will discuss the reasons behind the changes to the program, how the changes impact board-certified physicians and identify ways in which physicians can meet the MOC requirements.

To Register, please go to:

[Tuesday, September 16, 2014](#)

[Tuesday, September 30, 2014](#)

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