Succeeding in the Midst of Change
American College of Physicians, Arizona Chapter
2014 Annual Meeting

Advocacy Session
Intersection of Clinical Practice and Government

Moderator
Anita C. Murcko, MD, FACP
ACP Arizona Health & Public Policy (Advocacy) Committee

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• Pablo Sanchez, Student
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• Pete Wertheim, AzOMA
• Helena Whitney, UAHN
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Advocates for Internal Medicine Network

Join more than 8,000 colleagues in the Advocates for Internal Medicine Network in ensuring that the voice of internal medicine is heard, and help contribute to ACP’s continued success on Capitol Hill.

Legislative Action Center

As key issues approach the decision-making stage on Capitol Hill, the College emails or faxes legislative alerts to Advocates. Legislative alerts include all of the necessary information (including sample messages that can be easily personalized) to make informative contacts with members of Congress, and ACP staff is always available to provide support and answer legislative questions.

Once enrolled as an Advocate you can use the College’s Legislative Action Center (LAC) to respond easily to current ACP legislative alerts, identify your federal legislators, monitor important legislation, and e-mail or call your members of Congress.

The Capitol Key Newsletter

Advocates receive a periodic newsletter, The Capitol Key, updating them on current legislative issues.
Highlights 2014

National
• Leadership Day in DC
  – Yearly in May
  – 8 delegates
  – Congress Visits (S-Flake, Mc Cain, R-Kirkpatrick, Barber, Grijalva, Gosar, Salmon, Schweikert, Pastor, Franks, Sinema)
• Advocates for Internal Medicine Network (AIMn)
• ACP Policy Papers

Arizona
• 5th Annual Day at State Capitol
  – Advocacy Training
  – Key Legislator Presentations
  – Senate and House Health Committee Hearings
  – Legislative Champion Awards (McComish & Carter)
• Priorities
  – Access to care-Medicaid Restoration
  – Graduate Medical Education
  – Streamlining Care Delivery using Technology and Administrative Simplification
Plan now to attend the SIXTH ANNUAL
American College of Physicians, Arizona Chapter
Day at the State Legislature
Wednesday, February 4, 2015
7:30 AM-3:30 PM
Arizona State Capitol
Senate Majority Caucus Room
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007
Arizona Health-e Connection (AzHeC)

• Statewide non-profit focused advancing health information technology (HIT) and health information exchange (HIE)

• Diverse board major health care facilities and organizations, associations, health plans and state government, including

• Arizona's Regional Extension Center as established by HITECH Act
  
  – 3,000 providers EHR adoption and Meaningful Use
  
  – More than 80% of Arizona physicians use EHRs
  
  – EHR Incentive Programs resulted in more than $437 million to Arizona providers & hospitals
AzHeC Programs and Initiatives

**HIT**
- **REC:** Helping Arizona providers meet their health IT goals
- **Policy development:** Leading legislative efforts
- **eRx Initiative:** Increasing adoption
- **Consumer Outreach:** Education, awareness & engagement
- **Arizona’s Health IT Roadmap 2.0:** 2-3 year plan for HIT/HIE in Arizona

**HIE**
- **The Network:** Statewide, securing sharing of patient information
“The Network”
Statewide Health Information Exchange (HIE)

• New Platform, new services
  – CURRENT: Transcribed reports, labs, medications
  – Direct Exchange – secure, HIPAA-compliant Direct Messaging between Network participants and providers
  – Admission-Discharge-Transfer (ADT) Alerts and Clinical Results Notices – real-time notifications that support better care coordination
  – Public Health Reporting – a single connection for submitting required public health information via certified EHR systems
  – eHealth Exchange – secure exchange of patient information via the national eHealth Exchange Network
Statewide HIE Benefits to Community Providers

• **Single Connection** – No need for multiple connections to other providers, hospitals, labs, etc.

• **New Patient Information in Real Time** – View current treatment and history for new or emergency patients

• **Better Information in Real Time** – Hospital admit-discharge-transfer (ADT) alerts and out-of-range clinical alerts improve care coordination and even revenue through timely scheduling of post-discharge office visits

• **Medical Histories from Out-of-State** – near real-time patient information through national network, eHealth Exchange

• **Secure Messaging** – simple & easy exchange between providers, team members & health care facilities improves care coordination
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Arizona Health-e Connection

- The Network (HINAz)
- The REC
- Other AzHeC Programs
Keynote speaker
Lee Hartwell, PhD

• Ph.D. Massachusetts Institute of Technology 1964, Post Doctorate at Salk Institute
• University of Washington genetics professor 1968
• Seattle's Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center 1996 president and director
• Founding executive chairman of the Partnership for Personalized Medicine (Virginia Piper)
  – ASU Biodesign Institute,
  – Translational Genomics Research Institute (TGen) and
  – Seattle's Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
• Member of the National Academy of Sciences Recipient of many national and international scientific awards
The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2001

The Nobel Assembly at Karolinska Institutet has awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine jointly to Leland Hartwell, Tim Hunt and Paul Nurse for their discoveries of "key regulators of the cell cycle". Using genetic and biochemical methods, they identified the molecules CDK and cyclin that control the cell cycle in eukaryotic organisms. These fundamental discoveries have a profound impact on many aspects of biology and medicine.

CDK and cyclin are key molecules that control and coordinate DNA-synthesis, chromosome separation and cell division. CDK and cyclin together drive the cell from one cell cycle phase to the next.
Lee Hartwell, PhD

• Virginia G. Piper Chair in Personalized Medicine at the Center for Sustainable Health, Biodesign Institute, ASU
• Improving the effectiveness and efficiency of health care and advancing science education
  – Sustainability Science for Teachers K-8 teachers
  – Project Honey Bee, an interdisciplinary research project to validate wearable devices for ambulatory patient management.
  – Develop biomarkers for the clinical management of many diseases.
Improving Health Care Through Better Metrics and Patient Empowerment

Lee Hartwell PhD