ACP Arizona Members:

This “Summer Chapter Chat” will look back over the summer, with lots of information from the past three months; and will also look ahead to get you ready for a busy fall with ACP!! The emphasis this month is Membership and Residents/Fellows, but we want to get you up-to-date as well on other things that you might find fun and interesting!!

**Looking back:** Dr. Felicetta seems to have recovered nicely from a late April automobile accident and is showing up all over the Chapter! We are all delighted that he has bounced back so well!

**Summer Sedona:** July 19 & 20 was the date for a free Summer CME opportunity for ACP members. Dr. Ismail Jibrin, with the support of Verde Valley Medical Center, and helped by National ACP staff, headed by Laura Lee Hall, PhD., presented an educational program involving national and Chapter leaders. Drs. David Gullen, Marie Brown, Kris Vijay and Ellyn Lee shared wisdom and experience about communication skills, diabetes, immunization and palliative care.
The Chapter heartily thanks all involved for this successful and memorable event!!

**Looking Ahead: Residents/Fellows:** A very active group, led by Jewel Kling, MD, MPH, is busy listening to the needs of Residents and Fellows in the Chapter and meeting those needs. On the immediate horizon is the:

“High Value Care”
Statewide Resident Journal Club
**Monday, September 30th, 2013**
6:30 p.m. – Dinner, Networking and Journal Club presentations
Interesting and relevant articles will be presented by residents from Banner Good Samaritan, Maricopa County, and University of Arizona, Tucson

Join others at the University of Arizona, Phoenix Campus (UACOM-P: 2208-P)
Telecast to Tucson U of A campus (UACOM-T 3230)
RSVP IS REQUIRED – SPACE IS LIMITED
Email Dixie Swan: dswan@azmed.org to reserve a place.

Of equal interest is the Transitions newsletter, full of information and challenges for residents, printed twice a year. It will be arriving in the Fall!

**More Exciting Plans ahead:** Of course, the upcoming Chapter Scientific Meeting -“The Changing Face of Internal Medicine – Medicine in Transition,” is the big event in the fall. This year the annual get-together will be in Tucson at the University of Arizona Student Union Memorial Center on November 15-17.

Visit [http://www.acponline.org/about_acp/chapters/az/news_meet.htm](http://www.acponline.org/about_acp/chapters/az/news_meet.htm) for more information and to register today! The meeting includes 3.25 hours in the Faculty Pre-Course, 10.5 hours in the Scientific Session, and 1.5 hours of post-course clinical skills module opportunities, and/or add any one or all three of the ABIM SEP Modules being offered at 2.0 hours each on the topics of 2013 Update in Hospital Medicine, 2013 Update in Internal Medicine, or 2013 Update in Geriatric Medicine. SEP modules are being offered at a discount to our members…and save more by registering during the early bird registration period. For any questions regarding registration, please contact Dixie (dswan@azmed.org, 602-347-6916).

**Stay Nearby:** Tucson Marriott University Park
The ACP Arizona Chapter rate is $149 per night. This price is available to registrants until: **October 23, 2013** (Preserve this special rate and book early!)

Here is the link for you to make your hotel reservation: [http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/tusup-tucson-marriott-university-park/?toDate=11/18/13&groupCode=acaaca&stop_mobi=yes&fromDate=11/14/13&app=reservation](http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/tusup-tucson-marriott-university-park/?toDate=11/18/13&groupCode=acaaca&stop_mobi=yes&fromDate=11/14/13&app=reservation)

**Submit an Abstract**: Resident/Fellow Members and Medical Students

All ACP Arizona Resident/Fellow Members and Medical Student members are encouraged to submit abstracts of interest in internal medicine and its subspecialties. Guidelines/Rules and information on the ACP Arizona Chapter Meeting are available on the webpage [http://www.acponline.org/about_acp/chapters/az/news_meet.htm](http://www.acponline.org/about_acp/chapters/az/news_meet.htm). Please note all abstract submissions MUST be approved by the Program Director or Mentor prior to submission, and the online submission form will ask for confirmation of this review and that the approving Program Director or Faculty Mentor be identified.

Deadline: Friday, September 20, 2013, midnight (no exceptions!!). Visit [http://www.acponline.org/about_acp/chapters/az/abstract13.htm](http://www.acponline.org/about_acp/chapters/az/abstract13.htm) to submit your abstract.

Questions? Teri ([teri@azmed.org](mailto:teri@azmed.org) or (602) 347-6903)

**Volunteer to Judge Posters**:

We invite you to be a judge for the exciting Poster/Abstract program held for Resident/Fellow Members and Medical Students at the ACP Arizona Chapter 2013 Annual Scientific Meeting. Come out and support this great Chapter tradition! The Poster Sessions are scheduled as follows:

- **Poster Judging**: Session I – Friday, November 15, 2013, 4:00 to 6:00 pm
- **Poster Judging**: Session II – Saturday, November 16, 2013, 5:00 to 7:00 pm
- **Award Presentation**: Sunday, November 17, 2013, 12:45 pm

To participate, please complete the Survey at: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ACP_Poster_Judges](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ACP_Poster_Judges)

**Prepare a Faculty Medical Education Innovation Presentation**:

As part of the ACP Arizona Chapter 2013 Scientific Meeting, the ACP Arizona Chapter is accepting applications to make an oral presentation (or poster presentation) on Faculty Medical Education Innovations within the Faculty Medical Education track (3:00 to 3:50 p.m.) on Friday, November 15, 2013.

Submissions may be made through the following Survey link: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Faculty_Medical_Innovation_Submission](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Faculty_Medical_Innovation_Submission)
Applications must be received by September 13, 2013, and are subject to the applicant providing the required ACP Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement. The submissions will be reviewed by Committee, and three Faculty Medical Education Innovations will be chosen for presentation at the ACP Arizona Chapter 2013 Annual Scientific Meeting. Applicants not chosen to present orally are invited to present a poster. Applicants are also given the choice of submitting for consideration as an oral presentation or as a poster.

**Support Dr.’s Dilemma™ Competition:**

Come out and cheer for your medical school or residency program at the ACP Arizona Chapter Meeting. Wear your school or program colors or paraphernalia and support your team!! The Dr.’s Dilemma preliminary round is scheduled for Saturday, November 16, 2013, from 1:45 pm to 3:15 pm, with the final round Sunday, November 17, 2013, from 12:00 to 12:45 pm. Hope to see you there!

Check for updates on the ACP Arizona Chapter Meeting at: [http://www.acponline.org/about_acp/chapters/az/news_meet.htm](http://www.acponline.org/about_acp/chapters/az/news_meet.htm)

**Membership:** NOW is always the time to recommend membership in ACP to your professional friends and colleagues…and here is why:

**ACP's Recruit-a-Colleague Program!!**

Recommend ACP membership to your colleagues and earn a significant discount on your membership dues or even free membership!

Now you have the opportunity to provide your colleagues with the same clinical support and educational resources that you have enjoyed as an ACP member. Talk to your post-training colleagues about ACP today so they can experience the College’s benefits for themselves -- and join a worldwide internal medicine community of more than 137,000 members.

To thank you for your time and effort, we offer the following recruitment program. Between now and March 15, 2014, receive a:

- $100 credit toward your 2014-15 annual dues when you recruit one member
- $200 credit toward your 2014-15 annual dues when you recruit two new members
- $300 credit toward your 2014-15 annual dues when you recruit three new members
- Free membership in 2014-15 when you recruit four or more new members*

Plus, for every member recruited within the promotional period, you will receive an entry into a grand-prize drawing for a trip to Internal Medicine 2015 in Boston, Massachusetts that includes registration, airfare (up to $500), and four days of hotel accommodations.

**ACP Announces High Value Care Website:**

ACP is pleased to
announce the launch of a new High Value Care website [http://hvc.acponline.org/] that centralizes resources and information about the High Value Care initiative. ACP is committed to helping physicians provide the best possible care to their patients while simultaneously reducing unnecessary health care costs. Explore the new site to learn more about the High Value Care initiative, and how it can help you and your patients pursue care together to improve health, avoid harms and reduce wasteful practices.

**Expansion of ACP Physician Affiliate Membership**

**Domestically:** ACP has expanded its Affiliate membership category and will now accept applications from physicians living in the US who do not meet the requirements for full membership in the College. ACP’s domestic Physician Affiliate membership benefits are consistent with those available to full members of the College. Check this site: [www.acponline.org/join](http://www.acponline.org/join) for more information.

**Non-Physician Affiliate Members:**

Non-Physician Affiliate membership is available to licensed non-physician health care professionals working on a patient-care team led by an MD, DO, or a physician holding an internationally equivalent degree and who maintain their professional credentials to practice. Eligible professionals include: physician assistants, nurse practitioners and other advanced practice nurses, registered nurses, pharmacists and doctors of pharmacy, and clinical psychologists. More information can be obtained at [http://www.acponline.org/membership/join/affiliates/](http://www.acponline.org/membership/join/affiliates/)

**ACP Career Connection:**

Looking for employment opportunities? ACP Career Connection may have what you are looking for! Please visit [http://www.acponline.org/career_connection/](http://www.acponline.org/career_connection/) to learn more.

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