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Transitions

An ACP Associate Newsletter

Check out the ACP Website for Resident & Medical Student resources!

www.acponline.org/chapters/az

Upcoming Events

JOURNAL CLUB :

- Thurs. May 14 at 6:15 p.m.
- Banner Good Samaritan Auditorium
- Topic: Prostate Cancer Screening, hosted by Banner Good Samaritan
- RSVP to your Associates Council Representative
- see [website](#) for details, flyer and article references
- Bring your donations of medical supplies for our charities (see page 2)

ACP SUMMER SESSION :

- August 2009
- Choose from 2 sites: San Francisco or Orlando
- clinically relevant, evidence-based information on frequently seen challenges in cardiology, pulmonary diseases, diabetes, neurological diseases and more!
- Register [online](#) by June 1st- price is only \$35 for members!

ACP ARIZONA CHAPTER MEETING :

- September 25-27, 2009
- At the Doubletree Hotel Reid Park in Tucson, AZ
- Poster presentations for Clinical Vignette and Original Research
- Oral presentations for clinical vignettes and original research
- Doctor's Dilemma medical jeopardy
- Winners of these competitions will go to the 2010 National Meeting in Toronto



Help the underserved by donating your non-expired medications at the Journal Club



Community Service and Outreach Opportunities

ACP AZ Chapter is involved in bringing healthcare to the underserved in both our local communities and in places around the world.

You can help by donating medications at Journal Club and to your council members.

Our Beneficiaries:

- Creighton University's Institute for Latin American Concern (ILAC) to benefit the poor in the Dominican Republic
- University of Arizona's Commitment to Underserved Peoples (C.U.P.) program to benefit the poor, refugees and victims of domestic violence in the Tucson and Phoenix areas.

Below are the most commonly used medications & supplies:

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| *Advil (adult, children, and infant) | Pregnancy tests |
| *Alcohol wipes | *Hydrocortisone cream |
| Albuterol inhalers | Inhalers |
| *Analgesic medications | Keflex |
| Antacids/H ₂ blockers | Lipid lowering medications |
| Antibiotics | *Lice Medication |
| Antidepressants | Miconazole 2% cream |
| Anti-hypertensive | *Moisturizing cream |
| Anti-parasite medications | *Multivitamins (adult & children) |
| Anti-diarrhea medications | *Neosporin cream (antibiotic) |
| *Band-Aids (all sizes) | Oral diabetes medications |
| *Bandage and tape | Serevent |
| *Benadryl | *Sudafed |
| Beta Blockers | Thrush medication |
| *Children's cold and cough medications | *Toothbrushes & Toothpaste |
| *Children's liquid Tylenol and Advil | *Tylenol (adult, children, and infant) |
| Cipro | *Writing pens, pencils and paper |
| *Gloves | Zithromax |

** Items that can be purchased without a prescription*

We will be collecting these medications at all ACP Journal Clubs. Also, you can contact your chief to find out if there is a local donation collection at your hospital. For ILAC questions or a tax donation receipt, call the ILAC office at 402/280-3179 or e-mail ILAC@creighton.edu.

We, and the poor that it will benefit, look forward to your donation. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at dlsewards@cox.net.



The upcoming meeting will be held in 2 different locations- San Francisco and Orlando- in August of 2009.

Sessions are designed to be up-to-date, relevant, evidence-based reviews of frequently seen challenges in the fields of cardiology, pulmonary diseases, diabetes, neurological diseases and more.

Save the date and register by June 1st, 2009. Registration is only \$35.

Internal Medicine 2009 The National Annual ACP Meeting

Arizona was well-represented at the national meeting this year! We appreciate the participation of all those who traveled to Philadelphia to compete and learn at the various sessions. We hope to make next year even more successful for Arizona- start planning now!!

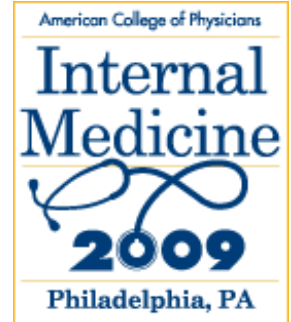
Participants from many of our programs presented posters and oral vignettes:

Original Research: Fernando Tondato (Mayo)- High incidence of radiotherapy-induced malfunction of permanent pacemakers and ICDs

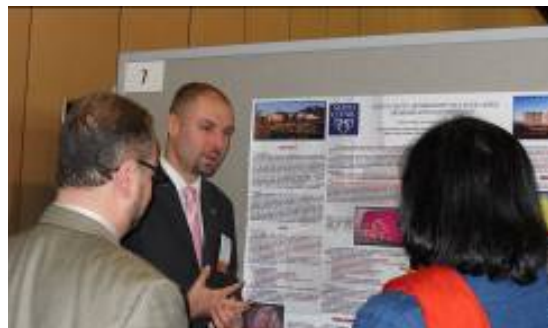
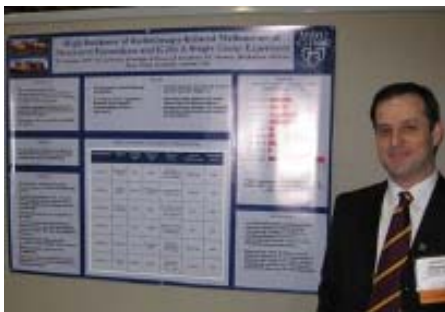
Clinical Vignette: Posters: Ora Freid (Banner Good Sam)- Rocky Mountain Spotted fever
 Ivana Dzeletovic (Mayo)- HPV-related rectal squamous cell carcinoma in a patient with ulcerative colitis
 Darko Vucicevic (Mayo)- Acute gouty arthropathy in a total knee arthroplasty- is it possible?

Oral Presentation: Larissa Fujii (Mayo)- The heart beak of cancer

Doctor's Dilemma: Our Arizona team made it to the Semi-Finals:
 Mack Eleid, Bridgett Haynes and Brandon Webb



Our Arizona participants represented the state extremely well – and had a great time doing it! Plan on participating at next year’s meeting in Toronto!



Advocacy

**Want to have a say in the decisions that affect the way you practice medicine?
 Become a Key Contact!**

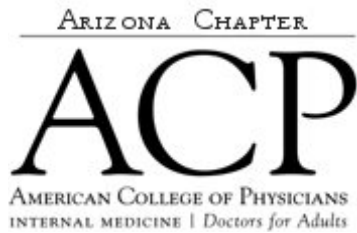
Key Contacts communicate with their members of Congress on issues of importance to medical students, inter-nists and their patients. They form a grassroots movement for the ACP to help pass legislature important to its members. As key issues approach the decision-making stage on Capitol Hill, the College emails legislative alerts to Key Contacts. Legislative alerts include all of the necessary information (including sample messages that can be easily personalized) to make informative contacts with members of Congress.

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

How can you become a Key Contact?

ACP members can sign up online at www.acponline.org/advocacy/key_contacts/enroll/.





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The ACP Council Members are your resources for getting in touch with the ACP.

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