Welcome
to the NH Chapter of the ACP
Annual Scientific Meeting

Peter Walkley, MD, FACP, Governor NH ACP
Education Committee

- Oliver Herfort, MD, FACP, Chair
- Lin Brown, MD, FACP
- Michelle L’Heureux, MD
- Catrina Watson, Exec. Dir.
ACP 2014-15 Priority Initiatives

- Discuss with the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) reform of the Maintenance of Certification (MOC) process; and develop and implement a MOC Navigator . . .
- Help ACP members experience more joy in their professional lives . . .
- Expand ACP’s reach internationally . . .
- Increase knowledge and use of High Value Care (HVC) . . .
- Increase the impact of ACP Smart Medicine . . .
- Increase ACP’s visibility in academic centers/institutions . . .
- Support implementation of the Affordable Care Act . . .
- Improve the utility, safety, and quality of Electronic Health Records . . .
- Facilitate transitions to value based payment and delivery models . . .
- Support effective partnerships among patients, families and care teams . . .

To read the complete description of these initiatives, click “View” and “Notes Page.”
Our interests at ACP are to further . . .

- **the science of medicine** (e.g., *Annals of Internal Medicine*)
- **the clinical practice of medicine** (e.g., clinical standards, guidelines)
- **the education and professional development of physicians** (e.g., MKSAP, meetings and courses)
- **the triple aim of healthcare** (better care, better health, lower per capita costs)
- **the future of medicine** (students, residents, fellows)
- **professional satisfaction** (e.g., payment reform, practice redesign)
ACP Membership Continues to Grow

- Effective June 30, 2014, total membership is 141,000 and international membership is nearly 12,000.

- ACP has 58 domestic chapters and 15 international chapters.
International Membership

- **15 International Chapters:**
  Brazil, Canada (6 chapters), Central America, Chile, Colombia, Japan, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Southeast Asia, Venezuela

- **In 2013:**
  ACP Southeast Asia Chapter became active.

- **In 2014:**
  ACP will hold its first national conference in India, September 5-6, 2014, in New Delhi.
NH Chapter

- 1271 Internists in NH
- 612 are members of the NH Chapter
  - 48% - one of the highest in the ACP
  - 31% Female
- 49% General Internists are members (top 10)
- 22% Subspecialists (top half)
NH Chapter Make-up

- Masters: 338
- Fellows: 66
- Members: 86
- Res./Fellow: 7
- Med Student: 112
- Affiliates: 3

NH Chapter
Benefits of ACP Membership

- Annals of Internal Medicine
- ACP Internist, ACP Hospitalist, etc.
- MKSAP
- MOC Navigator
- Journalwise
- Smart Medicine
- Evidence-based Clinical Guidelines
More Benefits of ACP Membership

- High Value Care resources
- Internal Medicine 2015
- Board prep courses
- MOC test prep courses
- Virtual DX
- ACP Immunization Resources
- Practice Advisor
Yet, Even More Benefits

- Physician & Practice Timeline
- ACP Quality Connect
- PQRSwizard
- Advocacy
  - Permanent Repeal SGR
  - Medicaid Pay Parity
  - ACA Implementation
  - Medical Liability Reform
  - Addressing Administrative Complexities
ACP Branding Video
Chapter Excellence Award

- Given to Chapters that excel in the goals and programs of the ACP
- NH Chapter achieved this award in 2013
ACP Laureate Award

The Laureate Award is the most prestigious award given at the local level. It honors Fellows or Masters of the ACP who have demonstrated by their example and conduct an abiding commitment to excellence in medical care, education, or research, and in service to their community, their chapter, and the American College of Physicians.
NH Chapter ACP Laureate Award 2014

Lin Brown, MD, FACP, FACR
Dr. Brown

- BS Ursinus College
- MD Medical College of Pennsylvania
- Residency, Chief Medical Resident, Rheumatology Fellowship, DHMC
- Board Certified in IM, Rheumatology
- Section Chief, Co-Director. 3rd yr clerkship, Program Director. Rheumatology Fellowship
Dr. Brown

- Joined ACP 1986
- FACP 1993
- Served on Governor’s Council since 2000
- Served on the annual meeting planning committee including 3 meetings as the Chair
- Governor 2010-2014
- Several committees on national level including as Chair of the Resolution Committee 2013
Dr. Brown, ACP Laureate

- A shining example of commitment to the American College of Physicians, her patients, her students and her colleagues as a subspecialist and as an internist.