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NEVADA CHAPTER
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GOVERNOR'S LETTER

Nevada Chapter Meeting Highlights:

- Ethical Issues in Organ Procurement and Organ Donation
- Health Care Reform and the ACP
- Understanding the Patient-Centered Medical Home
- Town Hall Meeting: Discuss Chapter issues and meet ACP President J. Fred Ralston, Jr., MD, FACP
- Presentation of Chapter awards
- Update on Diabetes
- Sports Medicine
- Coding
- Associates' and Medical Students' poster competitions and presentations

This educational activity has been designated for 8 CME Credits.

Dear Colleague,

I invite you to join your colleagues and me in internal medicine at the next scientific meeting of the Nevada Chapter of the American College of Physicians on Saturday, January 15, 2011, at the Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas.

This meeting is not just for ACP members.

I particularly want to invite nonmembers to join us for this important clinical update and to learn about the benefits of membership at the same time.

In addition to earning 8 CME credits, by attending this meeting you will:

- Gain insight into recent medical advances.
- Discuss local and national issues affecting the practice and teaching of internal medicine.
- Greet old friends, meet new friends, and develop a network of colleagues in your area.
- Take some time for yourself or with your family to relax and enjoy the sights around Las Vegas.

Between scientific sessions, please visit the College table. You will find information on new ACP programs, products, and services. There's always something new at the College table—stop by and see for yourself.

To ensure your place at this invaluable meeting, complete the registration form enclosed with this brochure and send or fax it in today. The opportunities available at this meeting will help you meet not only your needs as a physician but also the needs of the patients you serve.

I look forward to seeing you in Las Vegas.

Sincerely,

Eugene L. Speck, MD, PhD, FACP, FIDSA
ACP Governor, Nevada Chapter

P.S. J. Fred Ralston, Jr., MD, FACP, ACP President, will attend this meeting to talk about Health Care Reform and the ACP. *This is a good chance to make your voice heard by ACP leadership—register today to reserve your seat.*

MEETING INFORMATION

Saturday, January 15, 2011

- 6:30 a.m. **Medical Students'/Residents' Poster Competition and Exhibitor Set-up**
- 6:45–7:45 **Registration and Continental Breakfast; Visit Exhibits and Posters**
- 7:00–7:25 **Advancement to Fellowship: Slide Presentation, Questions, and Mentoring**
- 7:30 **Poster Competition Judging Starts**
Welcome - Opening Remarks
Eugene L. Speck, MD, PhD, FACP, FIDSA, Nevada Chapter Governor
Warren H. Evins, MD, PhD, FACP, Program Chair, Nevada Chapter Governor-Elect
- 7:40 **Advances in Diabetes 2011**
Brian A. Berelowitz, MD
- 8:40 **Ethical Issues in Organ Procurement and Organ Donation**
Mitchell Forman, DO, FACP, FACR, FACOI
Weldon (Don) E. Havins, MD, JD, LLM
- 9:40 **Refreshment Break; Visit Exhibits and Posters, Network with Colleagues**
- 10:00 **ACP College Representative Talk – American College of Physicians' President's College Update**
Fred Ralston, Jr., MD, FACP, President, American College of Physicians
- 11:00 **Washington Update**
Robert B. Doherty, ACP Senior Vice President for Government Affairs and Public Policy
- Noon **Presentation: Nevada Chapter Laureate and Volunteerism and Community Service Awards; Luncheon and Town Hall Meeting; Visit Exhibits and Posters**
Eugene L. Speck, MD, PhD, FACP, FIDSA
Warren H. Evins, MD, PhD, FACP
Laureate Award Recipient
Eugene L. Speck, MD, PhD, FACP, FIDSA
Volunteerism and Community Service Award Recipient
T. Brian Callister, MD, FHM
- 1:20 p.m. **Sports Medicine—General, Knees, and Shoulders**
Matthew Fouse, MD, MPHTM

- 2:20 **Moving Targets: Coding Advice to Take You from the Complex to the Simple**
T. Brian Callister, MD, FHM
- 3:20 **Refreshment Break; Visit Exhibits and Posters**
- 3:40 **Results of the Poster Competition Judging; Winner Presentations**
Scott C. Litin, MD, MACP
Tanya L. Repka, MD, FACP
- 4:15 **Understanding the Patient-Centered Medical Home: What Is It? What Can It Offer Patients, Physicians, and Those Paying for Health Care?**
J. Fred Ralston, Jr., MD, FACP
- 5:15 **Closing Remarks and Drawing for Prizes**
Eugene L. Speck, MD, PhD, FACP, FIDSA
Warren H. Evins, MD, PhD, FACP
(You must be registered, present, and have visited the exhibitors and some of the posters.)

CME Accreditation

It is the policy of University Medical Center of Southern Nevada to ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all its individually sponsored or jointly sponsored educational programs.

Dr. Berelowitz, Dr. Callister, Mr. Doherty, Dr. Evins, Dr. Forman, Dr. Fouse, Dr. Havins, Dr. Litin, Dr. Ralston, Dr. Repka, and Dr. Speck have disclosed that they have no actual or potential conflicts of interest in relation to this program.

The University Medical Center planning committee has nothing to disclose.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials Areas and Policies of Nevada State Medical Association through the joint sponsorship of University Medical Center and the American College of Physicians, Nevada Chapter.

The University Medical Center is accredited by the NSMA to provide Continuing Medical Education for physicians.

University Medical Center of Southern Nevada designates this educational activity for a maximum of **8.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

MEETING INFORMATION

Faculty

Brian A. Berelowitz, MD, Private Practice, Las Vegas

T. Brian Callister, MD, FHM, President-Elect, Nevada State Medical Association; Associate Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Nevada School of Medicine, Reno; National Medical Director, LifeCare Hospitals, Plano, Texas

Robert B. Doherty, Senior Vice President for Governmental Affairs and Public Policy, American College of Physicians, Washington, DC

Warren H. Evins, MD, PhD, FACP, Chair of Programs and Planning, Governor-Elect, ACP Nevada Chapter; Adjunct Associate Professor of Medicine, Touro University—Nevada College of Osteopathic Medicine, Henderson

Mitchell Forman, DO, FACP, FACR, FACOI, Professor of Medicine and Dean, Touro University—Nevada College of Osteopathic Medicine, Henderson

Matthew Fouse, MD, MPHTM, Desert Orthopedic Clinic, Private Practice Orthopedics, Las Vegas

Weldon (Don) E. Havins, MD, JD, LLM (Health Law), Assistant Dean for Academic Initiatives, Professor and Director of Medical Jurisprudence and Ethics, Touro University—Nevada College of Osteopathic Medicine, Henderson; Clinical Professor of Surgery, University of Nevada School of Medicine, Las Vegas

Scott C. Litin, MD, MACP, Associate Professor of Medicine, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, Rochester, Minnesota

J. Fred Ralston, Jr., MD, FACP, ACP President; Fayetteville Medical Associates, Fayetteville, Tennessee

Tanya L. Repka, MD, FACP, Medical Oncologist/Hematologist, Oncology/Hematology, St. Luke's, Duluth, MN

Eugene L. Speck, MD, PhD, FACP, FIDSA, Governor, ACP Nevada Chapter; Clinical Professor of Medicine, University of Nevada School of Medicine, Las Vegas

Associates' and Medical Students' Activities

Clinical vignettes and research papers prepared by Associates and Medical Students will be presented during the meeting at the poster competition. Two Associate first-place winners in Research and Clinical Vignette categories and one Medical Student first-place winner in a combined Clinical Vignette and Research category will receive up to \$1000 in expenses to Internal Medicine 2011 in San Diego, April 2011, and a \$300 cash award. Second-place winners will receive a cash award of \$200, and third-place winners will receive a cash award of \$100. Participants will receive a Certificate of Merit and a book. Winners will also be eligible for entrance into the national competition held during Internal Medicine 2011. Contact Alan Greenberg, MD, FACP, at 702-671-5060 or Alan.Greenberg@umcsn.com or Roberta Aguin at 702-285-9425 or Rae7773@cox.net for more information about entering the competitions. The deadline for submissions is **November 12, 2010**.

J. Fred Ralston, Jr., MD, FACP, President of ACP, will visit the University of Nevada School of Medicine, Las Vegas, and Touro University—Nevada College of Osteopathic Medicine, Henderson.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the College, please contact the Customer Service Department at 800-523-1546, ext. 2600, or 215-351-2600 (M–F, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. ET).

Attendance at chapter meetings can help all ACP members meet the qualifications for advancement to Fellowship. It is especially important for those applying under the pathway that calls for 5 years of activity as a Member.

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Laureate Award

The Chapter is pleased to be presenting a Laureate Award again this year. The Laureate Award is designed to honor those Fellows and Masters of the College who have demonstrated, by their example and conduct, an abiding commitment to excellence in medical care, education, research, and service to their community, their chapter, and ACP. A Laureate nominee is usually a senior physician who has achieved the following:

- Been a Fellow or Master of the College for at least 15 to 20 years.
- Has a long history of excellence and peer approval in the specialty of internal medicine.
- Served the chapter and community with distinction or in some clearly definable manner.

Chapter Volunteerism and Community Service Award

Volunteerism, like a commitment to continuing education, is an established tradition for internists. The Chapter Volunteerism Award was developed to recognize the work of members who are involved in volunteerism and community service activities and to raise the level of awareness and promote dialogue and action in volunteerism within their regions. Nominees must be Masters, Fellows, Members, or Associates of ACP and must have provided volunteer service post-training. The services must have been performed on a voluntary basis and not required for the completion of teaching, training, or position requirements. Volunteer work must have been done as a physician and be medically related. The Chapter is pleased to acknowledge the contributions of T. Brian Callister, MD, FHM, with the Volunteerism and Community Service Award, which will be presented during lunch.

Pathways to Fellowship

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Advancement to Fellowship

Our program includes an ACP-prepared slide presentation on how ACP members can follow one or more pathways to qualify for Fellowship. Chapter officers will be available to discuss advancement qualifications, answer questions, and provide mentorship and coaching opportunities on request. Completion of one full pathway or portions of two or more pathways is allowed. Additionally, highly qualified non-ACP members may be proposed for Direct Fellowship, bypassing the normally required minimum two years of membership before being eligible for Fellowship.

ACP Membership

Full membership is available to all licensed physicians who practice internal medicine or neurology or its subspecialties, are certified by either the American Board of Internal Medicine or Neurology or the American Board of Osteopathic Internal Medicine or Neurology, and agree to follow the ACP Pledge, affirming that they will uphold the ethics of medicine as exemplified by the standards and traditions of the College. Membership is also available to medical students, physician assistants, and resident physicians interested in internal medicine.

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Acknowledgments

(as of October 2010)

We wish to thank the following:

- University Medical Center (Joint Sponsor)
- Our exhibitors and program sponsors
- The Nevada ACP Chapter Program Committee, Warren H. Ewins, MD, PhD, FACP, Chair

Who Should Attend

- General internists
- Subspecialty internists
- Family practitioners
- Fellows in subspecialty training
- Allied health practitioners
- Residents (internists in training)
- Medical students interested in internal medicine
- Physician's assistants
- Nurse practitioners
- Nurses
- Pharmacists
- Other allied health practitioners

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

- Describe the ethical issues in organ transplantation into a patient engaging in high-risk behaviors.
- Explain the basic elements of a patient-centered medical home.
- Discuss the changes and potential changes ahead in health care delivery.
- Identify at least three major changes to go into effect in 2011 and how they affect internists.
- Practice updated clinical skills for more effective diagnosis, management, and treatment of diabetes and related sequelae.
- Describe how to appropriately code for consultative services.
- Summarize how ACP is continuing traditional roles in education, advocacy, and professionalism while expanding its role in helping members meet new challenges in the current world of health care.

Hotel Accommodations

We have reserved a block of rooms at the following rates until **December 15, 2010**. When making your reservation, be sure to mention that you will be attending the UMC Joint Sponsored with ACP Nevada Chapter meeting.

Single/Double: \$109

Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino
3700 W. Flamingo Road
Las Vegas, NV 89103

The rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis, so make your reservation as early as possible by **calling the hotel directly at 702-252-7777 or toll-free at 800-752-9746**.

Directions

- I-15 North to the West Flamingo exit.
- Turn right at Hotel Rio Drive.

Guest Parking

The hotel provides complimentary valet and garage self parking for hotel guests and meeting attendees. Parking at the hotel rear near the Convention Center entrance is closest.

HOW TO REGISTER

- If you need more information on the meeting, please contact Roberta Again at 702-285-9425 or Rae7773@cox.net.
- For information on College-related issues, contact the Nevada Chapter Governor, Eugene Speck, MD, PhD, FACP, FIDSA, by telephone at 702-737-0740 or e-mail to disdoc@aol.com.
- If you need more information on the meeting program, please contact Warren H. Evins, MD, PhD, FACP, Programs and Planning Chair, at wevins@yahoo.com or 702-458-2362.
- To register for the meeting, complete the attached registration form and return it with your fee made payable to ACP Nevada Chapter to:
University Medical Center,
CME Office
c/o Roberta Again
2040 W. Charleston Boulevard,
#500
Las Vegas, NV 89102
- You may also fax your registration form to UMC at 702-383-2369 and use your credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or American Express) by calling UMC at 702-383-2604.
- There is an additional \$25 fee for registering on site at the meeting—save money by registering now.
- To access our online meeting information or to print another registration form for a friend or colleague, go to www.acponline.org/meetings/chapter.

Payment:

Please make your check payable to **ACP Nevada Chapter** and mail to:

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Check enclosed.

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**Questions? Please contact Roberta Again,
UMC CME Specialist, by telephone at 702-383-2604,
by fax at 702-383-2369, or by e-mail to
roberta.again@umcsn.com.**

Please check here if you have any special dietary needs, and be sure to contact the Chapter.

We encourage participation by all individuals. Check here if you are disabled and require assistance. Advance notification is essential in order for us to serve you better. Please notify the Nevada Chapter in writing at least 30 days before your course. We'll be glad to help.

REGISTRATION FORM

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Please check here to indicate a permanent change to your preferred address for all College mailings.

Yes, I do wish to receive information from the meeting exhibitors.

Registration Fees

Check one category that best applies. Conference includes upgraded continental breakfast, lunch, morning and afternoon refreshment breaks, all scientific sessions and materials, and a CME certificate.

All Nevada Chapter members (all classes) who have paid their 2010–2011 Chapter dues will be able to receive their registration fees refunded, on request, if they sign in at the Meeting by 10:00 a.m.

ACP Categories

- Master Fellow Member\$45
(refundable if signed in by 10:00 a.m.)
- Associate (Resident Member).....\$25
(refundable if signed in by 10:00 a.m.)
- Medical Student Member\$25
(refundable if signed in by 10:00 a.m.)
- Affiliate Member (Allied Health Professional)\$45

Nonmember Categories

- Nonmember Physician.....\$135
- Nonmember Resident.....\$75
- Nonmember Medical Student\$75
- Nonmember Allied Health Professional.....\$75

If registering after December 19, 2010, the registration fee is increased by \$15 for all categories.

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