Central America Chapter Scientific Meeting 2015

XXXVI Congreso Científico del Capítulo de Centroamérica ACP y VIII Congreso de la Sociedad Panameña de Medicina Interna “Dr. Rodolfo V. Young”

February 27–28, 2015
Hotel Riu Plaza
Panama City, Panama

Actualización y Avances en Medicina Interna, Enfermedades Infecciosas y Oncología
This educational activity has been designated for 12 CME credits.
Meeting Highlights

- Dr. Wayne Riley, ACP President will be in attendance for the centennial anniversary.
- Clinical session on frequent problems in the practice.
- Screenings and heredity in Cancer.
- Ebola, Chikungunya, Dengue, and more.
- Doctor’s Dilemma™; Trivia for the Residents
- End of life decision making; Do’s and Don’t s
- Laureate and First Governor of Central America Chapter Award Presentations
- Annual Dinner for Chapter Members

Presencia del Dr. Wayne Riley, Presidente ACP en el Centenario.
- Sesión Clínica sobre problemas frecuentes en el Consultorio.
- Tamizaje y Herencia en Cáncer.
- Ebola, Chikungunya, Dengue y más.
- Trivia de Residentes(Medical Dilemma).
- Decisiones al final de la vida; que hacer y que no hacer.
- Reconocimientos a Laureados y Primer Gobernador del Capítulo.
- Cena Anual del Capítulo para miembros.

Dear Colleague,

I invite you to join me and your colleagues in internal medicine at the next scientific meeting of the Central America Chapter of the American College of Physicians, being held February 27–28, 2015 at the Hotel Riu Plaza.

*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 12 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.

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 at the back of this brochure and send 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 Panama City.

Sincerely,

Aron Benzadon-Cohen, MD, FACP
ACP Governor, Central America Chapter
Schedule at a Glance

Viernes 27 de Febrero • Salón Barcelona

7:00–8:00 a.m.
Inscripciones

8:00–8:15
Bienvenida e Inauguración
Arón Benzadón C., MD, FACP

8:15–8:45
Integración de cuidados paliativos en los cuidados críticos
Thomas J. Prendergast, MD

8:45–9:15
Inmunoterapia y cáncer. ¿Hacia dónde vamos?
Mauricio Burotto, MD, FACP

9:15–9:45
Temas candentes actualidad en Medicina Interna
Wayne Riley, MD, MACP, MPH

9:45–10:00
Reconocimientos.
Premio Dr. William M. James
Arón Benzadón C., MD, FACP

10:00–10:20
Preguntas y Respuestas

10:20–10:50
Visita a Posters y Exhibiciones. Foyer

10:50–11:20
Inmunizaciones en el adulto: ¿Qué hay de nuevo?
Trish M. Perl, MD, M.Sc.

11:20–11:50
Delirio en el paciente críticamente enfermo
Thomas J. Prendergast, MD

11:50–12:20 p.m.
Tamizaje y prevención en cáncer
Mauricio Burotto, MD, FACP

12:20–12:35
Preguntas y Respuestas

12:35–1:35
Trivia para Residentes.
Giselle Rodríguez, MD, FACP
Néstor Sosa, MD, FACP

2:00–4:00
Medicina Interna
Problemas frecuentes en el consultorio
1. Dolor bajo de espalda
   Nuvia Batista, MD
2. Pérdida de peso involuntaria
   Rolando Binns, MD, FACP
3. Evaluación de paciente con prurito
   Constantino Costarangos, MD

Viernes 27 de Febrero • Salón Barcelona
Sábado 28 de Febrero • Salón Barcelona

7:00–8:00 a.m.
Town meeting reunión administrativa
(Miembros del ACP)
Salón Madrid, 2do piso

8:15–8:45
Bacilos gram negativos resistentes: KPC y más allá
Trish M. Perl, MD, M.Sc.

8:45–9:15
Decisiones médicas en el paciente al final de la vida
Thomas J. Prendergast, MD

9:15–10:15
Fiebre y enfermedades virales emergentes en Panamá
Blas Armien, MD, Sandra López, PhD y Juan M. Pascale, MD

10:15–10:45
Preguntas y Respuestas

10:45–11:15
Visita a Posters y Exhibiciones. Foyer

11:15–11:45
Emergencias Oncológicas
Mauricio Burotto, MD, FACP

11:45–12:15 p.m.
Control de infecciones. Publicaciones claves 2014-2015
Trish M. Perl, MD, M.Sc.

12:15–12:45
Manejo de la paciente con Cáncer de mama hereditario
Alejandro Crismatt, MD

12:45–1:15
Preguntas y Respuestas

1:15–1:45
Premio a los mejores trabajos científicos y clausura

7:30–8:30 p.m.
100 años del ACP. Historia del Capítulo de Centroamérica
Nuria de Tortosa, MD, MACP

9:00–Midnight
Cena Anual—ACP en Panamá
Meeting Information

Faculty
Wayne Riley, MD, MACP, MPH
Mauricio Burotto, MD, FACP
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Arón Benzadón-Cohen, MD, FACP
If you are interested in becoming a member of the College, please contact the Customer Service Department at (+001) 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.

Resident/Fellow Members’ Activities
Posters prepared by Resident/Fellow Members will be presented at the meeting. Winners will receive travel expenses to attend Internal Medicine 2015 in Boston, MA.

Medical Students Members’ Activities
Clinical vignette presentations and posters prepared by Medical Student Members will be presented at the meeting. Winners will a cash award.
Information for entering the Resident/Fellow and Medical Student Members’ competition is available from Facebook ACP Centroamérica or Anarellys Quintana at +507 6670 0864 or by e-mail at annylp13@hotmail.com. Please send the posters and clinical vignettes to posteracp2015@gmail.com. The competition deadline is January 15, 2015.

Chapter Excellence Award Winner
We are pleased to announce that our Chapter is the recipient of a 2014 Chapter Excellence Award. The Chapter Excellence Award recognizes those chapters that excel in reaching the standards for managing a chapter, such as communicating to members, instituting Medical Students’ and Resident/Fellow Members’ activities, and advancing and recruiting members. A Chapter Excellence certificate will be awarded at the meeting.

Who Should Attend
• General internists
• Subspeciality internists
• Family practitioners
• Fellows in subspecialty training
• Hospitalists
• Allied health practitioners
• Residents (internists in training)
• Medical students interested in internal medicine
Learning Objectives

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

- Understand recent advances in internal medicine.
- Apply updated knowledge of internal medicine to clinical practice.
- Improve clinical practice by incorporating major new developments in subspecialty medicine.
- Apply updated knowledge of immunotherapy of cancer and cancer screening in men and women.
- Decision making at the end of life.
- Understand recent advances in integration of palliative care in clinical practice.
- Diagnose and manage oncologic emergencies.
- Approach to resistant Gran Negative rods infections.
- Understand the epidemic of unusual viral infections.
- Increase competence in performing clinical skills.

CME Accreditation

The American College of Physicians is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American College of Physicians designates this live activity for a maximum of 12 CME AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
How to Register

• If you need more information on the meeting, please contact Dr. Arón Benzadón-Cohen at +507 6612-8873.

• For information on College-related issues, contact the Central America Chapter Governor, Dr. Arón Benzadón-Cohen, by telephone at +507 6612-8873 or e-mail at aronbenz@medicospaitilla.com.

• To register for the meeting, complete the attached registration form and return it with your fee made payable to: Asociación Colegio Americano de Médicos or Deposit at Banco General cta. 03-02-01-079882-3 Asociacion Colegio Americano de Médicos and send the voucher to lispineda11@hotmail.es.

• There is an additional $20 fee for registering onsite 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/central/ or Facebook ACP Centro America.

• To take advantage of the reduced rate for hotel accommodations and to reserve your hotel room, call the hotel directly at the number listed above.

Hotel Accommodations

We have reserved a block of rooms at the following rates until January 15, 2015. When making your reservation, be sure to mention that you will be attending the American College of Physicians meeting.

Single/Deluxe: $119.00 plus 10% tax
Double Deluxe: $129.00 plus 10% tax
Executive: $149.00 plus 10% tax

Hotel Riu Plaza
Calle 50
Panama City, Panama

The rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis, so make your reservation as early as possible by contacting Tatiana Angulo by phone at +507-282-0420, ext. 865, or e-mail at tangulo@riu.com.

Area Interests

There is much for family and friends to see and do in the Panama City area, including:

• Take a Panama City Tour
• Visit the Panama Canal Locks
• Visit the Ghery Museum-Museo de la Biodiversidad
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Registration Fee

Check one category that best applies. Registration fee includes continental breakfast coffee, all scientific sessions, and CME documentation.

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☐ To help us go “green” the handouts will be posted on the Chapter Web site.

The Annual Dinner will be held Saturday, February 28, 2015 at the RIU Plaza Hotel and is free of charge for ACP Members, Fellows, and Masters. There is a $20.00 additional fee for registering onsite at the meeting and after January 16, 2015.

Grand Total  $ _______________

Payment:

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