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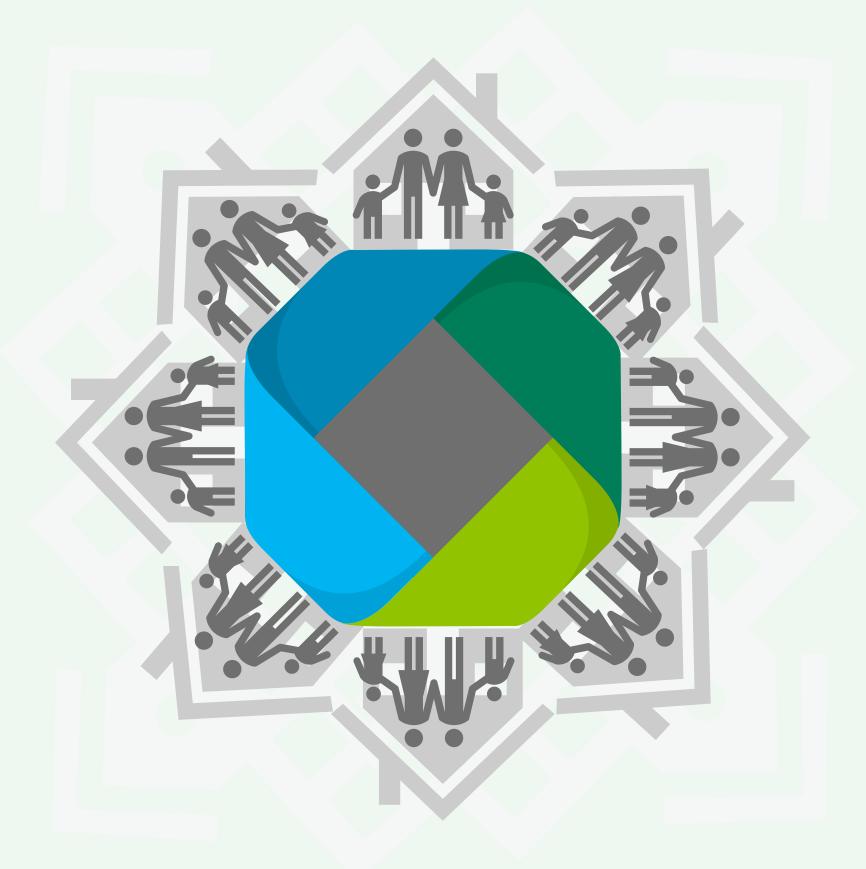












"LEAD WHEN THERE IS OPEN SPACE COMMUNICATE WHEN THERE IS SILENCE AND CELEBRATE WHEN THE AIR IS FULL OF DESERVED PROGESS"









MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR



Dear Colleagues,

Season's Greetings!

Happy Vijayadashmi, a mark of triumph of truth over evil, light over darkness & finally life over death, creation over destruction. It becomes more relevant when world is facing one of its worst crisis in wars in different parts.

Hope you must be best in your health & spirit.

After coming back from our annual conference at Bhubaneswar, I believe you may be having lot of feedback regarding your conference experiences, do write me back so we can improve ourselves in future.

This newsletter is especially designed to voice the candidates for election of Governor elect going on. As the campaigning is not allowed as per ACP norms, it has been decided to highlights priorities and vision of both the candidates through this newsletter. It would be helpful to you all members to develop insight for candidates. I believe it may help you to select future leadership which may take forward our chapter addressing real issues.

How did you find our new program "Soul Curry" for wellbeing issues of physicians? Do write me back if you want any topic to be touched in this program with your feedback.

Newly elected Advisory council is joining after you elected them for their responsibilities. We are also introducing them to you in this newsletter.

Looking forward to your suggestions how we can be more productive for you in coming days. Please do the renewal of your membership earliest if not done yet. Also we look forward you to motivate others to join American College of Physicians. Continuously increasing membership is strength behind us to perform all activities which may give opportunity to our physicians to connect with world community. Please motivate your physician friends, residents & medical students to join ACP. We look forward your active participation in ACP activities for health care & health care professionals in India.

Our next ACP annual conference is scheduled in Boston in 18th April 2024 to 20th April 2024. Looking forward to a large participation from India. Get yourself registered earliest taking advantage of group registration.







If you have completed 3 years of your membership, you can apply for FACP. Looking forward to see you in good number in convocation for FACP.

Do write me your feedback on four module programs on hypercholesterolemia. Hope you found it useful for your clinical practice.

Various collaborative research projects under ACP India chapter had been presented with their interim results in our Bhubaneswar conference. Do write me your feedback and topics for future projects.

Keep serving, keep safe & keep enjoying life. Looking forward to see you at Boston in April 2024 for an unforgettable experience.

Best wishes

Prof. Anuj Maheshwari

Governor











It is my proud privilege to write the editorial of the July to September newsletter; the quarter buzzing with activities. The highlight was the participation at 8th annual conference of ACP India Chapter "IM-ACP India 2023" at Bhubaneswar.

ACP India Chapter Anaemia and Subclinical hypothyroidism studies are reaching their completion. They will give insights in to their prevalence and suggest remedial measures.

ACP India Chapter has taken rapid strides, in the academic field, its programs, being replicated by other academic bodies, creating new benchmarks every day.

Over the years, the American College of Physicians India Chapter has emerged at the forefront of academic and social initiatives. Its all about great leadership, great teams and meticulous execution. Looking forward to a great IM ACP India Chapter Conference at Lucknow.

Dr. Narsingh Verma

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Dr. Divya SaxenaHaryana Women's Wing
Sonipat

MY VISION FOR ACP INDIA CHAPTER FOR NEXT 5 YEARS

I really feel proud to present my vision for ACP India Chapter for next five years & my heartfelt thanks to ACP India chapter governor Dr. Anuj Maheshwari & Immediate past governor Dr. Muruganathan Sir for giving me this great opportunity. It's like my dream came true.

"A dream becomes a goal when action is taken toward its achievement."

- Bo Bennett

उद्योगिनं पुरुषसिंहमुपैति लक्ष्मीः दैवेन देयमिति कापुरुषा वदन्ति । दैवं निहत्य कुरु पौरुशमात्मशक्त्या यत्ने कृते यदि न सिध्यति कोत्र दोषः । ।

Translation-

Only the one who makes efforts, wins, cowards depend upon fate.

One must throw away the concept of destiny and become industrious, with the confidence and strength of a lion.

It's not one's fault if he fails in spite of effort.

This is what we have learnt from our dynamic leadership during last few years. We all know that ACP is the world's biggest organization of physicians.

ACP's pillars of strength

- Representing physicians with a unified voice
- * Removing obstacles that interfere with patient care
- Leading the charge to confront public health crises
- Driving the future of medicine

ACP is the sum of 5 core areas

- 1)House of Delegates (policy)
- 2)Members
- 3)Practice/Clinical Tools
- 4)Research & Education
- 5)Advocacy

The American College of Physician promotes the art and science of medicine and the betterment of public health.









It's very important to work towards the above core areas for the success of any organization. Dr. Anuj Maheshwari & Dr. Muruganathan Sir has worked really hard to establish the chapter at world level. My heartiest congratulations to Dr. Anuj for getting the Golden Award in the name of chapter this year, we all should put in our sincere efforts to take ACP to the newer heights. My vision is to work for the following areas:

1) Team building, bonding & strengthening

- Building a strong team is a real challenge. I think identifying/ understanding everyone's strengths & assigning jobs accordingly is very important.
- Nothing can be achieved without a good team, taking along each & every teammate is the absolute necessity for the success.
- The topmost priority should be the strengthening of the organization & for smooth functioning a great coordination among all the team members is required.
- ❖ To keep all together & work in unison for the growth of the Chapter is another challenge & frequent Communication is very important to achieve it.

2) Membership growth

- The top challenge is to enhance the membership, which should be the first & foremost aim.
- Sincere, joint efforts are needed to popularize the chapter all over India to invite more & more memberships.
- Membership benefits should be well conveyed to all to make it worth spending annual membership fees, which is the main hindering factor in the membership growth.
- Building a strong & dedicated central team involving members from the maximum possible regions from all over India & encouraging them for membership growth at their state/district level.
- Forming state & local branch chapters will further add to membership enhancement.







3) Skill development of members

- To develop/organize structured training programs, workshops & hands on trainings for the healthcare providers for skill development & enhancing knowledge.
- To collaborate with academic institutions, so that skill trainings or knowledge updates can be done for the learnings available at the institute level only.
- To Organizing regular academic programs physically or virtually for the members to keep them updated.
- ❖ To involve & promote them in more & more research work under the chapter.

4) Safe practice environment

- Safety of the members is equally important as the Safety of the patients.
- ❖ We should work towards providing guidance on Work Life Balance, Finance and Investment options for the members (including alternate income sources), Legal advice and safe practice, so that all of us lead a happy and safe Professional, Family and Social Life.
- In this regard, the ACP National Guidelines of practice covering various aspects of clinical practice should be formed to guide the members for a safe practice.
- A central tie up can be done with any good indemnity insurance company, so that all the benefits & uniform payments can be monitored centrally with handsome group discounts for the insurance coverage & all the members should be encouraged to get themselves covered.

5) Public welfare activities

- To enhance Community health programs with the help of members & NGOs towards the welfare of society & public health.
- ❖ To work towards making healthcare accessible to all.









- To work towards public awareness, which is the only key to health & the only way to reduce the disease burden of our country.
- To educate primary care physicians regularly & make them updated of the current treatment guidelines.
- To advocate responsible positions on individual health and on public policy related to health care for the benefit of the public, patients, the medical profession, and our members.

6) Chapter upliftment at international level

- This should be every team member's dream to take the Chapter to the highest level & to make every member feel proud to be a part of it,
- ❖ To enhance more & more representation of members at National & international level in every field.
- Strong communication & keep all appraised about the activities going on under the organization is very necessary to involve the already existing members in various activities.
- Social media is another way of strong communication to keep all the members connected & aware.
- Preparing eligible medical students for participating in the National & International quiz programs.
- ❖ By enhancing publications of Indian data & researches.
- To publish handbooks covering topics of interest & to develop practice guidelines for communicable & non-communicable diseases.

7) ACP family benevolent fund

- There is a need to make serious plans to address the issue of the financial status and remuneration for the Private Practitioners.
- ❖ I also feel that the ACP has the responsibility to see that they work with due respect and with the 'best', not the 'minimal' working standards.







- Regarding ACP Family Benevolent Fund (FBF), let me restate that the scheme will be focused for the financial well-being of the spouse and children of our young members, in the event of the member's demise.
- ❖ It will be for the benefit of the dependent spouse/children when earning member is lost at an early age.
- ❖ Its utility for elderly members and their spouse /children is obviously less as they would be financially well settled. Hence, I appeal to members to understand the noble cause we are attending to and make best use of the Fund.

8) Integrating with other organizations

- Along with the ACP activities, the other organizations like API, RSSDI, ISH, CSI, ISCCM activities should be clubbed so that the efforts of ACP to train our population gains further attraction & momentum.
- ❖ There should be an aim to maintain cordial relationship with the other associations of physicians and other related specialty/super specialty associations with the idea of sharing academics for the benefit of all the practitioners.

The period of Next 5 years can be the golden period of ACP, which may be a reality with the concurrence, support and participation of all of us.

उतिष्ठत ।
जाग्रत।
प्राप्य
वरान्निबोधत ।
Arise.
Awake.
And don't stop till
the goal is reached.
उठो ।
जागो ।
और तब तक नहीं रुकना
जब तक कि लक्ष्य हासिल न हो







VISION STATEMENT:

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INTERNAL MEDICINE is the foundation of comprehensive health care.

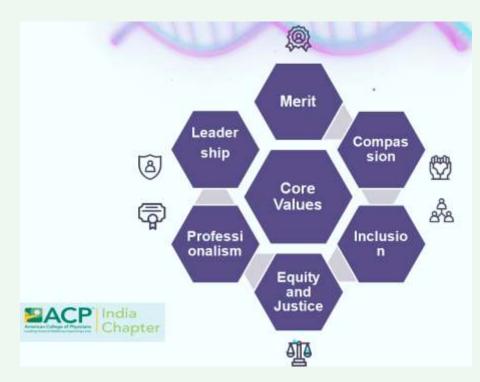
Internal medicine physicians constitute the foundation of clinical care. Physicians apply scientific knowledge and clinical competence to the diagnosis with empathetic management of adults from well being to intricate ailments. We are also proficient in identifying the diagnosis of obscure medical afflictions looking into every connection in the adult human body. Physicians are vital in continued care of long term disorders as also efficient in treatment of manifold and complex illnesses. Physicians play an important role not only in treatment of ailments but also heath promotion and disease prevention.

We are critical thinkers, accepting unpredictable settings and developments in the patient's course. We are guides for simple as well as complex disorders, diverse as well as multi-faceted disorders. We care for the patients throughout the health care journey with expertise making us vital for both patients as well as health professionals.

Vision statement:

Realizing our requirements, and the challenges we face, we have needs as well as aspects where we are limited. Administrative burden, low payments to physicians, escalating drug costs are just a few of these which make us vulnerable and less productive than we would otherwise be. Looking into these aspects, my efforts would be to improve a physician's domain in the following aspects:

- Focus on cultivating education and research with wellness
- · Culture of collaborative teamwork
- All members need to align for the welfare and growth of the body
- Need to influence change
- "Together" sounds more appropriate for collective thinking
- To make changes to influence adoption of strategies for future, keeping in mind, not to compromise on our existing value system
- We need to strengthen our pillars of Education, Advocacy, Research, Organization building & its strengthening
- We need to build mechanisms of data collection and data sharing to understand our own population
- We need to advocate modern methods of functioning, integrating technology and artificial intelligence
- Elimination of unnecessary administrative tasks that hinder your practice of medicine
- We need to build strategies and include everyone from within the organization and outside of it
- Need to reach out to the underprivileged and unrepresented, they need us the most
- Giving young minds responsibilities and helping them to take small steps towards leadership roles and building them to be leaders of the future
- Prioritized physician well-being









ACP India Chapter Council Members:

It is to inform you all that ACP India Chapter Advisory Council elections are completed under the supervision of nomination committee chaired by Dr A Muruganathan. I take pleasure to inform that all candidates are elected unopposed on their respective posts as follows.

Post	Name
One Vice President	Dr Jayanta Kumar Panda
Advisory Council Member for North Zone	Dr Mohd Sajid Ansari
Advisory Council Member for East Zone	Dr Amit Kumar Dey
Advisory Council Member for West Zone	Dr Pratap P Jethwani
Advisory Council Member for South Zone	Dr Vinayak Hiremath
Advisory Council Member for Central Zone	Dr Abhishek Srivastava
One representative for Early Career Physician Member	Dr. Preeti Singh Dhoat
One representative for Women wing	Dr Padmashri Gulati
One Council member for Advance career physician	Dr Surya Kant
One Council Member for Students and Residents Activities	Dr Anchin Kalia
One Council Member for International Collaboration	Dr Amit Gupta
One Student member	Abhinav Jha
One Resident Member	Dr Arnav Kalra

ACP New Fellows

Region	Name	Member Class
IND	Vineet Behera	Fellow
IND	Prahlad Chawla	Fellow
IND	Ashish Srivastava	Fellow
IND	Anupam Dey	Fellow
IND	Atanu Kundu	Fellow
IND	Anirban Ghosh	Fellow
IND	Balamurugan Subbiah	Fellow
IND	Gururaj K Kulkarni	Fellow
IND	Manoj Kumar Srivastava	Fellow
IND	Harsh Vardhan	Fellow
IND	Munna Lal Patel	Fellow
IND	Rajiv Srivastava	Fellow
IND	Sasthi Narayan Chakraborty	Fellow
IND	Arvind Kumar	Fellow
IND	Amitesh Kumar Chatterjee	Fellow
IND	Debasis Chakrabarti	Fellow
IND	Arvind Gupta	Fellow
IND	Ch Vasanth Kumar	Fellow
IND	COL Sambhu Dutta	Fellow











Name of Award	Name of Awardee
Early Career Physician Award	Dr Nidhi Kaeley, Dr Malay Parekh, Dr Robin George, Dr Amit Kr Dey
Rising star Early Career Physican Award	Dr Abhijeet Kumar
Hospitalist of the Year Award	Dr Ajay K Verma
Humanitarian of the Year	Dr SS Dariya
ACP India Internist Award	Dr S K Gupta, Dr Arvind Kumar, Lt Col (Dr) SK Singh
ACP India Chapter Internist Award for Advance Career Physicians	Dr Rakesh Jalota
Life Time Achievement Award	Dr Rishi Shukla, Dr A K Das
Researcher of the Year Award	Dr Ashish Saxena
Medical Student of the Year Award	Dr Jay Tewari
Resident of the Year Award	Maj R Kumar
Resident Recognition Award for the Leadership	Dr Arnav Kalra
Teacher of the Year Award	Dr M. Prabhu
Chapter Advocacy Award	Dr Purvi Chawla, Dr S N Swain
India Chapter Leadership Award	Dr K K Pareek, Dr Anil Virmani
ACP India chapter Clinical Practice Award	Dr Rajiv Awasthi, Dr Gowher A Wagai, Dr Pratap P Jethwani
ACP Community Teaching Award	Dr Ashish S Dengra, Dr Sasthi N Chakraborty, Dr Pankaj N Choudhry
Distinguished Mentor Award	Dr Jayshree Swain, Dr Sandeep Rai, Dr C Justin, DR M Suresh Babu
Distinguished Teacher Award	Dr Rishi Sethi, Dr Anchin Kalia
ACP India Educator Award	Dr V K Goyal, Dr Aniket V Inamdar
Fostering Diversity Award	Dr Divendu Bhushan
Wellness Award	DR Meghanad Mehar
Women Physician of the Year Award	Dr Preeti S Dhoat
Volunteer Faculty of the year Award	Dr Akshyaya Pradhan
Governor's Recognition Award	Dr Abhay Sahoo, Dr Satish Kumar, Dr Sajid Ansari
ACP India Chapter Excellence Award	Dr J K Sharma
Award for outstanding woman contributing in Women's Health	Dr Smitha Bhat
ACP India Women Educator Award	Dr Asmita Gera, Dr Manisha Gupta
Award for outstanding Man contribution in Women's Health	Dr Sirshendu Pal
Scientist of the Year Award	Dr Siddharth Gosavi
Dr A R Sircar Best Thesis Award 2023	Dr. Pallaavi Goel
Dr William Osler Publication of the year Award 2023	Dr Jyoti Bajpai

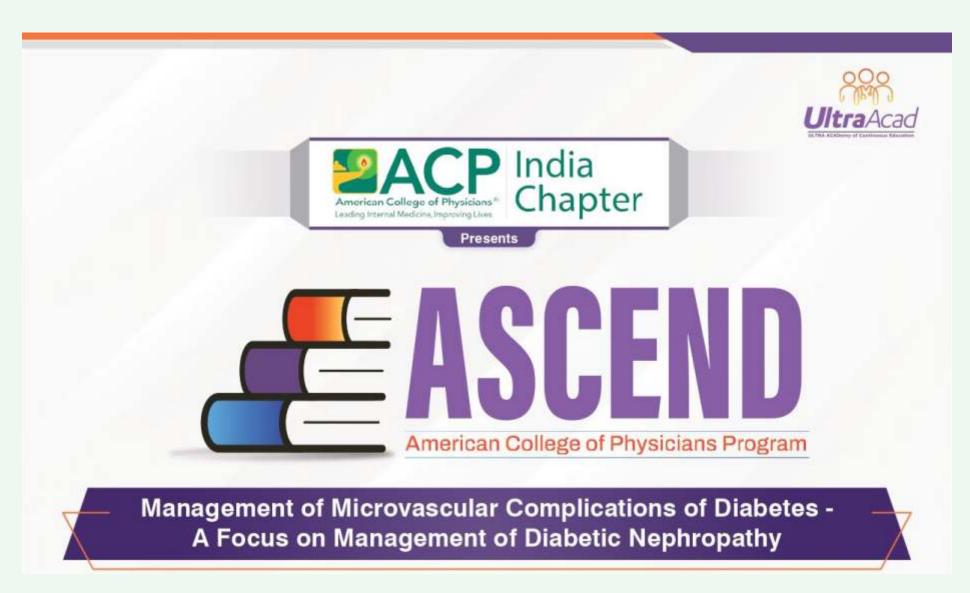


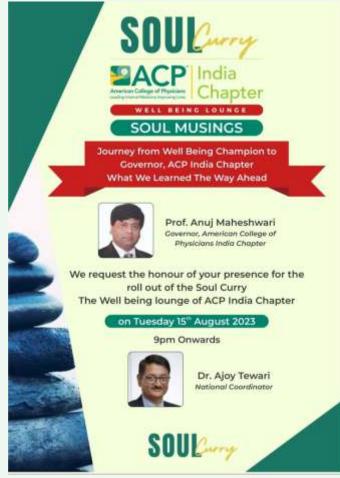
























ACP, INDIA Educational Lecture Series on Hypercholesterolemia by Experts





An Evidence-based Appraisal. Hypercholesterolemia: Pathophysiology, Rationale for treatment, and Risk burden.



Prof. (Dr.) Anuj Maheshwari

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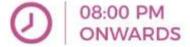
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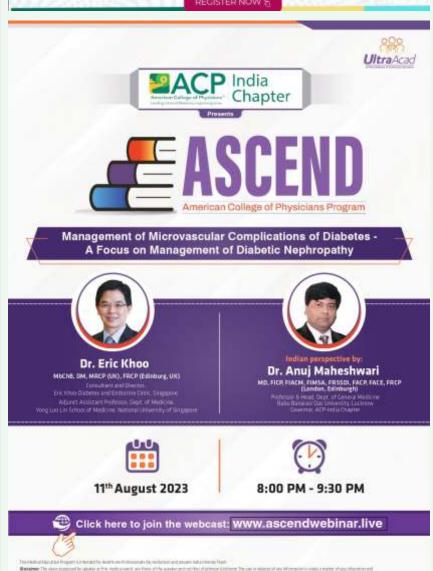


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Prevention and Treatment



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Fellow of American College of Endocrinology (FACE)
Secretary General, Indian Society of Hypertension
Professor of Medicine, Hind Medical College



Prof. Fausto Pinto (MD PhD FESC FACC FSCAI FASE) Dean of Faculty of Medicine, University of Lisbon: Head of Cardiology Department. University Hospital Sama Miera/CHLN, Lisbon, Portugal. President of the World Heart Federation (WHFI (2021-2022) European Society of Cardiology (ESC) President (2014-16)



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Dr Divendu Bhushan

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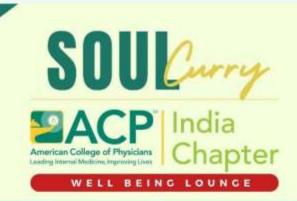






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Soul musings with Marion Mull McCrary



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Marion M. McCrary MD FACP is a primary care internal medicine physician at Duke Signature Care in North Carolina. She is a National Board-Certified Health and Wellness Coach and serves as the Associate Director of the Duke GME Coaching program.

In addition to her day jobs, she is a state and national leader with the American College of Physicians (ACP) and serves as the Governor of the North Carolina US state ACP chapter. She is honored to be a faculty coach and curriculum developer for the American Medical Women's Association ELEVATE and EVOLVE leadership programs for female physicians and

Narrative Medicine and story-sharing is revived interest of hers. She is the co-founder of the Writers Wellness Workshop, A monthly narrative medicine series open to all doctors and medical students. In addition, she loves amplifying physician stories on Reset MD, a podcast she and several ACP Well-being Champions started in 2020. She shares her home with Tradd, her husband of 25 years, and their labradoodle Morgan.

on Tuesday 29th August 2023, 9pm Onwards

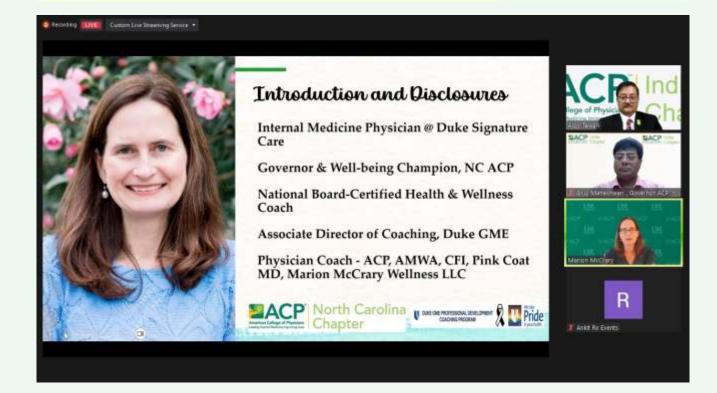
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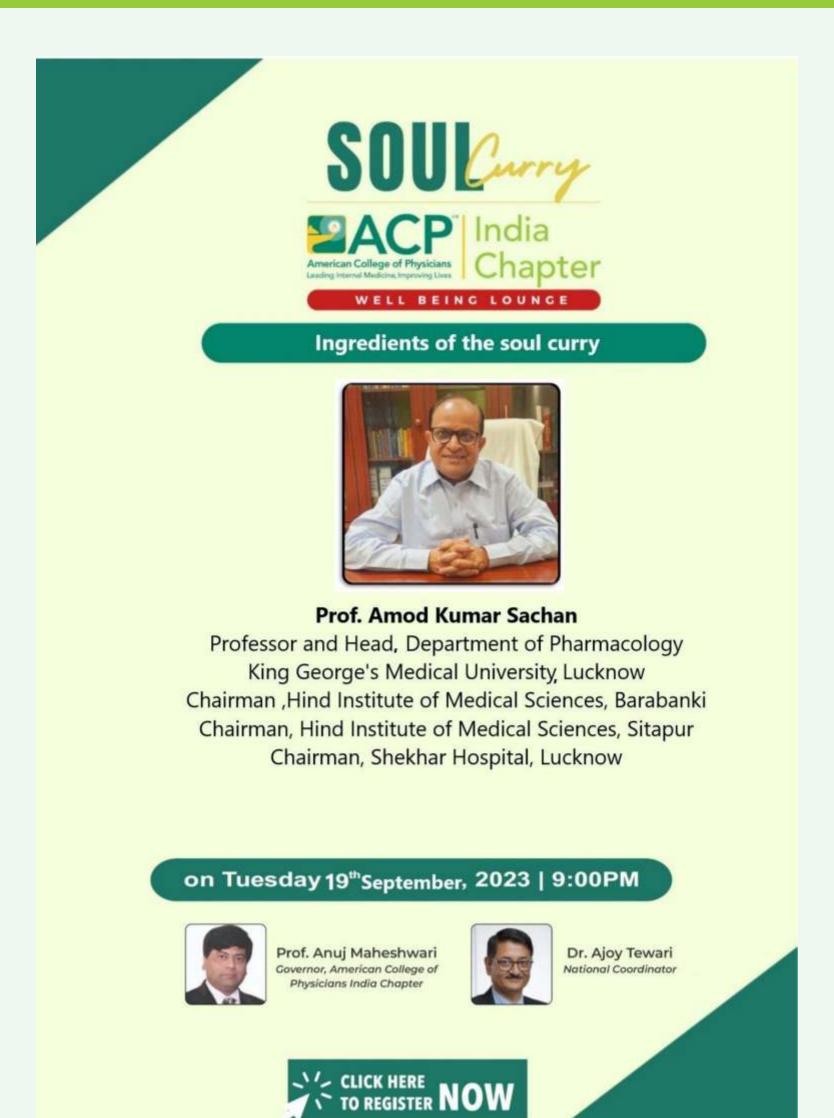












We are now faced with the fact that tomorrow is today. We are confronted with the fierce urgency of now. In this unfolding conundrum of life and history, there "is" such a thing as being too late. This is no time for apathy or complacency. This is a time for vigorous and positive action.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

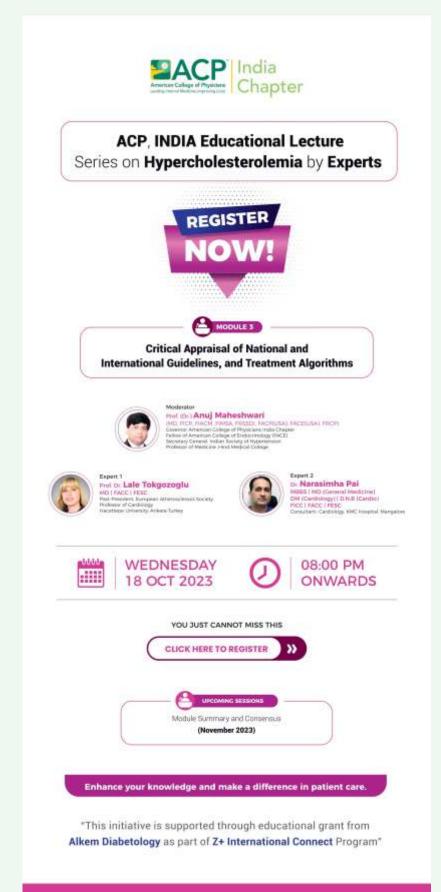


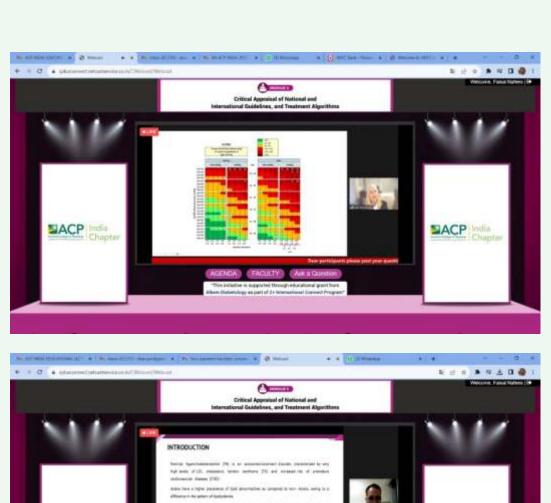






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