



Connecticut  
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**SCIENTIFIC MEETING**  
**2024**

**October 18, 2024**  
**7:00 AM–5:30 PM**  
**Aqua Turf Club**  
**Plantsville, CT**

**REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!**

This live activity has been  
designated for 6.5 CME and MOC credits.

# MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Colleagues:

On behalf of the Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Physicians, I am thrilled to invite you to the 2024 Annual Scientific Meeting, scheduled for Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at the Aqua Turf Club in Plantsville, CT.



This meeting is designed for general internists, subspecialty internists, hospitalists, allied health practitioners, residents, and medical students and will provide high quality educational content, CME and Maintenance of Certification credits, as well as time for networking with colleagues.

This conference is also about making personal contacts and getting involved in the CT ACP chapter. You'll engage with people who know your challenges and can share in finding solutions. Don't miss this important and educational meeting, [register today](#).

I look forward to seeing you on October 18<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

Ruth Weissberger, MD, FACP Governor, Connecticut Chapter

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# SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

## Friday, October 18, 2024 — Aqua Turf Club

### COLOR CODE GUIDE FOR INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS:

- TRACK ONE SESSIONS
- TRACK TWO SESSIONS
- ALL OTHER SESSIONS

6:30 AM

- Poster Set up and Registration

7:00 AM – 10:00 AM

- Poster Session/Judging

8:45 AM – 9:45 AM

- **Women in Medicine Breakfast**  
*Diana Sewell, MD, FACP,  
Naseema Marchant, MBBS, FACP, and  
Darilyn V. Moyer, MD, FACP, FRCP, FIDSA*

9:50 AM – 10:35 AM

(Concurrent Sessions)

- **Cutaneous Clues to the Diagnosis:  
Nail Signs of Systemic Disease**  
*Amanda Zubek, MD*
- **Medical Care for Older Adults with  
Intellectual Disabilities**  
*Gerard Kerins, MD, MPA, FACP*

10:35 AM – 11:00 AM

- Break

11:00 AM – 11:45 PM

(Concurrent Sessions)

- **Visual Art and the Art of Doctoring**  
*Katelyn Norman, MD*
- **Clinical Update on Diabetes**  
*Anna Zinganshina, MD*

11:45 PM – 12:45 PM

- **Doctor's Dilemma**  
*Jacqueline Savage, MD, FACP  
and Mariam Farhan, MD*

12:45 PM – 1:30 PM

- Lunch/Awards

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

- **Practicing Evidence-Based Medicine  
in a Fact Free World Addressing  
the Escalating Pandemic of Medical  
Misinformation**  
*Darilyn V. Moyer, MD, FACP, FRCP, FIDSA*

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM

- Break

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

- **Medical Students Meet a Mentor**  
*(Space is limited.)*

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

- **Clinical Triad: Bacteremias, CAUTI,  
and Skin and Soft Tissue Infections**  
*Rick Martinello, MD, Scott Roberts, MD,  
and Casey Godshall, MD*

3:45 PM – 4:00 PM

- Break

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

- **CT Chapter ACP/MKSAP Interactive  
Question Session**  
*Robert J. Nardino, MD, MACP and  
Barry Wu, MD, FACP*

5:00 PM – 5:30 PM

- **Cocktail Reception Happy Hour  
and Networking**

Schedule is subject to change.

Total CME: 6.5 credits

# MEETING INFORMATION

## Resident and Medical Student Events

These events have been planned with medical students and residents in mind, but all are welcome to attend.

### Residents and Students Abstract Competition

Residents and medical students across the state present scientific posters at the annual meeting. Awards are given for the most outstanding abstracts in two categories: Clinical Vignettes and Research. Winners will be eligible for entrance into the national competition held at the national Internal Medicine Meeting in 2025.

### Doctor's Dilemma

In this session, teams of residents compete against each other in a test of their medical knowledge in a Jeopardy-style competition.

## Chapter Awards

Join your CTACP colleagues in celebrating the accomplishments of our members at the Awards Lunch. During this event, the chapter will present awards recognizing outstanding member contributions in a variety of categories. The winners of the abstract competition will also be announced.

## Women in Medicine Networking Breakfast

Meet and network with fellow women colleagues from academic, community and private practice settings. Hear their perspectives and exchange ideas in an informal gathering. In this session, we will hear from women physicians in CTACP who bring viewpoints from diverse backgrounds, and explore ways to address many common interests and concerns. This session is open to all women including trainees and attending physicians. Please register for this great networking opportunity.



# MEETING INFORMATION

## Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity the learner should be able to:

1. Identify important findings and lessons learned from clinical or academic projects that others could learn from.
2. Better understand the decision-making process when considering blood cultures.
3. Learn current diagnostic challenges and management strategies of skin and soft tissue infections.
4. Understand when to perform urinalysis and urine culture in a patient with an indwelling urinary catheter, and learn strategies to treat and prevent catheter-associated UTI.
5. Understand the factors underlying the evolution of misinformation, disinformation and malinformation.
6. Describe high impact strategies to address mis/disinformation and malinformation.
7. Understand approaches and systems of medical care for older adults with ID.
8. Understand common medical issues facing older adults with ID.
9. Gain exposure to the rich history of artworks featuring the physician as the subject.
10. Describe common nail and skin findings associated with underlying systemic diseases.
11. Initiate workup to identify systemic disease associated with nail disorders.
12. Review general medicine topics utilizing multiple choice questions.
13. Practice board type multiple choice questions.
14. Discuss advances and current practice standards in the pharmacological treatment of diabetes.
15. Evaluate the latest technological advancements in diabetes management.
16. Review evidence-based strategies for integrating technology into diabetes care plans.

## CME Credits and MOC Points

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

The ACP designates each live activity for the number of *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup> listed below. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The Connecticut Chapter Scientific Meeting for a maximum of 6.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>.

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 6.5 medical knowledge MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program and additional MOC Points. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

## Who Should Attend?

- General internists
- Subspecialty internists
- Family practitioners
- Fellows in subspecialty training
- Hospitalists
- Allied health practitioners
- Residents
- Medical students interested in internal medicine

## Meeting Location

The meeting will be held at the Aqua Turf Club, 56 Mulberry St., Plantsville, CT 06479. For directions visit the Aqua Turf's website <https://aquaturfclub.com/page/directions>.

## Parking

Free parking is available onsite.



# MEETING INFORMATION

## Meals

Vegetarian meals are a standard menu option. If you require a Kosher, Vegan, or other specific meal, please contact Lisa Winkler at least two weeks prior to the meeting. Lisa can be reached at [lisa@grassrootsct.com](mailto:lisa@grassrootsct.com).

## Satisfaction Guarantee

The College offers a satisfaction guarantee for all of its courses. If meeting attendees are not satisfied with their experience at a chapter meeting, they may write and request a refund of their registration fee.

## Registration Information

You may register online by [clicking here](#) or by mailing the form in this brochure. Please note that the full schedule is not included online. Only sessions requiring selection are listed. For registration information, contact ACP Member and Product Support at 800-ACP-1915 or direct at 215-351-2600 (M–F, 9AM – 5PM ET).

## Late Registration & Onsite Fees

All registrations must be received by October 6, 2024 or a late registration fee of \$35.00 will be added. **This includes on-site registrations.** Save money by registering now!

## Cancellations/Refunds

Notice of cancellation must be made in writing (fax, mail, or email). Cancellations will not be accepted by telephone. A processing fee of \$35 will be deducted from the member's refund. Individuals who fail to attend the course (no-shows) will not be entitled to any refund.

## Questions

If you have questions about the chapter, the meeting program, or have a disability or any special dietary needs, please contact Lisa Winkler at 860-614-6102 or [lisa@grassrootsct.com](mailto:lisa@grassrootsct.com).

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## Payment Methods

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**Plantsville, CT • October 18, 2024**  
**REGISTRATION FEES**

**RM: 2525**

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

Categories	Register by Sept 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	After Sept 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
<input type="checkbox"/> ACP Member	\$110	\$140
<input type="checkbox"/> ACP Resident Member	No Fee	No Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> ACP Medical Student Member	No Fee	No Fee
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\*Non-member residents, students, and Allied Health Professionals must call to register: 800-ACP-1915 (M–F, 9AM – 5PM ET). in order to get the correct registration rate.



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### PLEASE INDICATE YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THE FOLLOWING:

#### Meals (\*required fields)

- BR1 Poster Session/Judging • 7:00 AM
- BR2 Women in Medicine Breakfast • 8:45 AM\*  
(Qty. \_\_\_\_\_)
- LUN Lunch/Awards • 12:45 PM\*  
(Qty. \_\_\_\_\_)

#### Sessions

- S01 Concurrent Workshop: Cutaneous Clues to the Diagnosis: Nail Signs of Systemic Disease • 9:50 AM
- S02 Concurrent Work Shop: Medical Care for Older Adults with Intellectual Disabilities • 9:50 AM
- S03 Visual Art and the Art of Doctoring • 11:00 AM
- S04 Clinical Update on Diabetes • 11:00 AM
- S05 Doctor's Dilemma • 11:45 AM
- S06 Practicing Evidence-Based Medicine in a Fact Free World Addressing the Escalating Pandemic of Medical Misinformation • 1:30 PM
- S07 Medical Students Meet a Mentor (Space is limited.) • 2:30 PM
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- S09 CT Chapter ACP/MKSAP Interactive Question Session • 4:00 PM

Registration (from previous page) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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