



Florida
Chapter

Governor's Newsletter



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Jason M. Goldman, MD FACP
FL Chapter President/Governor

I continue to be impressed at the breadth and depth of the diversity of talent and abilities that the Florida Chapter has to offer because of our outstanding membership. Truly, the Florida Chapter of the American College of physicians is an example of excellence that many chapters throughout the country look too. Our recent annual meeting set new records of attendance as well as CME and MOC opportunities. The camaraderie and collegiality displayed by all was wonderfully received. The lectures were superb, the perspective on the organizations history was fascinating and the knowledge of the residents was impressive.

Those members who have not yet attended the meeting are truly missing a good opportunity to both expand their knowledge, improve their practice, and reunite and rekindle old friendships. I sincerely hope there will be even greater attendance at next year's meeting. However, as exceptional as this chapter has

been, every organization can only strive to do more and improve.

I would like to set some goals for this upcoming year to help us achieve an even higher level of excellence than we have seen. The interactions of physicians across the state are a team effort and we should be unified across all the fields of internal medicine to work together for the betterment of the patients and the practice of medicine. I strongly encourage your continued involvement in the American College of Physicians as well as partnership with the Florida Medical Association. For many years, we have worked closely with our state medical Association and seen several key members of leadership come from the Florida Chapter of the American College of Physicians. The voice of the internist is critical for shaping the future of medicine and only through involvement and activism can we make a true difference. Please take this opportunity to consider joining Florida Medical Association so that we can continue to embrace the mutual respect and support that the organizations have shown each other.

One of the ways we can change the direction of both the state and national organization is through a resolution writing process.

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Policies on a national level that guide this organization come through the individual chapters to the Board of Governors. As your Governor, I represent your interests at our national meetings. I welcome any questions or concerns that you, as members may have and encourage them to be brought to my attention. In addition, any ideas for changing policy that can be created as a resolution and brought forth should be sent to me so that we can work together to address these concerns and possibly change the direction of the organization. This can only be done with your participation and dedication.

Finally, while the depth and breath of talent in this state is known to us, it should be recognized on a national level. There are many awards that can be given for outstanding achievements in many different categories. I would ask all members to look at their community, medical schools, residency programs, and colleagues, in order to identify those individuals that may qualify for both state and national awards. These categories can be found at <https://www.acponline.org/about-acp/awards-masterships-and-competitions/acp-award-mastership-categories/list-of-awards-offered-short-form>. Please submit those candidate names to me with a CV and nomination letter so that the awards committee, at the appropriate time, can consider these candidates. As many have seen at the meeting, we have pathways for fellowship as well as the need to identify those qualified for mastership. There are many pathways to become a fellow in the American College of Physicians. Please identify those individuals who you think may qualify for fellowship or mastership and we can help you with the nomination process. Many people do not realize that they likely have far exceeded the qualifications for fellowship but have just not gone through the steps to apply. More information can be found at <https://www.acponline.org/membership/physician-membership/acp-fellowship>

Recently, I had the honor and privilege of representing the American College of Physicians as the liaison to the CDC ACIP (Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices). This committee is responsible for recommending the vaccinations that we follow in this country. The amount of work that the group does is astounding as copious pages of data needed to be evaluated to make the best possible recommendations on how vaccinations should be given. It was both exciting and humbling to walk through

the halls of the CDC, knowing that such an awesome responsibility was being undertaken. After two days of discussions, the vaccine schedule was reaffirmed and streamlined for ease of use and clarity of recommendations. The work of the ACIP is crucial to ensuring strong vaccination practices in this country. I sincerely hope that all physicians will embrace good vaccine practices and refer to the ACIP and CDC when it comes to being up to date on vaccine guidelines.

In summary, we have a tremendous organization with diverse talent and that should be celebrated. I am humbled to serve as your President and will continue to try to meet the needs of the membership to the best of my ability and certainly welcome your feedback on how I can improve to make this organization better for all of us.

Congratulations to Dr. Goldman, elected Class of 2020 Representative. He will serve for one year beginning at the conclusion of the upcoming 2019 Internal Medicine Meeting.

ADVOCATES FOR INTERNAL MEDICINE NETWORK

ACP's continued success on Capitol Hill greatly depends upon year-round grassroots support from the College's more than 15,000 participants in the Advocates for Internal Medicine Network.

Enroll now:

<https://cqrcengage.com/acplac/app/register?0&m=13815>

IMPORTANT REMINDER!!!

Under the provisions of HB 21, each and every physician who has a DEA license must take a Board of Medicine-approved, two hour course on the prescribing of controlled substances.

This course must be taken no later than **JANUARY 31, 2019.**

Approved providers include (1) The Florida Medical Association, (2) Florida Osteopathic Medical Association, (3) Florida Academy of Family Physicians, (4) Florida College of Emergency Physicians, (5) InforMed, (6) TDC and (7) The University of Florida.

Congratulations to Florida Governor-Elect George D. Everett, MD, MS, MACP

Medical School Education: University of Iowa College of Medicine

Post-Doctoral Training: IM residency, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NY; General Medicine Fellowship, University of Iowa College of Medicine

Certification: American Board of Internal Medicine, General Internal Medicine

Present Position: Program Director, Internal Medicine Residency, Florida Hosp. Orlando

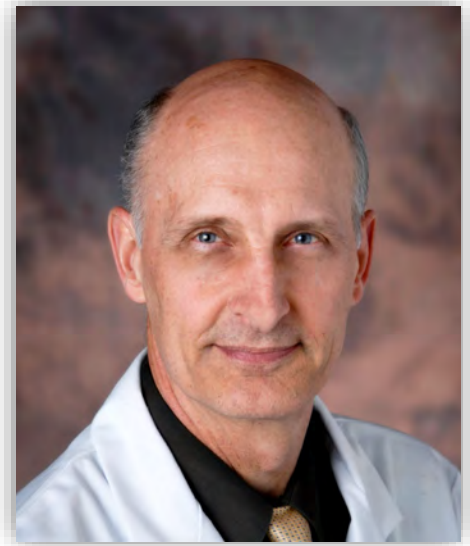
ACP Chapter and Leadership Activities: Governor's Council; Chair, Education Committee; Program Chair, Scientific Meeting; Recipient, Laureate Award; Recipient, Outstanding Teacher Award

ACP National Activities: Fellowship 1982; Teaching and Research Fellowship

Other Appointments/Activities: Volunteer, Shephard's Hope Clinic; Medical Missionary, Ethiopia, Peru, Nicaragua, Dominican Republic; Internal Medicine Section Chair, Florida Hospital; Clinical Professor, Loma Linda Univ. College of Medicine; Clinical Professor, Florida State University (FSU) College of Medicine; Clinical Professor, Univ. South Florida College of Medicine; Community Board Member, FSU College of Medicine, Orlando Campus; Member, Florida Medical Association

Areas of Professional Interest and Expertise: Clinical Epidemiology of Chronic Diseases, especially of Cancer in Farmers and Ranchers; Cost Containment Research in Hospitalized Patients; Educational Research in Medical Students and Residents

The Governor-Elect Designee will start his term as Governor-Elect after the ABM in Philadelphia, PA on April 13, 2019.



New Adult Hepatitis B Vaccine Added to Atlantic Health Partners Vaccine Program!

Our Vaccine Buying Group partner, Atlantic Health Partners, announced the addition of Dynavax's Heplisav-B vaccine to their comprehensive portfolio of immunizations. Heplisav-B is the only 2 dose series adult Hepatitis B vaccine approved for patients 18 and older, and provides higher levels of immunity than other adult Hepatitis B vaccines.

Additional benefits of Atlantic's program include:

Most favorable pricing for Merck, Sanofi, and Pfizer (Trumenba) vaccines

Excellent service and support for all your immunization needs

Outstanding flu program that includes Sanofi and Seqirus products

Easy "one-stop shop" ordering for most vaccines

Join your colleagues and our many Florida Chapter of the American College of Physician members already benefiting from Atlantic's program.

Contact Cindy Berenson or Jeff Winokur with Atlantic Health Partners to see how they can help lower your vaccines costs and improve your immunization efforts.

The contact info is 800-741-2044 or info@atlantichealthpartners.com.

www.atlantichealthpartners.com

2018 FL Chapter ACP Annual Scientific Meeting Highlights

Resident/Fellow Poster Competition

Research Division
First Place



Lingbin Meng, MD
Florida Hospital

Clinical Vignette Division
First Place

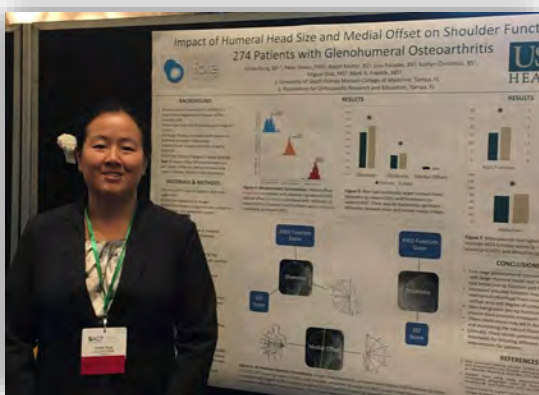


Kruti Yagnik, DO
University of Florida—Gainesville



Medical Student Poster Competition

Research Division
First Place



Emilie Song, MS I
University of South Florida

Clinical Vignette Division
First Place



Lidia Guzhva, MS IV
University of Florida

FL Chapter ACP 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting

Doctors' Dilemma© Champions

Congratulations to the Doctors Dilemma Champions from University of Miami Regional Campus who will represent the Florida Chapter in the Doctors Dilemma Competition at Internal Medicine 2019 in Philadelphia, PA in April.



University of Miami Regional Campus

Team members Edwin Grajeda Silvestri MD, Swethika Sundravel MD & Eduardo Venegas MD pictured below with Program Director Stuart J. Bagatell MD FACP and FL Chapter Governors Jason M. Goldman MD FACP and Manning H. Hanline, Jr. MD FACP



Florida Chapter 2018 Awards

2018 Laureate Award

Michelle L. Rossi, MD FACP

Laureate Award winners are long-standing and loyal supporters of the College who have rendered distinguished service to their chapters and community and have upheld the high ideals and the professional standards for which the College is known. The Senior Florida physician has demonstrated through his or her example and conduct, a commitment to excellence in medical care, education, or research and service to their community and ACP.



2018 Chapter Excellence Award



Congratulations to the Florida Chapter for receiving the 2018 Chapter Excellence Award! The award recognizes chapters which successfully meet the standards for managing a chapter. In order to achieve the Chapter Excellence Award, chapters must meet all basic criteria and seven optional criteria. Criteria include such activities as formulating an effective Governor's Council and committees, communicating frequently with membership, providing educational opportunities, recruiting and advancing members and celebrating membership through local awards. Special thanks is extended to those chapter members who assisted in all of these endeavors! For their hard work and dedication, we received this award.

Internist of the Year



Hugo J. Narvarte, MD FACP

A physician who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and dedication to the practice of internal medicine.

Outstanding Teacher of the Year



Elisa M. Sottile, MD

A physician who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and dedication to medical education.

Congratulations!

Volunteerism and Community Service Award



Erika S. Abel, MD

A physician who has distinguished themselves in voluntary service in the area of medicine like a commitment to continuing education, which is an established tradition for internists and the College.

Community Based Teacher of the Year



Adam J. Getzels, DO

A physician who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and who has contributed to the education of medical students, residents and fellows as an office based internist.

FL Chapter ACP Chapter Service Award



Corey L. Howard, MD FACP

President, Florida Medical Association

In recognition of meritorious service to
our state and the medical profession.

ACP Richard Neubauer Advocate for Internal Medicine Award



**Jason M. Goldman, MD FACP &
Congressman Neal Dunn, MD**

The annual Richard Neubauer Advocate for Internal Medicine Award recognizes the Advocate member who has made exceptional contributions to advance the College's public policy agenda. Advocates communicate as constituents with their members of Congress on issues of importance to internists, their patients and to medical students.

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO CONSIDER YOUR COLLEAGUES FOR FL ACP CHAPTER'S 2019 AWARDS

The following are 2 new FL Chapter awards for consideration:

EARLY CAREER PHYSICIAN AWARD

This award is given to a member of the Florida Chapter who is 16 years or less from medical school graduation, highly respected by his/her colleagues for outstanding clinical and leadership skills, and who has been a role model in the community. This individual should have distinguished themselves in service to patients, the physician community, and the community at large. The awardee should be an educator to patients and the overall medical community as well as an active member of ACP who has contributed meaningfully to the efforts of the chapter.

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO ADVANCING THE CAREERS OF WOMEN IN MEDICINE AWARD

The Awards Committee of the Florida Chapter American College of Physicians invites your assistance in recognizing the accomplishments of a Florida ACP member for distinguished contributions to advancing the careers of women in medicine. This new award recognizes an individual who has furthered the careers of women medical students, residents, and/or physicians through mentoring and leadership development for the career advancement of women.

Watch for the Call for Award nominations in the spring newsletter.

For questions please email Dawn Moerings at floridachapteracp@comcast.net.

Regular ACP Members get FREE AMWA AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP

amwa-doc.org/acp

(ACP is an affiliate member organization of AMWA).

Residents & Fellows: one time \$75 membership covers all your training years

For over 100 years, the American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) has been the progressive voice of organized medicine, addressing the tough issues that affect how medicine is discovered, taught and practiced. We are women healthcare providers who care about women's health and wellbeing, women's leadership, faculty development, mentoring, education, training and uniting as women physicians. AMWA has championed universal access to healthcare, preventive and reproductive health services, and has joined with educational institutions to promote sex- and gender-based medicine in medical training. AMWA also has a new GME Committee to support faculty and residents in training.

AMWA is hosting the Centennial Congress of the Medical Women's International Association New York City, July 25-28, 2019. Abstracts due February 28, 2019.

AMWA-DOC.ORG/MWIA100

Membership Benefits include 15% off of MedStudy

Nominations open for Exceptional Mentor Awards

Watch these CME Accredited Films through AMWA:

At Home and Over There: American Women Physicians in WWI (15 min), amwa-doc.org/wwi-film

Unrest (98 min), amwa-doc.org/unrest (myalgic encephalomyelitis or chronic fatigue)

Learn How to Recognize Victims of Child Sex Trafficking (18 min), www.doc-path.org

Stuart B. Himmelstein, MD MACP



Dr. Stuart Himmelstein has spent every night of the past five years on dialysis. Since learning he had a rare form of kidney disease, the primary care physician with a private practice in Delray Beach has been on the deceased donor transplant list with no success. So he decided to create a Facebook page titled "New Kidney for Stu."

Himmelstein, who started the page in June 2016, has seen a surge in likes on his page after a local news station ran a segment on his plight. "Since the segment aired, 19 people have reached out to contact me," he said. "I was diagnosed in 2012 with tuberous sclerosis, which is a congenital abnormality. The sooner I get a kidney, the better. My energy levels are definitely down, and if I'm healthier, I can continue to help others."

Having to explain to his 90-year-old mother that he needs a kidney is heart-wrenching for Himmelstein, who has been practicing medicine for 30 years and is affiliated with Delray Medical Center.

"I have had the sweetest people, including an 85-year-old man, try to help me find a kidney," he said. "I have to help my own mother understand why she can't give her baby a kidney."

His sister works in Manhattan, and he said friends and relatives in New York have been sharing his Facebook page. "Anyone who potentially wants to be a donor has to undergo a screening process," Himmelstein, 58, said. "I've gotten close a few times where a donor was going to give me a kidney, but then they had to back out for personal or medical reasons."

His friend Mary Milchikier is also trying to help spread the word. Milchikier, an employee at Delray Medical Center, donated a kidney to her brother-in-law. Milchikier said she wishes she had been born with three kidneys so she could give one to Himmelstein. "My husband had to have a liver transplant so I am very familiar with the donor and recipient process and I learned everything I could about transplants," Milchikier said.

A healthy person can live a normal life with just one kidney. Now she makes sure to drink at least two liters of water a day and monitors her sugar and protein intake. "I have a special place in my heart for those in need of organ transplants, and I really hope Stu gets a kidney," Milchikier said. "I wanted to pay it forward after everything I watched my husband go through."

On New Year's Day Dr. Himmelstein was able to help another family. When offered a kidney that was not a match for him, he reached out to Rob Smitty with LivingDonorAwareness and found a father of 6 who was in desperate need of a kidney. His wife wrote: "I want to pay it forward and help Dr. Stuart Himmelstein.... To all of our potential donors out there if you still wanted to save a life, please consider Dr. STU. He has been waiting on the list a little over 6 years...STU's actions helped to save my husband's life/father of our 6 young children. All I ask is that if anyone feels compelled to test for Dr. STU please reach out to him or his page "New Kidney for Stu". Being a match for Stu would definitely continue to kick off this "Circle of Life Miracle"... Stu helped give new life, please help me pay it forward and help this AMAZING Dr." ~ Melissa Lewis

(Stu's blood type is "O") (Learn more about how you can help him here: mayoclinic.org/livingdonor.) (You can either contact Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN or Mayo Jacksonville, FL by calling 866-227-1569. Or you can contact Cleveland Clinic Florida in Weston, FL by calling 954-659-6750, option 3.) (When you call any of those transplant centers, please specify that you are calling with interest in donating for Stuart Himmelstein.)

CALL FOR MEMBER SPOTLIGHT NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the **Member Spotlight** in future publications are now being accepted.

All Florida Chapter ACP members are eligible to be featured.

Submissions should include a short article and photograph.

Please send to: Floridachapteracp@comcast.net

Professional Self-Regulation in the Russian Federation

I was privileged to be selected to speak in late November at the beautiful Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry a few blocks from Red Square in downtown Moscow at the request of the Russian Medical Federation to Russian physicians contemplating starting a unified nationwide program of self-regulation considering increased pressures and regulation from their government. I was the only American and joined by representatives of the Israeli and Bulgarian Medical Associations.

Currently, there are a few competing national medical associations and multiple regional medical associations in the Russian federation with limited cooperation. This has brought about concern about ineffective or no self-regulation of physicians in terms of clinical guidelines, peer review, and effective monitoring and action on licensure. I delivered a 20-minute basic overview of the American system starting with the history and function of the American Medical Association followed by state medical associations and specialty medical associations. I next discussed the role of state medical boards and how, unlike some countries, our national medical association does not have a role in licensure or regulation of physicians, but all our associations do provide ethical and clinical guidelines for physicians. I ended with the role of the AMA in the World Medical Association and our illustrious leadership history in the organization including from Florida. I received many excellent questions from the audience. I was followed by the other two speakers who provided fascinating histories, particularly the Bulgarian Medical Association which has been in existence since 1901 (the second oldest medical association in the world) but was disbanded from 1947 to 1990 during the Cold War. If anyone is interested in viewing my slide deck, please email me.

I was provided a translator hired by the Russian Medical Federation who flew in from the city of Chelyabinsk, west of Moscow. We were then given a tour of this fascinating city with its interesting juxtaposition of pre-Soviet, Soviet, and modern architecture, its museums, and traditional Russian food.

If anyone will be in Eastern Europe next year, the President of the Bulgarian Medical Association, Dr. Andrey Kehayov, and the Southeastern European Medical Forum has specially invited me or any of my colleagues to their next meeting in Sofia.

Representing your AMA, FMA, and FL ACP worldwide,

Ankush K. Bansal, MD, FACP, SFHM, CFLC





MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

2019 Florida Chapter ACP Annual Residents & Medical Students Meeting March 30, 2019

Doubletree by Hilton Orlando Downtown – Orlando, Florida

Meeting Highlights

- **Residents & Medical Students Formal Poster Competition**
 - **Accepting online abstract submissions until January 21, 2019
- **Luncheon Program**
- **Doctor's Dilemma Competition**
- **Awards Reception**

Hotel Accommodations

Doubletree by Hilton Orlando Downtown

60 S Ivanhoe Blvd ~ Orlando, Florida, 32804

ONLINE RESERVATIONS: <https://book.passkey.com/e/49780263>

Phone Reservations: 866-247-3571 or 407-425-4455 Option #1
referencing the group name: FL CHAPTER ACP code: ACX

Group Room Rate - \$135 S/D

GROUP RATE CUTOFF: MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2019

Reservations made after cutoff will be accepted on a space available basis
and may not be eligible for the group rate.

For information on Program & Meeting Registration: http://www.acponline.org/about_acp/chapters/fl/
Or contact the FL Chapter Office: floridachapteracp@comcast.net, or flacp@comcast.net or 904-355-0800

The 210th and 211th Council Sessions and 69th General Assembly of the World Medical Association

I was present at the World Medical Association's Council Sessions and General Assembly in Reykjavik, Iceland in October. The World Medical Association was created in the United States shortly after World War II with its headquarters in the U.S. until the 1970s when it was moved to Ferney-Voltaire, France, just across the border from Geneva, Switzerland. Its members are the world's national medical associations such as the American Medical Association. Our AMA's delegates to the WMA are the Board of Trustees. There is also an individual physician membership class called Associate Members. Any physician in the world can join the WMA as an Associate Member. I was privileged to be elected last year as the Representative of all Associate Members to the General Assembly and was re-elected this year. My alternate was a physician from Myanmar. This year, I will also serve as an officer and leader of the Associate Members section just under the Chair of the Section, a retired obstetrician/gynecologist, former President of the Massachusetts Medical Society, and former AMA Trustee.

The President of the WMA is always elected at the October meeting and this year it was Leonid Edelman of the Israeli Medical Association. Also, the Council Chair, Ardis Dee Hoven, a former AMA President, completed her term with her successor likely to be the Vice Chair, a physician from Germany. I also participated in the Environmental Caucus of the WMA led by physicians from the Kuwaiti Medical Association and the Cook County (Chicago) Department of Health. There was a significant controversy that made worldwide headlines while we were there, particularly in the Canadian press. Please see me for details. In the end, the Canadian Medical Association resigned from the World Medical Association.

Some of the issues discussed were physician well-

ness (a global issue), biosimilar pharmaceuticals, the physician role in capital punishment, licensing of physicians fleeing to another country, reproductive technologies, pseudoscience in medicine, asylum seekers, environmental degradation, and others. The most controversial was physician-assisted dying. Additionally, the AMA introduced information regarding augmented intelligence in medicine so that guidelines and education could be devised soon.

One of the recent initiatives by the Secretariat was to create educational material online on many topics for all physicians, including topics of relevance to Americans. You can get more information at the main website at wma.net. If you enjoy policy discussions, ethical quandaries, and interfacing with colleagues around the world, consider joining as an Associate Member. I believe the cost is €100 per year. Most of our work as Associate Members is done online through message boards and webinars. The next Council meeting will be in April (2 weeks after ACP) in Santiago, Chile. The subsequent Council meeting and General Assembly will be in October in Tbilisi, Georgia.

Representing your AMA, FMA, and FL ACP worldwide,

Ankush K. Bansal, MD, FACP, SFHM, CFLC



WOMEN IN MEDICINE

CALL FOR ARTICLES

We are currently accepting submissions for our "Women in Medicine" series for future publications. Featured members may be medical students, residents or practicing physicians. Articles should include a photograph of the featured member.

Please send to
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by March 30, 2019 for the Spring Newsletter



Florida
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2019 Annual Scientific Meeting

SAVE THE DATE!



Pier Sixty-Six Resort & Marina ~ Ft Lauderdale, Florida

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Make plans now to join
your colleagues for
informative scientific
content in a luxurious
atmosphere
at one of Florida's
World Class Destinations.

Sept 6—8, 2019

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SIXTY-SIX**
HOTEL & MARINA

University of South Florida Update: A-Fib Quality Improvement Program

We continue to track confirmed afib patients in our registry and enroll new patients who are discharged from our partner hospital with a diagnosis of afib. Our residents perform chart review to ensure that patients are prescribed appropriate anticoagulation, and if they are not, then they make a 'sticky note' to the provider reminding them to discuss anticoagulation at the upcoming appointment. This year we have added approximately 20 new patients to the registry. Currently, we have 54 patients whose PCPs are USF internal medicine residents, 9 of these patients are not on anticoagulation yet but have a sticky notation.

We also have completed an afib screening project to test the feasibility of using a handheld smartphone device to screen patients for afib by monitoring their heart rate and rhythm for 1 minute during an office visit. This was conducted on 102 patients over 3 months and found to be both easy to administer by internal medicine residents and faculty as well as informative and easy to participate in by patient surveys. This data was shared with the ACP and Heart Rhythm Society to contribute to a multi-center afib screening project.

Lastly, our internal medicine team has collaborated with USF basic scientists and the Office of Clinical Research to also enroll some of our afib registry patients in a trial testing short-dose chloroquine as a rhythm controlling agent.

Lucy Guerra MD MPH FACP FHM | |Director & Associate Professor| |Associate Program Director-Residency

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MKSAP 18

BOARDS WITHOUT BOREDOM!

Starts January 8, 2019

All chapters invited! Space is limited, register now!

*Come join the team for Board Reviews,
every Tuesday night at 8:00pm (CST).*

*Each week our hosts reveal a new "chapter" of MKSAP 18,
preparing you for boards over the next two years.*

ITS FREE FOR ACP MEMBERS with purchase of MKSAP 18!

REGISTER NOW! <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YXSLGN7>

FAQs on reverse side. Program produced by IL Chapter (all chapters invited).

More Information: 312-618-5839 colleenkeekuacp@gmail.com

MKSAP 18 LIVE ONLINE STUDY HALL FAQs

Who is eligible to participate?

ACP members who purchase MKSAP 18 Digital can participate. But it is first come first serve and space is limited.

What if I already own MKSAP 18?

Staff will verify ownership with the ACP national office once you purchase MKSAP, and if you already own MKSAP 18 we verify the purchase.

How many sessions do I need to attend?

Participation is entirely up to you, but as the webinars are not archived, whatever sessions you miss you will not have access to later.

Can I still join after the webinars have started?

Of course, as long as you have purchased MKSAP 18 digital, you can join at any time and attend as many or as few sessions as you wish.

Does the webinar qualify for CME and/or MOC credit?

Yes! You may self-claim time spent in the webinar sessions for AMA PRA Category 2 credit as usual. Or, you may submit your completed MKSAP CME test directly to the ABIM to apply for MOC points and Category 1 CME credit.

Who will lead the webinars?

Your fellow general internal medicine physicians around the country! There will be two moderators per session, and for one session of each topic, there will be a guest specialist in that topic area.

What will the format of the webinars be?

Each week two moderators will lead a fun and interactive web audience in reviewing questions from MKSAP 18.

How long will the webinars last?

Each session will be one hour long, and all of MKSAP 18 will be covered over two years starting January 8, 2019.

What value does the webinar series add to my recertification preparation?

MKSAP Live Study Hall will provide a dedicated, regular schedule for your ABIM exam preparation. In an atmosphere of comradery with your fellow general internists, you will review test-taking skills as well as medical knowledge, with enhanced explanations and access to specialists to answer your questions.

INVITATION TO FL & GA CHAPTERS RECEPTION

Florida Governors Jason M. Goldman, MD FACP and Manning H. Hanline, Jr. MD FACP; cordially invite you to the Florida & Georgia Chapters Reception on Thursday, April 11, 2018 from 8:00 pm – 9:30 pm at the Philadelphia Marriott. (Following convocation Ceremony) Join us for networking and to honor new Fellows and Masters as well as Medical students and Residents representing Florida in ACP's Doctor's Dilemma & Abstract Competitions.

UPCOMING NEWS

Watch for upcoming Newsletters on these and other topics:

- ◆ Annual Scientific Meeting CME & Online Registration Announcement
 - ◆ Call for Abstracts for September 7th Poster Competition
 - ◆ Resident & Medical Student Workshop—Sept 7, 2019
 - ◆ Chapter Member Benefits
 - ◆ Health Policy/Advocacy
 - ◆ Resident's Corner
 - ◆ Practice Pearls



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