



September Chapter News

The Virginia Chapter is a busy and engaged group with numerous activities offered to the membership. We hope that you find several activities that interest you here! If you have a suggestion for new programming that interests you, please send your ideas to Sarah Wardrop (vaacp21@gmail.com) and we will see if it is something that the Chapter can offer.

The Annual Scientific Meeting is in two weeks! Please join us in Richmond at the Hilton – Short Pump for a robust 1 ½ days educational meeting, all of the links are below. The annual Awards Reception will be held on Friday at the conclusion of the day’s educational program. We will have the opportunity to honor and celebrate this year’s Chapter Award winners, who are listed at the end of this message! Congratulations! There is an evening social for all ECP, resident and student members on Friday from 7:30 – 9pm at the World of Beer Bar & Kitchen at Short Pump. The Chapter has partnered with Health Brigade of Richmond to impact our host community. We are holding a fund drive campaign during this month and encourage all of the Chapter members, whether attending the meeting or not, to consider making a financial contribution to Health Brigade. There is more information included in this message along with a QR code and a link to the custom VA ACP donation page.

The Annual Student Meeting will be held concurrently with the Annual Scientific Meeting on Saturday. The medical student poster competition will be on Saturday during a break in the general session to allow all the attendees to enjoy the scholarly work being presented by students from around the state. If you are attending the Annual Meeting and would be interested in serving as a judge, please email Sarah Wardrop (vaacp21@gmail.com). Lastly, the Resident Poster Competition is coming up on Saturday, October 21st.

The Virginia Chapter Journal Club held its first meeting on August 17th. There was a wonderful discussion about a July 2023 article from Annals, which all members can access, “*Physician Turnover in the United States*”. The Journal Club will meet next on October 19th, 7-7:30pm. Information about the article will be shared prior to the meeting with those who have registered. This is a great opportunity to connect with your colleagues and discuss an interesting medical topic.

The Women and Medicine Committee is hosting a webinar on Tuesday, November 14th from 5:30-7pm featuring Brittany Dunn, COO & co-founder of Safe House Project in Virginia Beach. Save the date! More details will be available soon.

Upcoming Meetings

2023 Annual Scientific Meeting

September 22 – 23, 2023 (full day on Friday, half day on Saturday)

Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa, Short Pump

[REGISTER & MEETING HUB](#)

2023 Annual Student Meeting & Poster Competition

September 23, 2023

Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa, Short Pump

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2023 Annual Resident Virtual Meeting & Poster Competition

October 21, 2023

Zoom

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Upcoming Webinars

DEI Series – Final webinar in the DC, MD, VA Chapters Collaboration

Community-Based Partnerships as a Tool for Advancing Health Equity

Hosted by the MD Chapter. The session will feature a moderated discussion highlighting thriving community-based initiatives designed to empower communities in sharing health information and engaging in health-promoting behaviors.

September 27, 2023

7:00 – 8:00pm

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Virginia ACP Journal Club

October 19, 2023, 7pm

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Women and Medicine Webinar

November 14, 2023, 5:30-7:00pm

Virginia ACP Journal Club

November 16, 2023, 7pm

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Other Important Dates

MSV Meeting

October 13 – 14, 2023

Norfolk

IM2024

April 18 – 20, 2024

Boston, MA

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Links to ACP Resources

[I.M. Emotional Support Hub](#)

[Financial Well-being](#)

[Integrating Behavioral and Mental Health into Primary Care](#)

[Independent Practice Resources](#)

[Substance Use Disorder Education](#)

**Beginning on June 27, 2023, the DEA requires a one-time attestation of training on management of substance use disorders (SUDs) prior to renewal of a DEA registration.*

GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY HOSTING US!

While we are in Richmond for the 2023 Annual Scientific Meeting, please consider supporting the fund drive campaign for Health Brigade of Richmond.

In 1970, a small community clinic opened – in conjunction with the free university movement and patterned after similar efforts in San Francisco’s Haight-Ashbury neighborhood – in Richmond’s historic Fan District. Health Brigade, formerly Fan Free Clinic, became the first free clinic in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

*Over 30% of Richmonders live below the poverty level. That means, 1 in 3 of our neighbors is faced with the difficult decision of whether they buy food, pay rent or obtain medical care. Health Brigade fills a unique role in the community by providing a full range of exceptional health care services to low-income or uninsured persons. Health Brigade is committed to serving the most marginalized populations in the community—not only those with few resources, but also those most oppressed and stigmatized. Health Brigade uses an integrated person-centered care model, offering coordinated services for a healthy mind, body and spirit because we believe that EVERYONE, especially those least served, deserve quality care.**

Scan this QR Code with your phone to link directly to Health Brigade Virginia ACP page to make a financial donation!



*Source: www.healthbrigade.org

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Congratulations to the 2023 Chapter Award Winners!

Community Teaching Award

Matthew D Bernens MD

Early Career Physician Award

Adam M Garber MD FACP

Inpatient IM Teaching Award

Aaron E Mills DO FACP

Y Darien Wang MD FACP

Inpatient Subspecialist Teaching Award

Timothy R Ori Jr MD

Mentorship Award

Rehan Qayyum MBBS

Outpatient IM Teaching Award

Thomas J Manser MD FACP

Outpatient Subspecialist Teaching Award

Christian D Weaver MD

Paul Florentino Volunteerism Award

Hamid R Okhravi MD

The Dr. George Abraham Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Advocacy Award

Somaya Albhaisi MD FACP

Vivian W. Pinn Leadership in the Health of Women Award

Jeri L Lantz MD FACP