Hello Colleagues! A few quick things to draw your attention to:

Veterans Day was last week – in recognition, we want to help you gain competence in caring for combat veterans. Go here for three great articles: a review from CT ACP Fellow Lucile Burgo and colleagues, along with two great reflection pieces. [And while you are there, please sign up for the blog!]

Still feeling uncomfortable with prescribing opioid medications? Consider attending the Safe and Competent Opioid Prescribing Education (SCOPE) course, March 13, 2015, 12:00 pm to 4:30 pm in Rocky Hill. It will be taught by CT Chapter Council member Dan Tobin and Yale faculty member Will Becker. For more information, go to https://www.scopeofpain.com/

Make your plans now for Internal Medicine 2015! The meeting, celebrating the 100th anniversary of ACP, will be held April 30 - May 2 in Boston, MA. Choose from more than 200 CME courses in internal medicine and the subspecialties presented by distinguished faculty. I hope to see you there!

The latest ACP High Value Care module, part of ACP’s High Value Care curriculum, offers three 10-minute lectures covering basic topics and three “unfolding cases” for in-depth learning about direct-to-consumer drug advertising, industry sponsorship of clinical trials, and the art of communicating with patients about sample medication. All content is accessible via desktop, laptop, tablet, or mobile device. Free online CME credits and MOC points are available for both the lectures and cases. Access the High Value Care module on Managing Conflicts here https://hvc.acponline.org/physres_coi.html

Enjoy your holidays!
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