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Dear Members –

I hope everyone is well. Here are a few things I wanted to share with you ahead of our Spring Newsletter.

Due to the serious public health threat posed by multi-drug resistant bacteria and other pathogens, Dr. Jewel Mullen, Commissioner of the Connecticut DPH, has made the attached Call to Action for professionals in Connecticut with prescribing authority. In the attached Call, you will see she compellingly promotes antimicrobial stewardship and antimicrobial stewardship programs as the vital response to this crisis.

The Chapter is seeking nominations for this year’s Volunteerism and Community Service Award. This award was established to honor members of the Connecticut Chapter who have distinguished themselves in voluntary service in the area of medicine. Awardees must be Masters, Fellows, Members, or Associates of the College. Self-nominations are not permitted. The service must have been performed on a voluntary basis and not required for the completion of teaching, training, or position requirements. Volunteer work must have been done as a physician and be medically related. Submit nominations by June 10 by using this form.

The Connecticut Institute for Primary Care Innovation is inviting everyone to an exhibit of the Office of the Future, through the end of May. See the attached invitation for details.

Attention Early Career Physicians and Resident/Fellow Members: the chapter is holding a volunteerism event, helping to plant/care for/harvest healthy food for those in need at Auer Farm in Bloomfield, CT on Saturday, June 14th from 9:00AM-12:00PM. Please RSVP by June 1 to Doug Olson, Co-Chair, Early Career Physicians at olson.douglas@gmail.com.

The College continues to address the issue of MOC. If you didn’t see the May 13 online first article by Dr. Baron of the ABIM and the accompanying editorial by ACP Leadership, take a look: http://annals.org/onlineFirst.aspx. You can see that the two sides are still far apart on agreeing. In the meantime, our chapter will continue to aid members with navigating the MOC process.

Please check out the Governor’s blog: http://ctgovacp.wordpress.com/

Best regards,
Rob Nardino

Attachments:
NOTE: The links below will direct your browser to the location where the documents attached to this email have been posted.

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