Governor's Update - September 2019

Rebecca A. Andrews, MD, FACP, ACP Governor

“We choose to go to the moon in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard, because that goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills, because that challenge is one that we are willing to accept, one we are
unwilling to postpone, and one which we intend to win.”

John F. Kennedy

Dear Colleagues,

I am about mid-way through my 3rd of 4 years as governor and I feel an immense urgency to push for continuing the positive changes I have seen during my tenure in our chapter. We have organized additional committees as ways for our members to get involved (awards, social media, medical students, residents and fellows, diversity...), we have successfully obtained national awards to celebrate our immense talent in the state, and locally we have improved on our ability to identify local docs who deserve to be raised up for our annual awards.

The chapter meeting is right around the corner. Do not miss out on our gifted, distinguished speaker Sanjiv Chopra. He is author of the book “The Two Most Important Days”. Spoiler alert - these are the day you are born and the day you discover why. I have heard him speak and was truly moved by his words. I completed my gratitude challenge a little over a year ago. The joy that it brought me, focusing on the things in each day that I was thankful for, resonate with me still. Dr. Chopra’s book and speech have pushed me to find any even greater meaning in my life which drive many of us as physicians. I hope you come to hear him talk and enjoy the many offerings the meeting has.

NATIONAL PROGRAMS AND NEWS

2019 Chapter Excellence Award-Gold Level Winner
I am pleased to announce that our chapter is in receipt of the Gold Level of the 2019 Chapter Excellence Award! The award recognizes truly extraordinary chapters that surpass excellence in chapter management. We are in the company of 32 other outstanding chapters. In order to achieve the Gold Level of the Chapter Excellence Award, chapters must meet twenty-one Bronze criteria, fifteen Silver criteria and multiple Gold level activities. Criteria include such activities as having a legislative action plan or agenda, holding a volunteerism/community service activity, holding multiple stand-alone meetings, having revenue sources outside of dues and meeting registration fees, implementing a strategic plan, implementing a formal recruitment and retention plan and measuring outcomes, conducting various activities for Medical Students, Residents and Early Career Physicians. I would like to extend a special thanks to those chapter members who assisted us in all of these endeavors! For their hard work and dedication, we received this award.

Ideas or comments? Send them to me through the following venues: ctacp@lunemanagement.com for responding to these newsletters, our facebook page https://www.facebook.com/groups/ctacp/ and follow us on twitter @ConnecticutACP.

“It is always the simple that produces the marvelous.” —Amelia Barr

Respectfully,

Rebecca Andrews
DISCLAIMER:
You are receiving this message as a benefit of your ACP Chapter membership and are subscribed as jbaldini@acponline.org. To unsubscribe from your Chapter e-mail list, please click here.

To change your e-mail address or other contact information in our records click here, reply to this email, or call 800-ACP-1915, ext. 2600 or 215-351-2600 (Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m ET).

Your ACP Chapter regularly sends messages about products, programs, and services of interest to our members. ACP respects your privacy and will not sell, lease or share your e-mail address with any other organization. The College and the Chapter will only use e-mail for the purpose of conducting business and for communicating with members. Please note, unsubscribe requests will remove you from local chapter-specific emails including annual meeting, resident & medical student competitions, legislative updates and more.

©2019 American College of Physicians. All rights reserved.