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GOVERNORS MESSAGE

It is bittersweet as the residents meeting comes to a close. I have thoroughly enjoyed being the Education Governor these past 2 years and presiding over the resident and medical student meetings. One of the greatest privileges is being able to teach the next generation of physicians and mentor them on their journey. The effort put forth and time spent in the creation of the posters for the competition is quite evident as the participation this year was the highest we have ever had. The quality of the work was outstanding and presentations were superb. I always learn something new when I judge at these meetings and I encourage all of our membership to participate in the program and spend some time judging and mentoring these young minds.

Not to be outdone, the doctor’s dilemma teams continue to amaze and impress me as they answer questions that confound some of the most season’s practitioners. It has been challenging hosting the competition as these exceptional residents truly keep me on my toes. I am sure Florida will be well represented at the national meeting. I congratulate all the winners of the many competitions and am confident in the future of medicine in Florida.

This meeting could not be possible with the dedication and hard work of many talented people. Chief among these include our executive director, Dawn Moerings who works tirelessly for us to make sure the organization runs smoothly and every meeting is flawless. In addition, Dr. Claudio Tuda was gracious enough to be our program host this year and his dedication to medical education is evident in everything he does. Bridget Anderson and Annalise Fairbanks were essential to the administration and organization of this and many other meetings. Chris Nuland is ever present as our lawyer and lobbyist to keep the organization on track. Finally, Dr. Langdon for his support and leadership. Additionally, some may have noticed the t-shirts worn by our staff. I would like to take this time to remind everyone that our past Governor, Dr. Stu Himmelstein, is in need of a kidney transplant. Please spread the words through as many social media outlets and other mediums as possible to bring attention and awareness for him. As I transition into my role as Advocacy Governor, I will continue to be involved in the education process and support the upcoming residents. I know that Dr. Hanline will continue the good work that has been done. Thank you for this opportunity to be of service to our noble profession.

~Jason M. Goldman, MD FACP
2018 Annual Residents & Medical Students Meeting

**Resident/Fellow Poster Competition**

**Research Division**
First Place

Khurram Butt, MD  
Florida Hospital

**Clinical Vignette Division**
First Place

Edgar Bustamante, MD  
University of Miami at Holy Cross

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**Medical Student Poster Competition**

**Research Division**
First Place

Alexandra DeBose-Scarlett, MS II  
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

**Clinical Vignette Division**
First Place

Danielle Mitchel, MS III  
FL International University  
Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine
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Doctors’ Dilemma© Competition Finalists

Congratulations to these four finalist teams who will compete at the FL Chapter 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting September 7—9, 2018 in Tampa, Florida.

The winner of the finals competition will represent the Florida Chapter in the National Doctors Dilemma Competition at Internal Medicine 2019 in Philadelphia, PA.

Mayo Clinic Florida
Julian M. Acevedo MD, Keith Sacco MD, Ali A. Alsaad MD

Orlando Health
Yehuda Galili MD, Yanetsy Olivera Arencibia MD, Brittany Bednov MD

University of Central Florida—Ocala
Raihaan Khattak MD, Aaron Jaffe MD, Thu-Cuc Nguyen MD

University of Miami—Regional Campus
Edwin Grajeda MD, Swethika Sundaravel MD, Eduardo Venegas MD
The Florida Chapter would like to recognize the following 17 Internal Medicine Residency Programs who competed in the Chapters Doctors’ Dilemma Competition.

Blake Medical Center
Brandon Regional Hospital
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Hospital
Florida State University
Mayo Clinic Florida
Mt Sinai Medical Center
Orange Park Medical Center
Orlando Health
University of Central Florida—Orlando
University of Central Florida—Gainesville
University of Central Florida—Ocala
University of Florida—Gainesville
University of Florida—Jacksonville
University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital
University of Miami Regional Campus
University of South Florida

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**2018 Annual Scientific Meeting**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Grand Hyatt ~ Tampa Bay, Florida

**Mark Your Calendar Now!**

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

**Sept 7—9, 2018**
Special Thanks to Claudio Tuda, MD FACP, 2018 Residents & Medical Students Meeting Program Host

Thank you!

FL Chapter members Asa Oxner MD, Lucy Guerra MD MP FACP FHM and Andrew Myers MD from USF Health will be presented the 2018 Annual John Palmiero ACP QI Team Champion Memorial Award at the ACP Quality Connect Luncheon during ACP’s Internal Medicine 2018 Annual Meeting on Thursday, April 19th. Their outstanding teamwork as Afib Champions has earned them this award.

Congratulations!
The Florida Chapter American College of Physicians would like to express appreciation to the following companies for their support of the 2018 Residents & Medical Students Meeting:

**EXHIBITORS**

- Envision
- Memorial Healthcare System
- Millennium Physician Group
- Comprehensive Financial Strategies
- Northeast Planning Corporation
- SunTrust Mortgage
The Florida Chapter is pleased to welcome new members. We hope to see you at upcoming meetings!

UPCOMING NEWS

Watch for upcoming Newsletters on these and other topics:

♦ Annual Scientific Meeting CME & Online Registration Announcement
  ♦ Call for Abstracts for September 8th Poster Competition
  ♦ Resident & Medical Student Workshop—September 8, 2018
    ♦ Chapter Member Benefits
    ♦ Health Policy/Advocacy
    ♦ Resident’s Corner
    ♦ Practice Pearls

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