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2018 Georgia Chapter Scientific Meeting
October 12-14, 2018
The Lodge and Spa at Callaway Gardens
Pine Mountain, Georgia

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Hotel Reservations: American College of Physicians-Georgia Chapter (GAACP)
Leadership opportunity!

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Seeking members interested in chapter leadership opportunities
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Are you a self-starter interested in developing educational opportunities, policy-setting at the state level and collaborating with colleagues to address the professional needs of internists? Do you want more leadership experience to prepare you for future endeavors? Contact us to learn more and get involved in the Georgia Chapter! READ MORE

Doctor pay tops $257,000 for primary care, $425,000 for specialists
Forbes
Primary care physician compensation has surpassed $257,000 a year, rising much faster than specialist pay that isn’t even keeping up with inflation at $425,000 as doctor pay shifts to value-based models that emphasize outpatient care. The new Medical Group Management Association annual compensation survey shows median primary care doctor compensation rose nearly two percent to $257,726 in 2017 from $253,629 a year earlier. READ MORE

Why this physician teaches 1st-year medical students
Kevin MD
I teach first-year medical students how to take a medical history and perform physical exams on patients. These skills are the foundation of medicine. The history and physical exam (plus a few basic tests) are time-tested methods for diagnosing disease. READ MORE

New Georgia law on 'virtual credit cards' preserves pay options for health providers
The Augusta Chronicle
The term “virtual credit cards” sounds like some futuristic version of the typical plastic. But to many doctors, dentists, hospitals and other medical providers, it’s very much a part of their present day. And not always desirable. The Georgia General Assembly took action on the virtual credit cards this year. READ MORE

Prescription drugs most prevalent drugs in Georgia
Albany Herald
According to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, of the top six most prevalent and
abused drugs seized by law enforcement agents across the state, three are prescription pharmaceuticals written by doctors. Numbers released by the GBI’s Forensic Chemistry section detailed 2018 statewide drug trends. **READ MORE**