GOVERNOR’S LETTER

Dear Colleague,

I invite you to join me and your colleagues in internal medicine at the next annual meeting of the Louisiana Chapter of the American College of Physicians (LA ACP), Thursday, March 28 2019 at the Doubletree Hilton in New Orleans.

This meeting is not just for ACP members I particularly want to invite nonmembers, as this meeting provides an opportunity to hear the latest in health care and public policy, especially as it pertains to your practice and our profession locally.

In addition to earning up to 12.0 CME credits, you will also do the following:

• Learn about clinical pearls around challenging Issues
• Earn Maintenance of Certification medical knowledge (MOC) points
• Greet old friends, meet new ones, and develop a network of colleagues in your area

Between scientific sessions, please visit the college table and exhibitors. You will find information on new ACP programs, products and services.

To ensure your place at this invaluable meeting, register now by visiting lachapter.acponline.org and complete the easy online registration form. You may also complete the form at the back of this brochure and send it by mail or fax. This meeting brings a unique blend of health policy and clinical practice updates, all in one place. Please contact us with any questions.

I look forward to seeing you in New Orleans.

Sincerely

Lee Engel, MD, FACP
Governor of the Louisiana ACP

Louisiana Chapter Meeting Topics at a Glance

• Special Guests: Dr. Rebekah Gee, Secretary, LA Department of Health & Bob Doherty, VP ACP Govt. Affairs
• General & Hospital internal medicine MOC SEP
• Point of Care Ultrasound
• Artificial Intelligence in the EHR
• Innovations in GI
• Immunotherapy in Cancer
• Medical Student Clinical Vignettes
• State & National Legislative Update
• Medical Marijuana

### Registration Form

**Louisiana Chapter of the American College of Physicians**

**Spring Meeting March 28-30, 2019**

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Register and pay online at lachapter.acponline.org and click on “News & Meetings” to get to the payment page. If you are mailing or faxing this form, please indicate your payment preference and complete the form below.

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☐ We encourage participation by all individuals. Check here if you are disabled and require assistance. Advance notification is essential for us to serve you better. Please notify the Louisiana Chapter in writing at least 14 days before your course. We’ll be glad to help.

**Registration Fees:**

Check one category that best applies. Registration fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, all scientific sessions and material, and CME documentation.

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* Full Registration Fee, includes MOC Sessions.
† Nonmember Residents: Call Member and Customer Service at 800-ACP-1915 to get the correct registration rate. Please reference course code RM 1969.

Questions? If you have trouble registering for the meeting online, please contact Member and Customer Services at 800-ACP-1915 or direct at (215) 351-2600 (M-F 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. ET). Course code RM 1969.

Join Now!
How to Register

Online
Visit us on the web and register at lachapter.acponline.org and click on “News & Meetings”

Mail
To register by mail, complete the registration form at the back of this brochure and mail it to ACP at the address below. Be sure to list your daytime phone number in case we need to notify you of any changes. Please reproduce the form for additional registrations (one form per registrant)

Course Rm. 1969
American College of Physicians
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Fax
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Payment in full is required. Make check or money order payable to ACP. Must remit in US funds drawn on a US bank. If paying by credit card, please provide the credit card number, expiration date, security code and authorizing signature.

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All cancellation requests must be received by Member and Customer Service in writing (email custserv@acponline.org). Cancellations cannot be accepted by telephone.

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If you have a disability or any special dietary needs, please contact Cathy Thompson by phone at 225-761-3718 or email laacp2015@outlook.com.

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Program Schedule

“INNOVATION IN INTERNAL MEDICINE”
THURSDAY, MARCH 28

11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Registration
12:55 - 1:00 p.m. Welcome Message
1:00 p.m. MOC General Internal Medicine
By: Tiffany Wesley, MD & Eric Thomas, MD, FACP
3:00 p.m. Break
3:15 p.m. MOC Hospital Medicine
By: Caley McIntyre, MD & Michael Modica, MD
5:15 - 6:45 p.m. Exhibitor Setup

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

7:30 a.m. Registration
Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors
8:00 a.m. Governor’s Council Meeting
9:00 a.m. Welcome Message
9:05 a.m. Point of Care Ultra Sound
By Seema Walvekar, MD
10:05 a.m. Break with Exhibitors
10:15 a.m. Artificial Intelligence in the Electronic Health Record
By Jonathan Wilt, Chief Technology Officer, Ochsner
11:15 a.m. Wellness
By: Anne Jacob Carrere, MD; Diana Thien, MD, FACP & Nigel Girgrah, MD
12:15 p.m. Lunch
1:15 - 3:30 p.m. Medical Student Track: Presenter Talk, Residency Fair Tables / Program Directors Poster Session w/ Snacks / Prizes - 1 hour Meet & Greet
1:15 pm Innovations in Gastroenterology
By: James Morris, MD, FACP
2:15 pm Immunotherapy in Cancer
By: Vince Cataldo, MD, FACP
3:15 pm Break with Exhibitors
3:30 pm Clinical Vignettes - Medical Students
4:30 pm Update on Legislative Advocacy
By: Robert “Bob” Doherty, Senior Vice President Governmental Affairs & Public Policy, ACP
5:30 pm LA Chapter Business Meeting
5:45 pm Q&A Town Hall Meeting & Update on Louisiana Health Policy
By: Rebecca Gee, MD, Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health
6:15 pm Cocktails with Exhibitors
6:45 pm Laureate Awards Dinner

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

8:00 a.m. Breakfast Sponsored by Ochsner Health System
Breaking Good or Bad: The Cannabis Conundrum
By: Steve Wright, MD, Denver, CO
10:00 a.m. Medical Marijuana in Louisiana
By: Victor Chou, MD
10:30 a.m. Medical Marijuana Panel Q&A
By: Drs. Wright & Chou
11:00 a.m. Break with Exhibitors / Door Prize Drawing
11:30 a.m. Jeopardy Competition
6:00 p.m. Laureate Emeritis Dinner

If you are interested in becoming a member of the College, please contact the Member and Customer Service Department at 800-ACP-1915 or (215) 351-2600 (Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. ET).
Meeting Information Faculty

Anne Jacob Carrere, MD
Dr. Carrere received her medical doctorate from the Tulane School of Medicine in New Orleans, Louisiana. She completed her fellowship and residency in internal medicine at Oregon Health & Science University in Portland, Oregon. As a New Orleans native, she returned to Tulane School of Medicine for her fellowship in psychiatry. Dr. Carrere has primary care training and works in family medicine. She is a consultant for the Louisiana Office of Mental Health and provides care for citizens in need such as behavioral health, public health and other direct service programs where she continues to see patients.

Nigel Girgrah, MD, PhD
Dr. Girgrah is a Chief Wellness Officer at Ochsner Health System. He is also the Medical Director of the Multi-Organ Transplant Institute at Ochsner Medical Center.

Caley McIntyre, MD
Dr. McIntyre is a Vice Chair of Education in the Department of Hospital Medicine at Ochsner Medical Center. He is also their Associate Program Director of the Internal Medicine Residency Program, and is the Director of the Internal Medicine Residency Program. Dr. McIntyre completed his undergraduate education at the medical school at Northwestern University (Chicago) and his residency, where he was Residency Chief, at Tulane.

Michael Modica, MD
Dr. Modica is Board Certified in Internal Medicine, Hospital Medicine, and Critical Care Medicine. He is a specialist in critical care medicine, admissions, and risk management. He is an accomplished presenter at health conferences. From 2010 to 2018, he served as Chief Medical Officer at LSU Health Sciences Center Shreveport. Dr. Modica completed his residency in Internal Medicine at LSU School of Medicine and in 2017 retired from LSU School of Medicine. Dr. Modica is responsible for both bedside education and supervision of residents, internists, medical students, and PA students while on inpatient hospital rotations.

Rebekah E. Gee, MD, MPH
Dr. Rebekah Gee is the Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health, the state’s largest agency with a budget of $14 billion. Her responsibilities include public health and other direct service programs for citizens in need such as behavioral health, developmental disabilities, aging and adult services, emergency preparedness, and Medicaid programs.

Eric Thomas, MD, FACP
Dr. Eric Thomas is an internist in Shreveport, Louisiana. He is a medical student at LSU School of Medicine where he was a Medical Student Track Resident. Dr. Thomas is also an accomplished presenter at health conferences and is the Associate Professor of Medicine at LSU School of Medicine.

Seema Walvekar, MD
Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, Section of Hospital Medicine, Department of Medicine, LSUONU.

Tiffany Wesley, MD
Dr. Wesley is a Chief Resident at the LSU Internal Medicine Residency Program in Baton Rouge. After completing medical school at LSU School of Medicine in New Orleans, she completed her Internal Medicine Residency and fellowship at the LSU Internal Medicine Program in Baton Rouge. Her interests include critical care and patient education.

Jonathan Wilt
Chief Technology Officer for Innovation, Ochsner Health System.

Steven Wright, MD, FAAFP, FASAM
Dr. Wright is currently the Medical Director of Mountain Medical Care, LLC in Lakewood, CO and a Medical Consultant for Wright Medical, LLC in Littleton, CO. His primary focus is opioids, benzodiazepines, cannabis, risk management and the treatment of pain and addiction. Dr. Wright received a BA in chemistry from the College of Wooster finishing Summa Cum Laude, a Physician Assistant from Case Western Reserve University Medical School and did his residency training at Ft. Collins Family Medicine residency program. Dr. Wright is Double Board Certified in Family Medicine and Addiction Medicine.

Planning Committee

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Laureate Award
It is with distinct pleasure that the Louisiana Chapter Recognizes Drs. William Davis and Richard Deichmann as Laurel Laureates. Drs. Davis and Deichmann will be honored with a poster presentation at the meeting. Please join us to celebrate with them on Friday, March 29 at 6:45 p.m.

Medical Student Track
A program for medical students will be held on Friday, March 29 from 1:15-3:30 p.m. This special event will include a guest speaker, a residency fair with Louisiana programs, lunch and a poster session with presentations from students. The program will include snacks, awards and a time to meet and greet. A medical student from each of the four training programs will be selected to provide a 15 minute clinical vignette presentation during the chapter meeting beginning at 3:30 p.m.

CME Accreditation
The American College of Physicians is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American College of Physicians designates this live activity for a maximum of 12.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

MOC Statement
Successful completion of this CME activity enables the participant to earn up to 8.0 MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine’s (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credit claimed for the activity. It is the CME activity provider’s responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC points.

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