



Dear MA Chapter Members,

We hope you were able to join a record number of your colleagues at this year's Annual Scientific Meeting held on Saturday, November 8, 2014. We offered several excellent opportunities for learning, engaging and networking. If you missed it or just want to remember it through photos, visit the MA ACP Chapter Facebook page and Like us at <http://www.facebook.com/MassachusettsACP>. We thank our chapter photographer, Dr. Valerie Pronio-Stelluto and our Facebook webmasters, Dr. Jennifer Joe and Dr. Milan Mathew. You can also view some of the presentation handouts at http://www.acponline.org/about_acp/chapters/ma/news_meet.htm.

Congratulations to our Medical Jeopardy and Poster Competition Winners

Medical Jeopardy Winners - Saint Vincent Hospital

Vinod Chaubey, MD
Saurabh Joshi, MD
Subhash Paudel, MD
Aswanth Reddy, MD

1st Place Oral Presentations - Residents

Clinical Vignette - Samaher Hashim, MD, Saint Vincent Hospital

Kikuchi Fujimoto Disease; Out of Sight and Out of Mind?

Clinical Vignette - Shruti Gupta, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital

Hyperhemolysis Syndrome in a Patient without a Hemoglobinopathy, Unresponsive to Treatment with Eculizumab

Research - Zirui Song, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital

Changes in Health Care Spending and Quality 4 Years into Global Payment for Accountable Care Organizations

1st Place Student Poster Competition

Sagar Patel, Boston University Medical School

Effect of early goal of care meetings in the medical intensive care unit on readmissions

2nd Place Student Poster Competition

Daniel Lage, Harvard Medical School

Creating a Network of High Quality Skilled Nursing Facilities: Early Experiences of an Accountable Care Organization in Post-Acute Care Quality Improvement

1st Runner Up Clinical Vignette - Residents

Sanaa Ayyoub, MD, Lahey Hospital and Medical Center

A Case Study: An Atypical Fungal Infection

2nd Runner Up Clinical Vignette - Residents

Nosheen Reza, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital

A 26-Year-Old Woman with Diarrhea and Arthritis: Reactive Arthritis associated with Clostridium difficile

1st Runner Up Research - Residents

Theodora Anagnostou, MD, Mount Auburn Hospital

Candida Colonization of the Upper Respiratory Tract Increases Mortality and Morbidity among ICU Patients with Gram-negative Pneumonia

2nd Runner Up Research - Residents

Kah Poh Loh, MD, BayState Medical

From hospital to community: Use of antipsychotics in hospitalized elders

Mark your calendar now for next year's Annual Scientific Meeting on Saturday, November 7th.

Here is another event that might be of interest to you....

NEJM Group Forum

The NEJM Group Open Forum is hosting a live, interactive question and answer forum discussing ABIM Recertification Pass Rates: The Theories Behind the Decline. There are official ABIM and ACP representatives, among other experts, answering questions. Link is here:

<https://medstro.com/groups/nejm-group-open-forum/discussions/43>.

I look forward to keeping the open dialogue with you, our members. I look forward to hearing from you.

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