

# *News & Notes*

## *August 2019*

### *Keeping Up To Date:*

Story Slam Submission Deadline:	September 8
Early Bird Registration Ends:	September 13
Annual Fall Scientific Meeting:	October 10-13
MI SHM Chapter Meeting:	September 26
Canadian Chapter Meeting:	October 2-5
ACP IM 2020 – Los Angeles	April 24-26
Residents Day/Medical Student Day	May 1, 2020

**Read on for more information!**



# You're Invited to Submit a Story for Story Slam!

The ACP Michigan Chapter is excited to announce the introduction of **Story Slam** to debut in the program at the MI ACP Fall Scientific Meeting in Grand Rapids.

As internists, it can be easy to get caught up the daily grind of our busy practices. Finding time to pause and reflect on the experiences we share with our patients and remembering the joy in medicine can be a challenge; but is vital to remain engaged in the practice of medicine.

We each have stories that are sad, humorous, or uplifting, and all are meaningful. To promote mindfulness in our specialty, we invite you to share your story about a physician-patient experience that has had an impact on your growth as an internist. **All physicians, including residents, are encouraged to submit stories!**

Please see the Annals of Internal Medicine "On Being a Doctor" Story Slam webpage for examples from the National ACP Meeting.

## **Awards:**

- Five winners will be invited to share their stories at the Annual Chapter Meeting at the Amway Grand Hotel in Grand Rapids on Saturday, October 12 at 5:30 PM. \*
- Waived meeting registration fee for awardees

## **Rules for Story Slam submissions:**

1. Stories must have a title not exceeding 58 letters
  2. Word limit of 900 words (Not including the title)
  3. A limit of 2 stories is permitted per physician
  4. Previously published stories are ineligible
  5. Patients and providers must be de-identified
  6. If chosen, winners must tell their stories in 5–7 minutes
- Deadline for submissions is Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 11:59 PM
  - Submit your stories to Thea Lockard at [tlockard@acpmichigan.org](mailto:tlockard@acpmichigan.org)
  - Winners will be notified by September 15, 2019

***Please contact Thea Lockard with questions you may have regarding your story.***

***\*Please note this session is a non-CME event.***

# Michigan Chapter Scientific Meeting



**October 10–13, 2019**

Amway Grand Plaza Hotel  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

*Fostering Excellence in Internal Medicine*

This live activity has been designated for 19 CME credits.



**Early Bird Pricing Ends:**

**October 13, 2019!**

**Register Today: [www.acpmichigan.org](http://www.acpmichigan.org)**

Join us for dinner and a CME talk with  
Valerie Vaughn, MD, MSc



Assistant Professor, Hospital Medicine  
VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System; University of Michigan Medical School

## Improving Antibiotic Use at Hospital Discharge

Tips and Tricks for the Hospitalist

Thursday, September 26, 2019

6:00pm-7:00pm: Networking & Hors D'oeuvres

7:00pm-8:00pm: Dinner and Speaker Presentation

8:00pm-8:30pm: Chapter Business Meeting

Main Meeting will be held at Zingerman's Greyline in Ann Arbor. Satellite locations include: Ocean Prime (Troy, MI), Wheelhouse (Grand Rapids), & MSU Henry Center (Lansing) Please RSVP to [mcquilla@med.umich.edu](mailto:mcquilla@med.umich.edu) or [shmmichigan@gmail.com](mailto:shmmichigan@gmail.com) by 9/24/19

*Our Canadian friends asked us to invite you to:*

**ACP Atlantic Provinces Chapter**  
**ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING**  
**with the Canadian Society of Internal Medicine**  
**October 2-5, 2019**  
**Halifax, Nova Scotia**  
**[Click here to view the excellent educational content](#)**  
**[Register by clicking here](#)**  
**[Hotel rooms at the special conference rate are limited](#)**



# ***NEWS YOU CAN USE***

## ***FROM NATIONAL ACP:***

### August is National Immunization Month – ACP’s Adult Immunization Hub is the Resource for You!

View ACP's [Adult Immunization Resource Hub](#), which was developed as part of ACP’s I Raise the Rates initiative. The resource hub provides updated clinical information, patient education materials, quality improvement guidance and much more.

ACP members also have free access to the new [ACP QI Advance Curriculum](#). Learn core QI skills that empower you to implement practice-changing initiatives to increase adult immunization rates in your practice. Earn CME/MOC with this online resource. This resource was developed by physicians for physicians and their clinical teams and takes clinicians through each stage of the Quality Improvement (QI) journey from establishing the “what” and “why” for change to implementing and sustaining change. In addition to the QI Curriculum, ACP Advance offerings include a physician-led coaching service and chronic care resources.

Click here to learn more about [ACP Advance](#) or contact [Michele Duchin](#).

### ACP Leadership Academy Webinars: Achieving FACP through the ACP Guided Fellowship Program

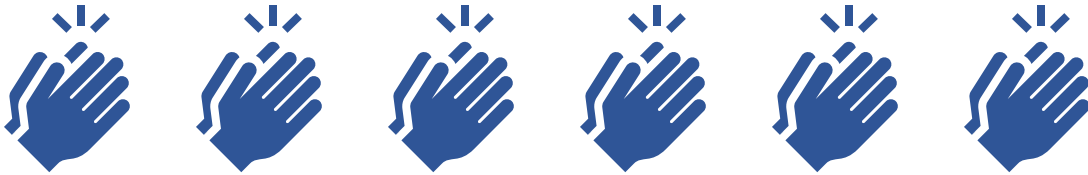
As a supplement to the formal education program that ACP offers in partnership with the American Association for Physician Leadership, the ACP Leadership Academy offers a series of free online webinars on leadership topics relevant to internal medicine. These webinars provide both an educational experience and a discussion forum so that ACP members can learn, pose questions, and share ideas with leaders in the internal medicine field.

Registration is now open for "Achieving FACP through the ACP Guided Fellowship Program," which will be held on Wednesday, August 28, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. ET. Achieving the FACP credential is a significant milestone for post-training physicians—one that shows leadership and commitment to excellence in the practice of medicine. In this free one-hour webinar, Saba A. Hasan, MD, FACP, provides an overview of ACP's three-year Guided Fellowship Program, which provides a framework toward meeting professional development goals, along with guidance and mentorship, in order to obtain the FACP credential.

For more information, please contact Erica Viviani at [eviviani@acponline.org](mailto:eviviani@acponline.org).

[Register here](#)

*You let us know and we want  
EVERYONE TO KNOW:*



- ◆ **Samuel Silver, MD, MACP, was invited to Fellowship by The Royal College of Physicians!**
- ◆ **Michael Zaroukian, MD, MACP, was appointed by Governor Whitmer to a 4-year term on the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Health Information Technology Committee!**

**All of our Chapter members are Stars! ★ But when that something SPECIAL happens, let us know and we'll let everyone know!**

# *In Conclusion...for now...*

## *Remember:*

- You can reach your Chapter Office at [tlockard@acpmichigan.org](mailto:tlockard@acpmichigan.org) or call 248-602-0235, Monday – Friday, 7:30am-4:00pm
- You can reach Governor Martha Gray at [plgray@umich.edu](mailto:plgray@umich.edu)
- Your Chapter is working for you! Consider becoming involved! Seeking interested members for:
  - Health & Public Policy Committee
  - Early Career Physicians Committee
  - Membership Committee

Contact the Chapter Office for more details!