

Dear Colleagues: As we near the end of summer, I wanted to make you aware of the following resources and upcoming events, as well as the opportunity to nominate a worthy colleague for recognition.

**2015 ACP-Minnesota Scientific Session registration is now open**

**Join the over 350 Minnesota and Midwest internists, residents , medical students, and advanced practice clinicians** for the American College of Physicians- MN Chapter Scientific Sessions at the Minneapolis Convention Center. Featuring: held on Thursday, Nov. 5

- ***Intro to Point-of-Care Ultrasound***<sup>th</sup> and features ‘hands on’ use and review with patient scenarios from 8am-5pm.
- ***Medical Marijuana*** update and course on Thursday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-10:00am
- Self Evaluation Process (***SEP***) ***modules (for MOC credit) in Gastroenterology Update 2015, Geriatrics Update 2015, and Endocrinology Update 2015*** on Thursday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:15am to 5:15pm
- **American College of Physicians- MN chapter 2015 Scientific Session** that begins at 7:55am on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> at the **Minneapolis Convention Center** featuring national and Minnesota speakers.
- **Physician Breakfast (no charge)** with discussion topic on Nov. 6th from 7-8am
- **Hospitalist track** on Friday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> will be featured in addition to a general internal medicine track for conference attendees
- **Career Speed Dating** for residents and early career physicians will feature informal brief discussions on different practice areas/specialties on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>
- **Exhibits** from a variety of practice locations, educational opportunities and practice supports on Nov. 6th
- **Doctor’s Dilemma** competition on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>
- **Abstract competition and awards** for winning medical students and residents with travel scholarships to IM2016 on Friday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Meeting brochure and registration at:**

[https://www.acponline.org/about\\_acp/chapters/mn/news\\_meet.htm](https://www.acponline.org/about_acp/chapters/mn/news_meet.htm) or register by phone by calling ACP at [1-800-523-1546](tel:1-800-523-1546) ext 2600.

**Call for Abstracts--The abstract competition is now open- until Sept. 20th!**

Residents and Medical Student members have until Sept. 20, 2015 to submit an abstract. If your abstract is chosen, you will be invited to present at the MNACP Resident and Medical Student Poster Competition on the afternoon of Friday, Nov. 6, 2015 at the Minneapolis Convention Center. Submit your abstract at: [http://www.acponline.org/about\\_acp/chapters/mn/abstract.htm](http://www.acponline.org/about_acp/chapters/mn/abstract.htm)

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### **MMA Leadership in Quality Award**

Recognizes a Minnesota physician who has demonstrated leadership in advancing quality and safety in health care. Candidates are MMA members who are involved in activities such as incorporating evidence-based medicine into practice, adopting an electronic medical record system, implementing patient-safety activities, educating patients to improve health literacy, or using data to improve practice or who have participated in statewide initiatives to improve quality and safety. Nominations may be submitted [HERE](#) until September 1, 2015 (note that the original entry date posted online has been extended).

### **ACP Resources**

Now available:

- *High Value Care Screening Advice for Five Common Cancers* In a [paper](#) published in Annals of Internal Medicine, Screening for Cancer: Advice for High-Value Care From the American College of Physicians, ACP issued advice for screening average risk adults without symptoms for five common cancers: breast, colorectal, ovarian, prostate, and cervical.
- *DynaMed Plus* ACP and EBSCO Health are collaborating to focus on delivering the most current, evidence-based clinical decision support tool – DynaMed Plus™. Updated daily and analyzed systematically through the lens of an expert editorial team, DynaMed Plus provides relevant information in an easy to digest format for fast implementation at the point-of-care. ACP's input into the internal medicine content will begin in August 2015. All reviewed and approved topics will carry ACP's logo and will benefit all DynaMed Plus users. As a result of this partnership, ACP members will receive free access to DynaMed Plus for two years beginning on August 3, 2015. Afterwards, ACP members will be eligible for a deeply discounted annual subscription. DynaMed Plus will replace ACP Smart Medicine as a member benefit on Aug. 3, 2015. [Here is more info.](#)

### **Upcoming events:**

- **Sept. 20, 2015** - Abstracts due for MN-ACP poster competition on Nov. 6, 2015 in Minneapolis
- **Sept. 29, 2015**- - Internal Medicine on Tap for Early Career Internists (ACP members within 16 years of graduating from medical school) at 6pm at Kieran's Pub in the Poet's Corner, at 6<sup>th</sup> St. and 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. in Minneapolis. Dr. Mark Liebow from Mayo will talk about *advocacy/policy* issues. [www.kierans.com](http://www.kierans.com)
- **Nov. 5-6, 2015** MN-ACP Annual Scientific Session at the Minneapolis Convention Center

**How can we better serve you?** Please contact me with questions or thoughts on how the MN ACP can serve you. John B. Bundrick, MD, FACP Governor, MN ACP at [bundrick.john@mayo.edu](mailto:bundrick.john@mayo.edu)