

Dear Colleagues: With the cool days of autumn arriving, I want to thank you for your membership in ACP and make you aware of the following resources and upcoming events.

### **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. Register online or by phone at **1-800-523-1546 ext 2600**. Meeting brochure and online

registration at:[https://www.acponline.org/about\\_acp/chapters/mn/news\\_meet.htm](https://www.acponline.org/about_acp/chapters/mn/news_meet.htm)

Meeting Highlights:

- ***Intro to Point-of-Care Ultrasound*** held on Thursday, Nov. 5th and features "hands on" use and review with patient scenarios from 8am to 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>.

### **I.M. on Tap for Residents and Early Career Physicians**

Kieran's Irish Pub [www.kierans.com](http://www.kierans.com) in the Poet's Corner is the location for this quarterly informal gathering of 3<sup>rd</sup> year residents and early career physicians. Dr. Mark Liebow from Mayo Clinic will be talking about "**The Internist as an Effective Political Advocate**". Join us on **Sept. 29th at 6:00pm** for free appetizers. Early career physicians are defined by ACP as members within 16 years of graduating from

medical school. RSVP to [Minnesota.ACP@gmail.com](mailto:Minnesota.ACP@gmail.com) The January 2016 speaker will be on International Medicine, with more details to come.

### **Practice Management: New Internal Medicine Clinical Concepts Guide for ICD-10 Available Now!**

To help physicians and other providers get quickly up to speed for ICD-10, CMS launched the Clinical Concepts Series for specialties, including a guide for Internal Medicine that is posted on the ICD-10 [website](#) . Each guide includes:

- Common ICD-10 codes and corresponding ICD-9 codes
- Clinical documentation tips
- Clinical scenarios
- Links to interactive cases studies, in-depth webinars, and common condition codes

### **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 replaced ACP Smart Medicine as a member benefit on Aug. 3, 2015. [Here is more info.](#)
- *Ethics Case Studies* Free CME credit is available where indicated for completion of online educational activities featuring [case studies](#) developed by the College's Ethics, Professionalism and Human Rights Committee and Ethics and Professionalism staff and published on Medscape (login required).
- *New ACP Physician and Practice Text Alerts* ACP has a new texting tool to help practices' stay up-to-date on important regulatory requirements and opportunities. Physicians and practice managers can subscribe to time-sensitive updates via your text messaging-enabled cell phone and receive brief reminders about important deadlines and details related to a variety of regulatory, payment, and delivery system changes and requirements. Text alerts may also contain links to both ACP-created and

trusted external information and resources that will help you to stay prepared. Here is [more information](#)

· *Free CME from Annals of Internal Medicine- The Consult Guys!* A unique and entertaining way to earn FREE CME from Annals of Internal Medicine! Hosted by Geno Merli & Howard Weitz, two, seasoned clinicians, educators, and comedians who answer questions from preoperative evaluations to clinical puzzlers. Each episode reviews topics essential for anyone practicing internal medicine or its subspecialties. [Read more](#)

#### **Upcoming events:**

- **Sept. 25, 2015** - Abstracts due for MN-ACP poster competition on Nov. 6, 2015 in Minneapolis. Online submission at [http://www.acponline.org/about\\_acp/chapters/mn/abstract.htm](http://www.acponline.org/about_acp/chapters/mn/abstract.htm) For questions, contact [olso5714@umn.edu](mailto:olso5714@umn.edu)
- **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
- **May 5 –May 7, 2016** in Washington, DC Visit <http://im2016.acponline.org/>
- **May 6, 2016**- MN-ACP, ND-ACP and Mayo Alumni reception at the Marriott in Washington DC, 6:00-7:30pm

**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)