

Ohio ACP E-Pulse

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Welcome to another edition of our Ohio ACP E-Newsletter. As your Governor, I will continue to reach out to you with timely updates regarding information that is important to you. If you have an interest in participating in a bigger capacity with our Chapter, please contact me at tanM@summahealth.org or our Executive Director, Jan Wrassman at jwrassman.acpohio@gmail.com. As always, thank you for being a member of ACP!

2018 Ohio/Air Force Chapter Scientific Meeting

The 2018 OH/AF Annual Scientific Meeting, October 4th & 5th is right around the corner. Remember to register before September 3rd to avoid a late fee. We have exciting activities planned for this years' meeting:

Professional Development Series

Our two-part Professional Development Series, being held on Thursday, October 4th will feature the following topics: Session I (a.m.) will be “An Evidence-based Approach to Medical Marijuana: Pharmacology and Regulation” and Session II (p.m.) will be “An Evidence-based Approach to Medical Marijuana: Treatment in Specific Conditions and Patient Populations.”

Early Career Physicians Mentoring Session

Thursday, October 4th at 4:00 p.m. we will be hosting an Early Career Physicians “Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind.” Please come to hear various colleagues speak on such topics as Career Advancement, The Business of Medicine & Contract Negotiations, and Work/Life Balance: Avoiding Burnout. Plenty of time for Q&A - All are welcome!

Medical Student Mentoring Session

Please join Houman Varghai, MD, FACP as he offers tips on the interview process. This session will be held Thursday, October 4th at 2:00 p.m. in Room A226.

Annual 5k Physician's Fun Run

Our 3rd annual fun run. Not a physician? No worries, everyone is invited to participate. Please meet in the lobby of the Downtown Columbus Hilton at 6:00 a.m. The more the merrier – rain or shine!

New for 2018!

Get your OM on. If running isn't your thing, please join Julie Sich as she leads attendees in a morning yoga session. Please meet in Room A122 of the Greater Columbus Convention Center at 6:00 a.m. A limited number of yoga mats will be available for use. All levels welcome!

Julie will be conducting other wellness sessions throughout the day. Please stop by to check the schedule.

Helping Hands

The Women in Medicine Committee is chairing a fundraiser for the Mid-Ohio Foodbank. They are asking for donations of Essential Items that are always in need (high-protein, non-perishable food & toiletries). Please see the full list attached to the end of this newsletter. You can drop your donations off at the registration area of the meeting (Room A210).

2018 Doctors Dilemma Competition

It's not too late to get your team together! Please download the registration form and email to Jan Wrassman at jwrassman.acpohio@gmail.com. All resident members of ACP are eligible to participate. Please make sure you register for the meeting.

From the National Office

Update on ACP Efforts toward a Collaborative Maintenance Pathway with ABIM.

ACP has had intensive discussions with the American Board of Internal Medicine over the past several months about developing a Collaborative Maintenance Pathway. These discussions will continue and we hope to ultimately create a pathway that reflects a more continuous process of learning and evaluation and would be an alternative to what ABIM

currently offers for maintenance of certification. The feedback we have received from members and many of you about working toward creating a new Collaborative Maintenance Pathway has been helpful and is appreciated.

Additionally, ACP is actively participating in the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) initiative, “Continuing Board Certification: Vision for the Future.” ACP is part of this collaborative process that brings together multiple partners to create a vision a system of continuing board certification that is meaningful, relevant and of value, while remaining responsive to the patients, hospitals and others who expect that physician’s specialists are maintaining their knowledge and skills to provide quality specialty care. The goals of the initiative include providing a set of recommendations about the future of continuing board certification for consideration by ABMS, through a review of literature, testimony, data collection and the perspectives of those affected by physician certification, including practicing physicians and medical societies. A final report will be sent to ABMS in February 2019.

We will continue to keep you updated as we move forward with these efforts.

Attachments:

NOTE: The links below will direct your browser to the location where the documents attached to this email have been posted.

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