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Colleagues,

As you have seen, we have a wonderful program set-up for our annual Chapter Scientific Meeting on May 7. Take a moment now to register. Your patients will all thank you for your knowledge, for your re-invigorated involvement in this great and noble profession and you friends in the field will be very happy to see you! Registration link is [here](#). Also a great way to get some SEP points in the morning with Iris Tong and Lou Rubenstein!

Even if you are not able to join us for the entire meeting, consider joining us for the awards portion between 12 and 1. Distinguished colleagues Joe Tucci and Ed Feller will be receiving the Chapter Laureate awards this year and deserve your congratulations!

We have a "bumper crop" of new College Fellows this year. Many will be receiving formal recognition at the College's Convocation ceremony in Boston at IM2015. The ceremony is Thursday evening at the Convention Center. Check your schedule and stop by to see the new Fellows (and Audrey and me) in full academic regalia! We will be recognizing them as well at the Chapter meeting.

If you are coming to IM2015 next week, be sure to check out the [New England Chapters \(and Michigan\) Chapter reception](#) Thursday evening 8-10 PM at the Legal Harborside Restaurant at 270 Northern Ave, 2nd floor on Liberty Wharf. Bring friends and colleagues with RI connections, renewing old acquaintances and reconnecting with old friends is a great part of the meeting!

Over the last four years, a dedicated group of Chapter Leaders has been meeting 3 or 4 times per year to give me valued advice and counsel. They have been invaluable to me as Chapter

Governor and I will be thanking them by name at the Chapter meeting in two weeks. If this is a role you might be interested in playing for the Chapter, please let Audrey know.

Over the last four years the Rhode Island Chapter has been blessed with a wonderful, hard-working, always cheerful, resourceful and great to work with Chapter Administrator in Donna Goodnow. She is tireless deserves our unbounded thanks for all that she does with the Chapter. Please thank her when you see her at the registration table at the Chapter meeting in May.

With that, I am signing off as Governor of the Rhode Island Chapter of the American College of Physicians. I can't thank you enough for the privilege of being able to serve you in this way, a great chapter in the best (and largest as it turns out) medical organization in the world. Please continue your involvement in the College and continue to take advantages of the many benefits the College makes available to you as a physician. Best of luck to Audrey Kupchan who will be a wonderful Governor and one who will need your involvement to succeed!

See you in Boston or at Rhodes-on-the-Pawtuxet on May 7!!

Yours truly,

*Tom*

