



Massachusetts Chapter

Poster Day

Saturday, October 19, 2019

Massachusetts Medical Society, Waltham, MA

AGENDA

- 8:00-8:30 a.m.** **Registration and Poster Set Up Session 1**
(continental breakfast available)
- 8:00-10:00 a.m.** **Poster Session 1**
- 10:00-10:30 a.m.** **Break and Poster Set Up Session 2**
(continental breakfast available)
- 10:30-12:00 p.m.** **Poster Session 2**
- 10:00-12:00 p.m.** **Career Fair**
Head Shots, CV Review, Letter Writing Advice, Benefits of ACP Membership
- 12:00-1:00 p.m.** **Networking Lunch – Commons Dining Room**
(lunch included with pre-registration)
Breakout Table Discussions – Students, Residents, ECP, Wellbeing, Health and Public Policy Committee
- 1:00-2:00 p.m.** **Access to Healthcare for Immigrants and Refugees – Auditorium**
Highlights:
1. differences in the immigrant and refugee entry processes
 2. specific barriers in healthcare access for this population
 3. how physicians can help patients navigate this system.
- Our panelists will provide their own experiences as well as ways that residents and current practicing physicians can make advocacy for immigrants and refugees a part of their career. By the end of the discussion, our audience should expect to have a better understanding of the administrative and logistical barriers to medical care faced by immigrants and refugees as well as how physicians can use their voice to make a difference in the lives of this vulnerable population.
- 2:00-3:00 p.m.** **Advocacy Education: How to Talk to Your Legislator – Auditorium**
Highlights:
1. basics of advocacy in Massachusetts, including “how a bill becomes a law” and how physicians can advocate.
 2. panel discussion where physicians at different levels of experience will discuss their own experiences with advocacy.
 3. a preview for the “How to Talk to Legislators” events we will be hosting later this academic year.
- 3:00 p.m.** **Adjourn**