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