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My Fellow Colleagues,

There is a buzz in the air as we prepare for Internal Medicine Meeting 2017 in beautiful San Diego, CA. Planning began in 2015, and efforts are well under way to make this meeting one of the best that the College has ever hosted.



The multidimensional program offers something for everyone—from small group sessions to classic lecture formats to hands-on learning activities—you're sure to find a format to fit your learning style. Top national medical professionals will present the latest internal medicine clinical findings, improved practice management techniques, and topics pertaining to health care policy and reform. In addition, attendance offers the opportunity to earn CME credit and ABIM MOC points.

This meeting is a highlight for me each year. I look forward to learning new ways to improve my techniques and enhance patient care. Having the opportunity to share knowledge, discuss current topics, and exchange ideas with my internal medicine colleagues is an integral part of why I enjoy attending. Please join me at Internal Medicine Meeting 2017 and be part of the conversation.

*Lisa Ellis, MD, FACP
Chair, Internal Medicine Meeting 2017,
Scientific Program Committee*



Keynote Speaker

Anthony S. Fauci, MD, MACP

*Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
National Institutes of Health*

Keynote Address: From AIDS to Zika: The Enduring Challenge of Emerging Infectious Diseases





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Come and enjoy the best of both worlds—outstanding education in a location that offers countless opportunities for recreation, including world-class resorts, amusement parks, golf courses, deep-sea fishing, sailing, surfing, windsurfing, and kayaking. San Diego has something for everyone!



Balboa Park Bell Tower and Museum

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Diabetes for the Internist 2017

PRE 1701 Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Diana B. McNeill, MD, FACP

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The management of patients with diabetes can be complicated. There are many new therapies available for the management of diabetes, including new medications, technologies, and surgical options for the appropriate patient. This Pre-Course will discuss the diagnosis and management of diabetes in different clinical settings, including issues related to nutrition, exercise, and risk factor modification. New therapies for the management of type 2 diabetes and new insulin preparations for type 1 diabetes and insulin-requiring type 2 diabetes will be presented. Participants will learn to identify the patient with fatty liver disease and learn strategies for evaluation and management of this increasingly common complication of the metabolic syndrome.

Learning Objectives:

1. Discuss the management of patients with prediabetes and whether metformin is the best treatment.
2. Identify patients with fatty liver disease and how to diagnose and manage the patient with type 2 diabetes.
3. Review guideline-based medical options for the management of patients with type 1 or type 2 diabetes.
4. Discuss new insulin products and the indications and contraindications for their use in patients with type 2 diabetes.
5. Discuss personalized care of the patient with diabetes and how to make the correct diagnosis of the type of diabetes in confusing clinical presentations.

Perioperative Medicine 2017

PRE 1702 Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Geno J. Merli, MD, MACP, FHM, FSVM

Professor of Medicine and Surgery, Senior Vice President, Associate CMO, Department of Hospital Administration, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

This Pre-Course will provide the opportunity to understand the assessment and management of patients with medical comorbidities undergoing surgical procedures. Particular attention will be placed on preoperative validated risk-assessment tools, modification strategies for identified comorbidities, and management of postoperative complications. Topics will include perioperative medication management; cardiac, pulmonary, and frailty risk indices with modification strategies; postoperative cardiac complications; venous thromboembolism prevention; managing the target-specific anticoagulants; treating postoperative delirium; and challenging perioperative cases.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the principles of postanesthesia care.



2. Discuss guidelines and best practice management of perioperative medication.
3. Evaluate risk-assessment tools and modification strategies for cardiac, pulmonary, and frail elderly patients.
4. Review venous thromboembolism prophylaxis in the postoperative period—both acute and extended prevention.
5. Evaluate approaches to identification and management of postoperative delirium.

Dermatology for the Internist

PRE 1703 Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Elizabeth Magill Billingsley, MD

Professor of Dermatology, Director of Mohs Micrographic Surgery, Department of Dermatology, Penn State Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA

Patients often present to their internist with skin concerns. Many of these concerns are common conditions that, once identified, can be easily addressed without a referral to a dermatologist. With the aid of an audience-response system, faculty will engage participants in identifying many of these common dermatologic conditions and will review appropriate steps for diagnosis and management of these conditions in the primary care setting. Practical approaches, including biopsy techniques, will be reviewed.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify common dermatologic problems that present in the primary care setting, and initiate appropriate treatment.
2. Understand and develop treatment strategies for patients with acne and rosacea.
3. Review biopsy techniques and know when to apply each technique.
4. Recognize common skin cancers and understand indications for various approaches to management.

Advances in Therapy

PRE 1704 Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Douglas S. Paauw, MD, MACP

Professor of Medicine, Rathmann Family Foundation Endowed Chair for Patient-Centered Clinical Education, Department of Medicine, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA

This Pre-Course will focus on pearls to help the practicing internist use drug therapies in the most effective manner. Newer medications and new uses for older medications will be covered. Current recommendations for “best therapy” for different diseases will also be covered. Common side effects of medications will be emphasized. Faculty will provide practical information on therapy for psychiatric disease, diabetes, and infectious diseases; safe use of medications in the elderly; and drug interactions.

Learning Objectives:

1. Prescribe appropriate drug therapies for diseases commonly seen in the office.
2. Understand the current uses of older drugs and newly released drugs.
3. Understand the use and appropriate place of new diabetes therapies.
4. Gain a better understanding of drug reactions and interactions.

Cardiology for the Internist 2017: The Key Points

PRE 1705 Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

David L. Fischman, MD, FACP

Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

Howard H. Weitz, MD, FACC, MACP

Professor of Medicine, Director, Division of Cardiology, Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

This Pre-Course will provide a focused update of the diagnostic, preventive, and therapeutic approaches to the patient at risk for, or with



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known, cardiovascular disease. Expert clinician-educators will focus on the cardiovascular disease issues that internists most frequently encounter and will provide “key points” to update the audience and foster patient care. Subjects covered will include identification and management of acute and chronic coronary artery disease, optimal treatment of acute and chronic heart failure, update in the treatment of hypertension, risk assessment and risk reduction for the patient with cardiac disease who undergoes noncardiac surgery, approach to the patient with valvular heart disease, atrial fibrillation update, approach to the treatment of acute and chronic venous disease, and challenging cases in antithrombotic and anticoagulant management.

Learning Objectives:

1. Develop diagnostic, treatment, and prevention strategies for patients with coronary artery disease (acute and chronic).
2. Understand the approach to the evaluation and treatment of both new-onset and chronic heart failure.
3. Become familiar with the various guideline approaches to the treatment of hypertension.
4. Become familiar with the ACC/AHA guideline on valvular heart disease and its applications to patient evaluation and treatment.
5. Become familiar with the guidelines for the evaluation and care of the patient with cardiovascular disease who undergoes noncardiac surgery.
6. Become familiar with the prevention and treatment of acute deep vein thrombosis.
7. Become familiar with the treatment of chronic venous disease.
8. Become familiar with the treatment of the complex patient who requires treatment with anticoagulants as well as antiplatelet agents.

9. Learn the role of atrial fibrillation ablation for the patient with atrial fibrillation.

Hospital Medicine: A Day on Service

PRE 1706 Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Jamie Newman, MD, FACP

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Roger Yu, MD, Member

Department of Medicine, Division of Hospital Medicine, Scripps Green Hospital, La Jolla, CA

It's Monday morning and you are picking up an inpatient service. You will be managing these patients, working with a physician assistant. In this 1-day Pre-Course, we will review the challenges of assuming care for a service, transitions of care and handoffs, clinical conundrums of common and uncommon scenarios, administrative hurdles, and bureaucratic barriers. The faculty of experienced hospitalists and specialists from across the United States will discuss ideal medical management. First and foremost is the consideration of the needs of the patient. Individual lectures will involve review of up-to-date medical care using a case-based format and an audience-response system. Framing these clinical issues will be a secondary discussion of the other key issues in managing hospital patients, including utilization management, documentation, supervision, safety, and quality. This Pre-Course will present an advanced perspective of hospital medicine.

Learning Objectives:

1. Review inpatient management of complex patients in case-based presentations.
2. Recognize and rescue the deteriorating patient.
3. Explore practical considerations in transitions-of-care and handoffs.
4. Succeed at adapting to new rules and regulations to better advocate for patients.



Neurology for the Internist

PRE 1707 Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Martin A. Samuels, MD, DSc (Hon), MACP, FAAN, FRCP, FANA

Miriam Sydney Joseph Professor of Neurology, Harvard Medical School; Department of Neurology, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA

Neurologic complaints comprise an important part of the practice of internal medicine, but over the years the exposure to formal neurologic training as part of internal medicine training has waned. This Pre-Course is designed to help internists approach the common neurologic problems seen in their patients and to update them in this rapidly changing field of medicine. A broad view of the spectrum of neurologic disorders seen in the practice of internal medicine will be discussed, including the neurologic history and examination, stroke, dizziness, topics in neuro-ophthalmology, seizures, and movement disorders.

Learning Objectives:

1. Take a neurologic history, and perform a competent neurologic examination.
2. Recognize the major types of seizures and how to treat them.
3. Understand the spectrum of dizziness, and be able to make the likely diagnosis.
4. Recognize and treat the major movement disorders.
5. Examine the eyes, and recognize the major neuro-ophthalmology problems.
6. Identify the major stroke emergencies, and initiate appropriate therapy.
7. Recognize the major headache syndromes, and initiate therapy.
8. Identify the common disorders of the peripheral nervous system and initiate treatment.

QI Champion Training to Save Time, Money, Patients, and Peace of Mind

PRE 1708 Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Marie T. Brown, MD, FACP

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Doron Schneider, MD, FACP

Chief Safety and Quality Officer, Abington Hospital, Jefferson Health, Abington, PA

Performance reporting requirements are ever-increasing, costing overburdened physicians and their team time, money, and joy in practice and ultimately robbing from patient care. ACP has developed a program that trains physicians to improve care for patients with chronic pain and diabetes, increase revenue through adult immunizations, and promote safe opioid prescribing through better use of the care team and technology. Already, hundreds of ACP members and care teams from 19 states have become ACP QI champions and are increasingly enjoying patient care through greater efficiency and peer-to-peer learning, all the while growing revenue through better performance in value-based reimbursement models. This full-day course will launch you on the journey of becoming an ACP QI champion, whether you are a solo practitioner, are working among underserved patient populations, or are in a training program or a large health system. Do it for the relief, requirements, or revenue. Regardless of the reason, realize the benefits of better care of your patients while reinvigorating your practice of medicine.

Learning Objectives:

1. Better understand the strategies that can enhance team-based care through QI, leading to significant practice efficiencies.
2. Develop a QI project outline with the input of national experts and peers.
3. Practice communicating QI goals to your team, colleagues, patients, and organization leadership.



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4. Apply QI-based strategies to promote safe opioid prescribing, chronic pain and diabetes management, and increased revenue through immunizing adults through team-based approaches.
5. Understand the strategies and resources for easing performance reporting available from ACP.
6. Become an ACP QI champion, serving as a leader in your practice, region, system, and the ACP.

Critical Care Medicine 2017

PRE 1709 Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Robert A. Balk, MD, MACP

J. Bailey Carter, MD Professor of Medicine, Director, Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Department of Medicine, Rush Medical College, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL

This Pre-Course will provide the opportunity to understand the principles of diagnosis and management of common clinical problems and conditions encountered in the intensive care unit. Particular attention will be placed on the recognition of disease process, acute management of critical illness, and prevention of complications of critical illness in the critically ill adult patient.

Topics include acute coronary syndromes and myocardial infarction, acute congestive heart failure, atrial arrhythmia management, acute stroke management, acute respiratory distress syndrome, pulmonary embolism, drug overdose, sepsis and septic shock, and severe pneumonia. Also discussed will be the management of patients with a wide variety of infectious diseases, approaches to mental status evaluation, fever in the ICU, blood product utilization, mechanical ventilatory support of the critically ill patient, care of the cancer patient in the ICU, and methods for preventing common complications in the critically ill patient.

Learning Objectives:

1. Update the internist on common disorders and diseases encountered in the intensive care unit.
2. Review the diagnostic techniques used in the management of the critically ill adult.
3. Discuss recommendations for the management of common critical illnesses encountered in the intensive care unit and prevention of complications of critical illness.

The Art of Leadership: A Laboratory for Change

Presented by the American Association for Physician Leadership

PRE 1710 Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

This Pre-Course is a primer on the “need-to-know” leadership skills and your tool belt for success in today’s rapidly changing health care environment. In this interactive, content-rich, and skills-oriented two-day course, participants are given an intimate view of what makes today’s physician leaders unique and effective. Learn effective leadership and communication skills, how to become both an effective team member and team leader, and how to build work teams that make a difference.

You’ll leave this course ready to lead effective change. Through short lectures, small-group discussions and facilitated teams, faculty member Kevin O’Connor and experienced ACP facilitators will help you tackle challenges that you’re experiencing today at your organization. You’ll go home with a purpose and a plan of action to achieve results and solve real problems.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify leadership goals as it relates to each participants own case study.
2. Assess the communication style of others in order to influence them for effective change.



3. Demonstrate the connections between the bedside, the boardroom and everything in between.
4. Transform a group of individuals into a highly motivated, high-performing team.
5. Determine how to handle difficult issues, difficult people, and even the difficult parts of ourselves!

This Pre-Course is organized and presented by the American Association for Physician Leadership. Category 1 CME credit will be provided by American Association for Physician Leadership and not the American College of Physicians. Instructions for claiming credit through the American Association for Physician Leadership will be provided at the end of the Pre-Course.

The American Association for Physician Leadership® is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American Association for Physician Leadership® designates this live activity for a maximum of 14 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Maintenance of Certification Exam Preparation

PRE 1711 Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Marc J. Kahn, MD, MBA, FACP

Peterman-Prosser Professor, Senior Associate Dean, Department of Medicine, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA

Fred A. Lopez, MD, MACP

Richard Vial Professor and Vice Chair, Department of Medicine, Louisiana State University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA

This Pre-Course is designed to help physicians prepare for the ABIM Maintenance of Certifica-

tion Examination in Internal Medicine. Taught by a faculty of clinician-educators, each an expert in his or her subspecialty, this highly interactive course focuses on content likely to be questioned on the exam. With the aid of an audience-response system, faculty engage participants in clinical problem solving that reflects priority areas identified on the recently revised ABIM examination blueprint. The question-based format serves as a springboard for discussion of important developments across the spectrum of internal medicine. ACP's MOC Prep Course is an efficient and effective way to refresh your knowledge and get ready for the exam.

Learning Objectives:

1. Increase and refresh knowledge of core topics in internal medicine through presentations of common and not-so-common clinical problems.
2. Become adept working through difficult test questions logically and successfully.
3. Implement changes in clinical practice in accordance with recent advances and clinical guidelines.

Point-of-Care Ultrasound for Internists and Hospitalists

PRE 1712 Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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Professor of Medicine, University of South Carolina, Department of Emergency Medicine, Piedmont Newnan, Columbia, SC

Keith Boniface, MD

Professor of Emergency Medicine, Chief, Emergency Medicine, George Washington University, Washington, DC

This Pre-Course will introduce the internist to point-of-care ultrasound skills and applications that may be applied from the office to any hospital setting to provide answers to specific clinical questions in real time. Ultrasound allows



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the clinician a focused diagnostic modality directly at the patient's bedside. Could this be a deep vein thrombosis (DVT), or is there some other cause for this swollen leg? Point-of-care ultrasound is proven by multiple studies as a rapid and accurate evaluation and diagnosis of DVT at the time of the evaluation.

Point-of-care echo is a quick way to estimate ejection fraction and volume status, assess for severe structural changes, and rule out a pericardial effusion. Point-of-care abdominal ultrasound is a rapid way to detect free air, gallbladder disease, and aortic disease. Additional clinical questions ultrasound may help you answer are: Is that a simple cellulitis or one complicated by an underlying abscess that needs drainage? How deep is the abscess? Can it be drained safely in the office/bedside or the operating room? Is that lump you palpate on exam solid, cystic, or vascular?

Hear lectures from national experts on point-of-care ultrasound and learn evidence-based approaches and techniques. Ample hands-on learning, guided by seasoned clinicians who use ultrasound in their practices on a daily basis, will be augmented by simulation experience, including procedure practice on phantoms, as well as amazing computer-based simulation presenting actual patient pathology and allowing attendees to learn from real clinical scenarios.

If you have heard of other fields embracing ultrasound and how it improves their practice and are interested in increasing efficiency and safety in your own practice, this course is a great place to start.

Learning Objectives:

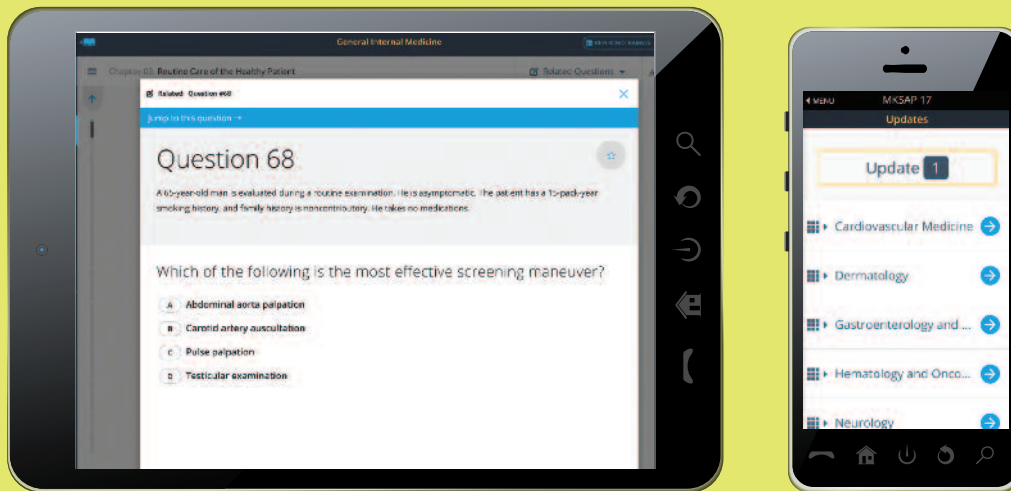
1. Describe the principles of ultrasound operation, use of artifacts, and optimization of images.
2. List indications and rationale for focused diagnostic ultrasound applications for cardiac, lung, and abdominal applications.
3. Perform and interpret focused diagnostic ultrasound for cardiac, lung, and abdominal applications.
4. Explain the rationale for using ultrasound guidance for thoracentesis, paracentesis, and vascular access.
5. Perform ultrasound-guided thoracentesis, paracentesis, and vascular access using simulators.
6. Understand point-of-care ultrasound use for focused musculoskeletal evaluation, joint injection, and arthrocentesis.

The afternoon of the second day of this course will be divided into two tracks, Hospital- and Office-based applications. The Hospital track will focus on thoracentesis, paracentesis, and CVC. The Office track will focus on common ambulatory applications for point-of-care ultrasound, including lower-extremity MSK, upper-extremity MSK, and soft tissue/abscess.

To ensure that you receive the optimal educational experience, you will be required to select one of these two tracks at the time of registration. Changes cannot be made to your track selection after initial registration.

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Internal Medicine Meeting 2017 Program Objectives

At the conclusion of Internal Medicine Meeting 2017, participants should be able to:

- Assess recent advances in clinical medicine and related sciences in light of the supporting evidence.
- Implement changes in clinical practice in accordance with these advances to improve patient care.
- Improve their clinical skills in performing the physical examination, communicating with patients, and managing clinical information.
- Evaluate changes in the external practice environment and their potential impact on medical practice and patient care, and implement improvements as needed.

Continuing Medical Education (CME) Credit

The American College of Physicians (ACP) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education (CME) for physicians.

The ACP designates each live activity for the number of *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™] listed below. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Internal Medicine Meeting 2017 Pre-Courses

One-day Pre-Courses, 7 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]

Two-day Pre-Courses, 14 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]

The American Medical Association has determined that physicians not licensed in the United States who participate in this CME activity are eligible for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™].

The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada recognizes conferences and workshops held outside of Canada that are developed by a university, academy, hospital, specialty society, or college as automatically approved as accredited group learning activities.

Attend Internal Medicine Meeting 2017—Fulfill State CME Requirements

Attending Internal Medicine Meeting 2017 is an excellent way to fulfill your state CME relicensure requirements. Internal Medicine Meeting 2017 meets broad-based state CME requirements, as well as specific content requirements mandated by some states. See pages 31-32 for a list of sessions that fulfill state CME requirements.



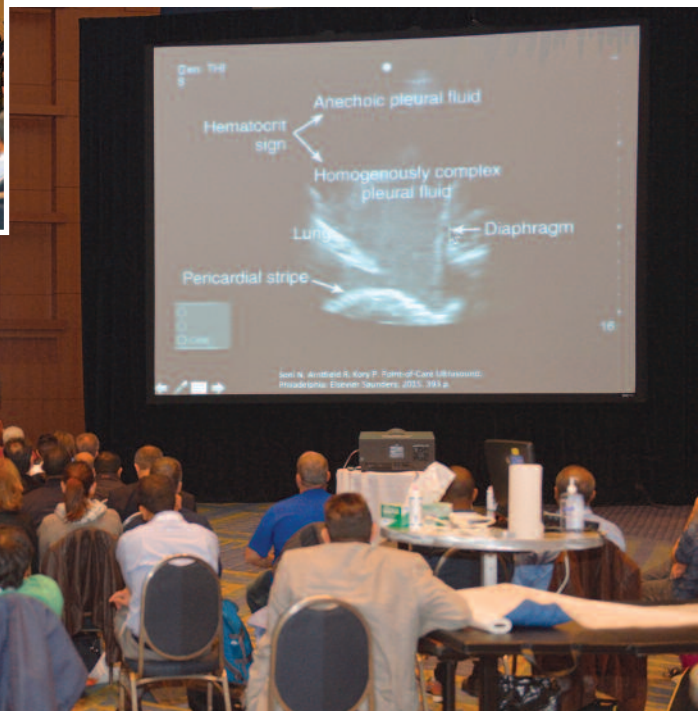
Earn Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Points

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Successful completion of these CME activities, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables participants to earn MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine’s (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for Pre-Courses and Internal Medicine Meeting 2017. It is the CME activity provider’s responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

Pre-Course attendees can earn MOC points by completing a brief online quiz and achieving a passing score of 60% or higher. A link to the online quiz will be distributed at the course.

Internal Medicine Meeting 2017 attendees can earn MOC points by completing an online quiz and achieving a passing score of 60% or higher. The thirty-question multiple-choice question quiz spans a broad range of clinically relevant topics and will be posted online in February. Before the meeting, preview the questions to determine which areas you need to brush up on. Each question is cross-referenced to a session where the topic will be discussed. Identify the sessions you’ll want to attend at the meeting based on your individual learning needs. The live version of the quiz will be available at the conclusion of Internal Medicine Meeting 2017.





Scientific Program Sessions

Cardiology	
Approach to the Swollen Patient	Life-Threatening ECGs Encountered in the Outpatient Setting
Best Practices in the Evaluation and Management of Atrial Fibrillation	Making Sense of Chest Pain
Cardiac Murmurs: Benign or Serious?	Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind: Cardiology, Sleep Medicine, and Infectious Diseases
Catching Up with a Racing Heart: Approach to Tachyarrhythmia	
Challenges in Heart Failure	Optimal Management of Chronic CAD
Clinical Triad: Vascular Disease from Head to Toe—When to Intervene and When to Monitor	Post MI Management and Complications
	Preventive Cardiology: Risk Assessment for the Noncardiac Patient
Current Approaches to Managing Acute Decompensated Heart Failure	Rapid Fire ECGs Slide Show: Making the Diagnosis and Deciding the Next Steps
Evaluation and Treatment of Valvular Heart Disease	Stress Testing: Right Test for the Right Patient at the Right Time
Infective Endocarditis	Update in Cardiology

Career and Professionalism	
The Archetypes of Medicine—A Job Description for the 21st Century	Moving Forward with a Community-Redesigned MOC
Basic Things You Know You Should Know but Don't	Patient- and Family-Centered Care in the Ambulatory Setting
Combatting Cognitive Bias: Improving Clinical Decision Making in Everyday Practice	Patients before Paperwork: What Can Be Done to Ease Administrative Burdens on Physicians and Their Patients?
He Said, She Said: Tips for Effective Work/Life Integration	
Heal Thyself: Improving Physician Wellness—Practical Applications of Wellness Techniques: Breathing, Meditation, and Laughter	Physician Wellness: Time to Take Care of Our Own
In the Patient's Voice: Finding Inspiration in Patient Partnership	Presentation Skills for Physicians: Making Your Next Teaching Presentation Go Better Than Your Last
Learning to Avoid "Contextual Errors" When Planning Patient Care	Preserving Meaning in Medicine through Volunteering
Mentorship and Sponsorship: Why Both Are Necessary Ingredients for Women Leaders	Sharpen Your Physical Examination Skills to Improve Your Diagnostic Skills
	Teaching Clinical Simulations Without It Costing an Arm and a Leg
More News You Can Use: Current Best Practice Advice	Wearables, Smartphones, Trackers—Oh My: The New Age of Patient Technologies

Clinical Pharmacology	
Antibiotics: What Everyone Needs to Know	Pain Management in 2017
Challenges in Geriatric Medication Management: An Interactive, Case-Based Workshop	Practical Palliative Care: Managing Pain at the End of Life
	Safer Opioid Prescribing for the Generalist: Initial Patient Evaluation, Interval Follow-up, and Troubleshooting
Examining the Rise in Prescription Drug Pricing and Costs	
Managing Acute Noncancer Pain in the Hospital	Top Ten Medication Errors
New Medications You Need to Know About	When Less Is More: Tailoring Medication Use in the Older Adult



Communication Skills	
Ethical Challenges Role Play: Communicating with Patients about Potentially Controversial Topics	Motivational Interviewing for the Busy Clinician

Dermatology	
Clinical Pearls: Pulmonary Medicine and Dermatology	A Hospitalist Approach to Pressure Wounds
Dermatologic Emergencies in the Hospital	Skin and Soft Tissue Infections in the Hospital
Dermatologic Manifestations of Systemic Diseases	Ten Skin Conditions You Should Never Miss

Disaster Preparedness	
A Hospitalist Approach to Mass Casualty Events	

Early Career Physicians, Residents/Fellows	
ACP's Dragon's Lair: Breathing Fire Into Healthcare Transformation	New Physician/Provider Boot Camp
Billing and Coding: What You Didn't Learn in Residency, and Why It Matters	Presentation Skills for Physicians: Making Your Next Teaching Presentation Go Better Than Your Last
Blogging and Social Media in Health Care	
He Said, She Said: Tips for Effective Work/Life Integration	Teaching Clinical Simulations Without It Costing an Arm and a Leg
iPatient/Electronic Health Records	

End-of-Life and Palliative Care	
Clinical Pearls: Geriatric Medicine and Palliative Care	Practical Palliative Care: Managing Pain at the End of Life
Palliating Common Symptoms at the End of Life	



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Scientific Program Sessions

Endocrinology	
An International Perspective on Management of Diabetes and Obesity	Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind: Gastroenterology, Integrative Medicine, and Endocrinology
Andropause: When Is Testosterone Therapy Indicated?	
Diabetes Management in the Hospital	Osteoporosis: Can We Keep It Simple?
Endocrine Emergencies in the Hospital: Not Everything Is Diabetes	Prediabetes Diagnosis and Management
Escalating Care in Management of Type 2 Diabetes: Preventing Clinical Inertia	Update in Endocrinology
Management of the Incidentally Found Thyroid Nodule	Weighing In on Medical Management of Obesity

Ethics and Health Policy	
60 Minutes: Special Report on Hot Issues in Health Policy	Health Care for Hard-to-Reach Populations
Blogging and Social Media in Health Care	OpenNotes and Patient Engagement: A Point/Counterpoint Discussion
Climate Change: The Health Perspective	Practical Palliative Care: Managing Pain at the End of Life
Ethical Challenges Role Play: Communicating with Patients about Potentially Controversial Topics	Preferred Practices for Understanding and Eliminating Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Disparities
Examining the Rise in Prescription Drug Pricing and Costs	Telemedicine Use in Providing Quality Care
Genomics and Primary Care: Ethical and Practical Implications	

Gastroenterology and Hepatology	
Bottoms Up: Common Anorectal Conditions Encountered by the Internist	Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind: Gastroenterology, Integrative Medicine, and Endocrinology
Clinical Triad: Cancer Screening—Pancreas, Esophagus, and Colon	
<i>Clostridium difficile</i> : What the Hospitalist Needs to Know	Nutrition and the Gut: You Are What You Eat
Diarrhea: Common Sense for a Common Condition	Update in Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Gastroenterology: Cost-Conscious Care for Common Conditions	Weighing In on Medical Management of Obesity
Liver Rounds: What's New in Hepatology?	

PechaKucha™

Friday, 9:30–10:30 a.m.

PechaKucha™, Japanese for “chit chat,” is an exciting new format that will be introduced at this year's meeting. Five outstanding speakers will be challenged to present the newest “hot off the press” cutting-edge medical information using the PechaKucha™ format. Each speaker will have less than seven minutes and will be limited to twenty slides which will automatically advance during their allotted time. Come join the excitement as we watch these incredible speakers take on the PechaKucha™ challenge to finish their presentations before the gong signals time's up.





Geriatric Medicine	
Challenges in Geriatric Medication Management: An Interactive, Case-Based Workshop	Improving Outcomes in the Hospitalized Older Adult
	Is It Dementia or Just "Old Age"?
Clinical Pearls: Geriatric Medicine and Palliative Care	Osteoporosis: Can We Keep It Simple?
Delirium Management in the Hospital Setting	Palliating Common Symptoms at the End of Life
Dementia: An International Challenge for Internal Medicine Physicians Now and Beyond	Practical Palliative Care: Managing Pain at the End of Life
	Update in Geriatric Medicine
From Fragile to Agile: Maintaining Function in the Older Adult	Urinary Incontinence in Older Adults
A Hospitalist Approach to Pressure Wounds	When Less Is More: Tailoring Medication Use in the Older Adult

Health Information Technology	
Beyond the Hype and into the Real World: Making Mobile Health (mHealth) Matter for Your Practice	Looking Towards 2020: New Care Delivery Models Enabled by Existing and Near Future Technology
Blogging and Social Media in Health Care	MIPS Reporting: Managing the Health IT Challenges
C. Wesley Eisele Lecture: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Physicians in the Digital Age	Telemedicine Use in Providing Quality Care
	Wearables, Smartphones, Trackers—Oh My: The New Age of Patient Technologies
iPatient/Electronic Health Records	What May Change Your Practice Tomorrow: Hot Topics in Medical Informatics
	What Physicians Really Need from EHRs to Be Successful in a Value-Based World

Hematology	
Clinical Triad: Managing Thrombosis in Special Circumstances	Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind: General Internal Medicine, Addiction Medicine, and Anticoagulation
Common Bleeding Disorders: Bloody Elusive Foes	
Erythrocytosis: A Plethora of Problems	Sickle Cell Disease: New Guidelines for Therapy
Iron: Too Much, Too Little, Too Late	Update in Hematology and Oncology
	VTE Diagnosis and Treatment in 2017

Hospitalist Track	
See Hospital Medicine Track on pages 20–21	

Clinical Pearls

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 11:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m.

Test your clinical acumen in these highly interactive, case-based sessions. Use audience-response keypads to answer challenging patient management questions faced in practice. Compare your critical thinking with that of your colleagues. As you work through cases, you'll amass a rich collection of "pearls" that can be applied to patient care.



Scientific Program Sessions

Infectious Diseases	
Ambulatory Infections: What to Do, and Why	Infective Endocarditis
Antibiotics: What Everyone Needs to Know	Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind: Cardiology, Sleep Medicine, and Infectious Diseases
CAUTI Conundrum	
Clinical Pearls: Women's Health and Infectious Diseases	Pneumonia in the Hospital: CAP and HAP
Clinical Triad: Travel Medicine	Project ECHO: Linking Rural and Underserved Populations to Improve Care for Patients with Hepatitis C
<i>Clostridium difficile</i> : What the Hospitalist Needs to Know	
HIV 2017	Skin and Soft Tissue Infections in the Hospital
HIV Diagnosis and Care across the Ages—Adolescent to Elder Care	Update in Infectious Diseases
Immunizations for Adults	Vector-Borne Infections: In Your Backyard and Getting Closer
Implementing Revenue-Positive and Time-Saving Adult Immunization in Your Practice	What's Hot in STDs?

Medical Practice Management	
The ACP Genesis Registry and Quality Reporting: From Improvement to Payment	Opportunities for Subspecialists: Navigating Alternative Payment Models under MACRA
ACP's Dragon's Lair: Breathing Fire Into Healthcare Transformation	
Billing and Coding: What You Didn't Learn in Residency, and Why It Matters	Outpatient Coding: Do It Right and Get Paid for What You Do
C. Wesley Eisele Lecture: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Physicians in the Digital Age	Patients before Paperwork: What Can Be Done to Ease Administrative Burdens on Physicians and Their Patients?
Hospital Inpatient Coding: Thinking inside the Box	The Promise and Peril of Value-Based Payment: What Will You Be Measured On—and Will You Measure Up?
Implementing Revenue-Positive and Time-Saving Adult Immunization in Your Practice	
iPatient/Electronic Health Records	Team-Based Care: Interprofessional Practice Innovations in Primary Care
New Physician/Provider Boot Camp	
MIPS or APM: Making the Most of Medicare Payment	There Is No Place like Home: Why Patient-Centered Medical Homes and PCMH Specialty Practices Are Here to Stay
MIPS Reporting: Managing the Health IT Challenges	What May Change Your Practice Tomorrow: Hot Topics in Medical Informatics
MIPS Reporting: Managing the Health IT Challenges	What Physicians Really Need from EHRs to Be Successful in a Value-Based World
More News You Can Use: Current Best Practice Advice	

Medical Student Programs	
Mastering the Match	Success on Step 1 and Step 2 CK & CS Exams
Stump the Professor	

Nephrology and Hypertension	
Approach to the Swollen Patient	Hypertension: Beyond the JNC
Cases in Electrolyte and Acid-Base Disorders	Management of Common Urologic Conditions: Hematuria, ED, and BPH
Chronic Kidney Disease: Definitions and Screening	Update in Nephrology and Hypertension
Diagnosis and Management of Kidney Stones	



Neurology	
Approach to the Patient with Headache	Managing Patients with Underlying ALS, MS, and Parkinson's Disease in the Hospital Setting
Cerebrovascular Disease: Important Updates, Guidelines, and New CVA Management	
Evaluation of Syncope and Autonomic Syndromes	Peripheral Neuropathy: Sorting Out the Cause and Treating the Symptoms
	Update in Neurology

Oncology	
Cancer of Unknown Primary: Knowing the Unknown	Curable Cancers: Progress in Oncology
Clinical Triad: Cancer Screening–Pancreas, Esophagus, and Colon	Targeting the Immune Checkpoints: Curing Cancer from Within
Clinical Triad: Lung Cancer Screening–How Do You Do That?	Update in Hematology and Oncology

Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology	
Common ENT Problems in Primary Care	The Eyes Have It: Common Ophthalmologic Conditions

Patient Safety and Quality	
ACP's Dragon's Lair: Breathing Fire Into Healthcare Transformation	Improving Outcomes in the Hospitalized Older Adult
Best Practices and Strategies for Successful Quality Improvement	Reducing Readmissions by Improving Adherence: Helpful Tools for the Hospitalist
C. Wesley Eisele Lecture: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Physicians in the Digital Age	Strategies to Decrease Readmissions: Challenges and Opportunities
	Telemedicine Use in Providing Quality Care
Decreasing Errors in the Hospital: What Can We Learn from Human Factors Engineering?	

Perioperative Medicine	
Challenging Cases in Perioperative Medicine	Perioperative Medicine: Pearls, Pitfalls, and High-Value Care

Psychiatry	
Delirium Management in the Hospital Setting	Evaluation and Treatment of Anxiety and Depression in the Primary Care Setting
Dementia: An International Challenge for Internal Medicine Physicians Now and Beyond	Is It Dementia or Just "Old Age"?
	Nicholas E. Davies Memorial Award Lecture



Scientific Program Sessions

Pulmonary Diseases and Critical Care	
Clinical Approaches to Obstructive Lung Disease (COPD and Asthma)	Pneumonia in the Hospital: CAP and HAP
Clinical Pearls: Pulmonary Medicine and Dermatology	Pulmonary Physical Diagnosis: Legend and Lore
Clinical Triad: Lung Cancer Screening—How Do You Do That?	Update in Critical Care Medicine
E-Cigarettes: Where There Is Smoke but No Fire	Update in Pulmonary Medicine
Noninvasive Ventilation Techniques	VTE Diagnosis and Treatment in 2017
Perioperative Medicine: Pearls, Pitfalls, and High-Value Care	

Rheumatology and Allergy & Immunology	
Acute Arthritis in the Hospital: Focus on Septic Arthritis and Its Mimics	Osteoporosis: Can We Keep It Simple?
Best Foot Forward: Common Foot Complaints That Walk into the Office	Practical Approaches to Shoulder and Knee Pain
A Case-Based Approach to Treating the Weekend Warrior	Practical Office Orthopedics: Knee and Shoulder
Cases from the Allergy Clinic	Rheumatoid Arthritis
Chronic Fatigue Syndrome	Sorting Out Common Causes of Low Back Pain Using History and Physical Exam
Implementing Revenue-Positive and Time-Saving Adult Immunization in Your Practice	Update in Rheumatology

Substance Abuse	
Approach to Alcohol Withdrawal in the Hospital: Riding the Pink Elephant	Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind: General Internal Medicine, Addiction Medicine, and Anticoagulation
E-Cigarettes: Where There Is Smoke but No Fire	

Clinical Triads

Thursday and Friday, 8:15-9:15 a.m. and 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Saturday, 8:15-9:15 a.m. and 4:00-5:00 p.m.

This format builds on the popularity of fast-paced sessions and features three speakers concisely addressing different aspects of an overarching theme. Each Clinical Triad session covers topics that are highly relevant to clinical practice.



Women's Health	
Challenges in Inpatient Management of Pregnant Patients	Osteoporosis: Can We Keep It Simple?
Clinical Pearls: Women's Health and Infectious Diseases	Update in Women's Health
Clinical Triad: What Do I Do with This Report?	Urinary Incontinence in Older Adults
A Complete Contraceptive Toolkit: Cases and Demos	What's Hot in STDs?
Contraception: Which Patient? Which Method?	What's New in Menopause Management?
Gynecology for the Internist	

Additional Topics	
ACP's Dragon's Lair: Breathing Fire Into Healthcare Transformation	Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind: Gastroenterology, Integrative Medicine, and Endocrinology
<i>Annals</i> Articles That Can Change Your Practice	
A Brief Military History: The Key to Good Health Care for Veterans in Your Practice	Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind: General Internal Medicine, Addiction Medicine, and Anticoagulation
Clinical Pearls: Geriatric Medicine and Palliative Care	
Clinical Pearls: Pulmonary Medicine and Dermatology	News You Can Use: Current Clinical Guidelines
Clinical Pearls: Women's Health and Infectious Diseases	Opening Ceremony
Consult Talk	PechaKucha™
Genomics and Primary Care: Ethical and Practical Implications	Preferred Practices for Understanding and Eliminating Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Disparities
Heal Thyself: Improving Physician Wellness—Practical Applications of Wellness Techniques: Breathing, Meditation, and Laughter	
	Sharpen Your Physical Examination Skills to Improve Your Diagnostic Skills
The History of Medicine in 100 Great Paintings	Stump the Professor
I Didn't Sleep at All Last Night: The Sleep-Disturbed Patient	Thieves' Market
Internal Medicine Meeting 2017 Highlights and Doctors' Dilemma®: The Finals	Update in General Internal Medicine
More News You Can Use: Current Best Practice Advice	Using Clinical Images to Reinvigorate Your Knowledge Base and Refine Your Clinical Reasoning Skills
Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind: Cardiology, Sleep Medicine, and Infectious Diseases	

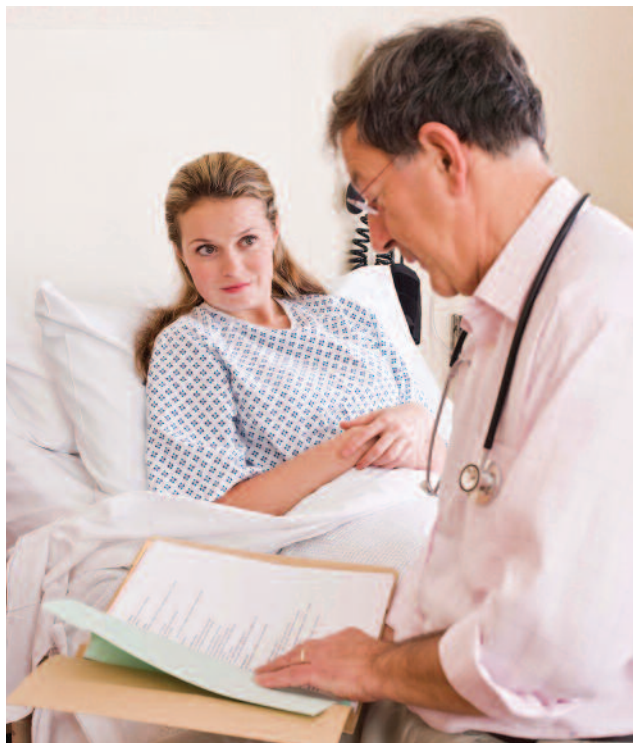
Download Handouts

Handouts will be available to registered Internal Medicine Meeting 2017 attendees on the College Web site beginning March 1, 2017. The site will be updated as material is received from faculty. To view or download handouts as PDF documents, go to **im2017.acponline.org** and click on the "For Meeting Attendees" link. Printed handouts will be produced only for Pre-Courses.



Hospital Medicine at Internal Medicine Meeting 2017

The comprehensive Hospital Medicine Track features sessions developed for hospitalists, by hospitalists. See page 21 for a complete list of sessions.



Pre-Courses Relevant to Hospitalists

- Critical Care Medicine 2017
- Hospital Medicine: A Day on Service
- Perioperative Medicine 2017
- Point-of-Care Ultrasound for Internists and Hospitalists

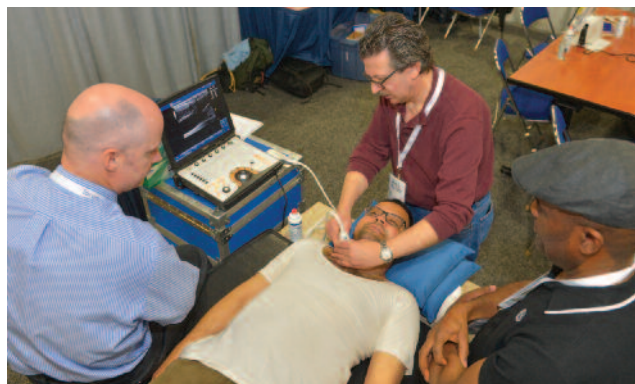
See pages 2-8 for a complete list and descriptions of Pre-Courses.



Hands-on Activities at the Herbert S. Waxman Clinical Skills Center

Update your physical examination skills, gain experience with procedures you don't routinely perform, refine communication skills, and practice on the latest medical software.

See pages 33-35 for a complete list of activities.





Sessions Designed for Physicians Who Primarily Practice in an Inpatient Setting

Administration

- High-Value Care in the Inpatient Setting
- Hospital Inpatient Coding: Thinking inside the Box
- Observation Versus Inpatient Status: When Will the Clock Run Out on the Two Midnight Rule?

Clinical

- A Hospitalist Approach to Mass Casualty Events
- A Hospitalist Approach to Pressure Wounds
- Acute Arthritis in the Hospital: Focus on Septic Arthritis and Its Mimics
- Approach to Alcohol Withdrawal in the Hospital: Riding the Pink Elephant
- Approach to the Swollen Patient
- Case-Based Clinical Reasoning in the Hospital
- Catching Up with a Racing Heart: Approach to Tachyarrhythmia
- CAUTI Conundrum
- Challenges in Inpatient Management of Pregnant Patients
- Challenging Cases in Perioperative Medicine
- *Clostridium difficile*: What the Hospitalist Needs to Know
- Common Urology Problems in the Hospitalized Patient
- Consult Talk
- Current Approaches to Managing Acute Decompensated Heart Failure
- Delirium Management in the Hospital Setting
- Dermatologic Emergencies in the Hospital
- Diabetes Management in the Hospital
- Endocrine Emergencies in the Hospital: Not Everything Is Diabetes
- Evaluation of Syncope and Autonomic Syndromes
- Improving Outcomes in the Hospitalized Older Adult
- Infective Endocarditis
- Managing Acute Noncancer Pain in the Hospital
- Managing Patients with Underlying ALS, MS, and Parkinson's Disease in the Hospital Setting
- Noninvasive Ventilation Techniques
- Perioperative Medicine: Pearls, Pitfalls, and High-Value Care
- Pneumonia in the Hospital: CAP and HAP
- Post MI Management and Complications
- Radiology Pearls and Pitfalls: Common Radiology Test Ordering Questions Answered
- Skin and Soft Tissue Infections in the Hospital
- Touching Where It Hurts: Bedside Medicine in a Technical Age
- Update in Critical Care Medicine
- Update in Hospital Medicine
- VTE Diagnosis and Treatment in 2017

Quality/Safety

- Best Practices and Strategies for Successful Quality Improvement
- Decreasing Errors in the Hospital: What Can We Learn from Human Factors Engineering?
- Reducing Readmissions by Improving Adherence: Helpful Tools for the Hospitalist
- Strategies to Decrease Readmissions: Challenges and Opportunities



Thursday	7:00 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
Cardiology		Life-Threatening ECGs Encountered in the Outpatient Setting
		Post MI Management and Complications
Career and Professionalism		Patients before Paperwork: Easing Administrative Burdens
		Teaching Clinical Simulations Without It Costing an Arm and a Leg
Clinical Pharmacology		Top Ten Medication Errors
Dermatology	Dermatologic Emergencies in the Hospital	
Early Career Physicians, Residents/Fellows		Teaching Clinical Simulations Without It Costing an Arm and a Leg
Endocrinology	Prediabetes Diagnosis and Management	Diabetes Management in the Hospital
Gastroenterology and Hepatology		Gastroenterology: Cost-Conscious Care for Common Conditions
Hematology		Iron: Too Much, Too Little, Too Late
Hospital Medicine	Dermatologic Emergencies in the Hospital	Diabetes Management in the Hospital
	Observation Versus Inpatient Status: The Two Midnight Rule	Perioperative Medicine: Pearls, Pitfalls, and High-Value Care
		Post MI Management and Complications
Infectious Diseases	What's Hot in STDs?	Clinical Triad: Travel Medicine
Medical Practice Management		Patients before Paperwork: Easing Administrative Burdens
Nephrology and Hypertension	Diagnosis and Management of Kidney Stones	
Neurology		Update in Neurology
Perioperative Medicine		Perioperative Medicine: Pearls, Pitfalls, and High-Value Care
Psychiatry	Evaluation & Treatment of Anxiety & Depression in Primary Care Setting	
Pulmonary Diseases and Critical Care	E-Cigarettes: Where There Is Smoke but No Fire	Perioperative Medicine: Pearls, Pitfalls, and High-Value Care
Rheumatology and Allergy & Immunology	A Case-Based Approach to Treating the Weekend Warrior	Best Foot Forward: Common Foot Complaints That Walk into the Office
Substance Abuse	E-Cigarettes: Where There Is Smoke but No Fire	
Women's Health	What's Hot in STDs?	Gynecology for the Internist
	What's New in Menopause Management?	
Additional Topics	I Didn't Sleep at All Last Night: The Sleep-Disturbed Patient	Using Clinical Images: Reinvigorate Your Knowledge, Refine Your Skills
Exhibit Hall Hours		
Innovation Theater		
Herbert S. Waxman Clinical Skills Center		8:30 a.m. Activities Commence

Attend Internal Medicine Meeting 2017–Fulfill State CME Requirements

Internal Medicine Meeting 2017 meets broad-based state CME requirements, as well as specific content requirements mandated by some states. See pages 31–32 for a list of sessions that fulfill state CME requirements.



Thursday	9:30 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Cardiology		Challenges in Heart Failure
Career and Professionalism		Learning to Avoid "Contextual Errors" When Planning Patient Care
	Opening Ceremony	Mentorship & Sponsorship: Necessary Ingredients for Women Leaders
		Physician Wellness: Time to Take Care of Our Own
Dermatology		A Hospitalist Approach to Pressure Wounds
Early Career Physicians, Residents/Fellows		ACP's Dragon's Lair: Breathing Fire Into Healthcare Transformation
Endocrinology		Escalating Care in Management of Type 2 Diabetes
Geriatric Medicine		A Hospitalist Approach to Pressure Wounds
Health Information Technology		Looking Towards 2020: New Care Delivery Models
Hospital Medicine		A Hospitalist Approach to Pressure Wounds
Infectious Diseases		Clinical Pearls: Women's Health and Infectious Diseases
		Implementing Revenue-Positive and Time-Saving Adult Immunization
Medical Practice Management		ACP's Dragon's Lair: Breathing Fire Into Healthcare Transformation
		Implementing Revenue-Positive and Time-Saving Adult Immunization
Medical Student Programs		Mastering the Match
Patient Safety and Quality		ACP's Dragon's Lair: Breathing Fire Into Healthcare Transformation
Pulmonary Diseases and Critical Care		Update in Critical Care Medicine
Rheumatology and Allergy & Immunology		Implementing Revenue-Positive and Time-Saving Adult Immunization
		Practical Approaches to Shoulder and Knee Pain
Women's Health		Clinical Pearls: Women's Health and Infectious Diseases
		A Complete Contraceptive Toolkit: Cases and Demos
Additional Topics		ACP's Dragon's Lair: Breathing Fire Into Healthcare Transformation
		Clinical Pearls: Women's Health and Infectious Diseases
		News You Can Use: Current Clinical Guidelines
Exhibit Hall Hours	10:00 a.m. Exhibit Hall Opens	10:30-11:15 a.m. Coffee Break
Innovation Theater	10:30-11:15 a.m. Session	
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Schedule Planner

Thursday	2:15 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Cardiology	Best Practices in the Evaluation and Management of Atrial Fibrillation	Life-Threatening ECGs Encountered in the Outpatient Setting
	Current Approaches to Managing Acute Decompensated Heart Failure	Update in Cardiology
Career and Professionalism	Combatting Cognitive Bias: Improving Clinical Decision Making	Patient- and Family-Centered Care in the Ambulatory Setting
	Preserving Meaning in Medicine through Volunteering	
	Sharpen Your Physical Examination Skills, Improve Diagnostic Skills	
Clinical Pharmacology		When Less Is More: Tailoring Medication Use in the Older Adult
Endocrinology	MSFM: Gastroenterology, Integrative Medicine & Endocrinology	
Ethics and Health Policy	Open Notes and Patient Engagement: A Point/Counterpoint Discussion	
Gastroenterology and Hepatology	MSFM: Gastroenterology, Integrative Medicine & Endocrinology	Clinical Triad: Cancer Screening–Pancreas, Esophagus, and Colon
Geriatric Medicine		Delirium Management in the Hospital Setting
		When Less Is More: Tailoring Medication Use in the Older Adult
Hematology		Erythrocytosis: A Plethora of Problems
Hospital Medicine	Current Approaches to Managing Acute Decompensated Heart Failure	Consult Talk
	Hospital Inpatient Coding: Thinking inside the Box	Delirium Management in the Hospital Setting
		Noninvasive Ventilation Techniques
Infectious Diseases	Vector-Borne Infections: In Your Backyard and Getting Closer	
Medical Practice Management	Hospital Inpatient Coding: Thinking inside the Box	Navigating Alternative Payment Models under MACRA for Subspecialists
Medical Student Programs	Success on Step 1 and Step 2 CK & CS Exams	
Nephrology and Hypertension		Cases in Electrolyte and Acid–Base Disorders
Neurology		Approach to the Patient with Headache
Oncology		Clinical Triad: Cancer Screening–Pancreas, Esophagus, and Colon
Psychiatry		Delirium Management in the Hospital Setting
Pulmonary Diseases and Critical Care	Clinical Approaches to Obstructive Lung Disease (COPD and Asthma)	Noninvasive Ventilation Techniques
Women’s Health	A Complete Contraceptive Toolkit: Cases and Demos	
Additional Topics	The History of Medicine in 100 Great Paintings	Consult Talk
	MSFM: Gastroenterology, Integrative Medicine & Endocrinology	
	Sharpen Your Physical Examination Skills, Improve Diagnostic Skills	
	Update in General Internal Medicine	
Exhibit Hall Hours	12:45–2:15 p.m. Lunch Break	3:45–4:30 p.m. Afternoon Break • 4:30 Exhibit Hall Closes
Innovation Theater	1:00–1:45 p.m. Session	3:45–4:30 p.m. Session
Herbert S. Waxman Clinical Skills Center		6:00 p.m. Activities Close

Friday	7:00 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
Cardiology	Preventive Cardiology: Risk Assessment for the Noncardiac Patient	Clinical Triad: Vascular Disease from Head to Toe
Career and Professionalism		The Archetypes of Medicine—A Job Description for the 21st Century
		Heal Thyself: Improving Physician Wellness
		In the Patient's Voice: Finding Inspiration in Patient Partnership
Clinical Pharmacology	Practical Palliative Care: Managing Pain at the End of Life	
Endocrinology	Endocrine Emergencies in the Hospital: Not Everything Is Diabetes	Management of the Incidentally Found Thyroid Nodule
End-of-Life and Palliative Care	Practical Palliative Care: Managing Pain at the End of Life	
Ethics and Health Policy	Practical Palliative Care: Managing Pain at the End of Life	
Gastroenterology and Hepatology	Nutrition and the Gut: You Are What You Eat	
Geriatric Medicine	Practical Palliative Care: Managing Pain at the End of Life	
Health Information Technology		Making Mobile Health (mHealth) Matter for Your Practice
Hospital Medicine	Endocrine Emergencies in the Hospital: Not Everything Is Diabetes	Pneumonia in the Hospital: CAP and HAP
	Touching Where It Hurts: Bedside Medicine in a Technical Age	Update in Hospital Medicine
Infectious Diseases	HIV Diagnosis and Care across the Ages—Adolescent to Elder Care	Pneumonia in the Hospital: CAP and HAP
Medical Practice Management	Patient-Centered Medical Homes & PCMH Specialty Practices	
Nephrology and Hypertension		Management of Common Urologic Conditions: Hematuria, ED, BPH
Oncology	Curable Cancers: Progress in Oncology	
Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology		Common ENT Problems in Primary Care
Pulmonary Diseases and Critical Care		Pneumonia in the Hospital: CAP and HAP
Rheumatology and Allergy & Immunology	Practical Office Orthopedics: Knee and Shoulder	
	Rheumatoid Arthritis	
Women's Health	Contraception: Which Patient? Which Method?	
Additional Topics		Heal Thyself: Improving Physician Wellness
		Thieves' Market
Exhibit Hall Hours		
Innovation Theater		
Herbert S. Waxman Clinical Skills Center		8:00 a.m. Activities Commence

Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 2:15-3:45 p.m.

Always a highlight of the meeting! Expert faculty provide concise, evidence-based answers to common, yet difficult, patient management problems. Topics are selected for their relevance to practice. Faculty are chosen for their skill in providing cogent, evidence-based answers to complex questions.



Schedule Planner

Friday	9:30 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Cardiology	Approach to the Swollen Patient	Cardiac Murmurs: Benign or Serious?
	Catching Up with a Racing Heart: Approach to Tachyarrhythmia	Evaluation and Treatment of Valvular Heart Disease
Career and Professionalism		Learning to Avoid "Contextual Errors" When Planning Patient Care
		More News You Can Use: Current Best Practice Advice
Clinical Pharmacology	Examining the Rise in Prescription Drug Pricing and Costs	Safer Opioid Prescribing for the Generalist
Dermatology		Clinical Pearls: Pulmonary Medicine and Dermatology
Early Career Physicians		New Physician/Provider Boot Camp
Ethics and Health Policy	Examining the Rise in Prescription Drug Pricing and Costs	Health Care for Hard-to-Reach Populations
Gastroenterology and Hepatology	Bottoms Up: Common Anorectal Conditions	
Geriatric Medicine	Update in Geriatric Medicine	
Health Information Technology		MIPS Reporting: Managing the Health IT Challenges
Hematology		Update in Hematology and Oncology
Hospital Medicine	Approach to the Swollen Patient	Acute Arthritis in the Hospital: Septic Arthritis & Its Mimics
	Catching Up with a Racing Heart: Approach to Tachyarrhythmia	Radiology Pearls and Pitfalls: Common Radiology Test Ordering Q&A
	High-Value Care in the Inpatient Setting	
Infectious Diseases	Project ECHO: Improve Care for Patients with Hepatitis C	Ambulatory Infections: What to Do, and Why
Medical Practice Management		MIPS Reporting: Managing the Health IT Challenges
		New Physician/Provider Boot Camp
		More News You Can Use: Current Best Practice Advice
		The Promise and Peril of Value-Based Payment
Nephrology and Hypertension	Approach to the Swollen Patient	
	Hypertension: Beyond the JNC	
Oncology	Targeting Immune Checkpoints: Curing Cancer from Within	Update in Hematology and Oncology
Psychiatry	Nicholas E. Davies Memorial Award Lecture	
Pulmonary Diseases and Critical Care		Clinical Pearls: Pulmonary Medicine and Dermatology
Rheumatology and Allergy & Immunology		Acute Arthritis in the Hospital: Septic Arthritis & Its Mimics
Additional Topics	<i>Annals</i> Articles That Can Change Your Practice	Clinical Pearls: Pulmonary Medicine and Dermatology
	PechaKucha™	
	Using Clinical Images: Reinvigorate Your Knowledge, Refine Your Skills	
Exhibit Hall Hours	10:00 a.m. Exhibit Hall Opens	10:30–11:15 a.m. Coffee Break
Innovation Theater		10:30–11:15 a.m. Session
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Friday	2:15 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Cardiology	Cardiac Murmurs: Benign or Serious?	
	MSFM: Cardiology, Sleep Medicine & Infectious Diseases	
Career and Professionalism		Basic Things You Know You Should Know but Don't
Clinical Pharmacology	Antibiotics: What Everyone Needs to Know	
Communication Skills	Communicating with Patients about Potentially Controversial Topics	
	Motivational Interviewing for the Busy Clinician	
Dermatology		Ten Skin Conditions You Should Never Miss
Early Career Physicians, Residents/Fellows	iPatient/Electronic Health Records	
Endocrinology	An International Perspective on Management of Diabetes and Obesity	Update in Endocrinology
		Weighing In on Medical Management of Obesity
Ethics and Health Policy	Communicating with Patients about Potentially Controversial Topics	Preferred Practices for Understanding and Eliminating LGBT Disparities
Gastroenterology and Hepatology		Weighing In on Medical Management of Obesity
Geriatric Medicine		Is It Dementia or Just "Old Age"?
Health Information Technology	iPatient/Electronic Health Records	Hot Topics in Medical Informatics
Hematology		Clinical Triad: Managing Thrombosis in Special Circumstances
Hospital Medicine	Managing Patients with ALS, MS, & Parkinson's in the Hospital	Approach to Alcohol Withdrawal in the Hospital
	Strategies to Decrease Readmissions: Challenges & Opportunities	Challenges in Inpatient Management of Pregnant Patients
		Challenging Cases in Perioperative Medicine
Infectious Diseases	Antibiotics: What Everyone Needs to Know	
	MSFM: Cardiology, Sleep Medicine & Infectious Diseases	
Medical Practice Management	iPatient/Electronic Health Records	Hot Topics in Medical Informatics
	Outpatient Coding: Do It Right and Get Paid for What You Do	
Medical Student Programs	Stump the Professor	
Neurology	Managing Patients with ALS, MS, & Parkinson's in the Hospital	
Patient Safety and Quality	Strategies to Decrease Readmissions: Challenges & Opportunities	
Perioperative Medicine		Challenging Cases in Perioperative Medicine
Psychiatry		Is It Dementia or Just "Old Age"?
Pulmonary Diseases and Critical Care		Pulmonary Physical Diagnosis: Legend and Lore
Rheumatology and Allergy & Immunology	Cases from the Allergy Clinic	
Substance Abuse		Approach to Alcohol Withdrawal in the Hospital
Women's Health	Update in Women's Health	Challenges in Inpatient Management of Pregnant Patients
Additional Topics	MSFM: Cardiology, Sleep Medicine & Infectious Diseases	Preferred Practices for Understanding and Eliminating LGBT Disparities
	Stump the Professor	
Exhibit Hall Hours	12:45-2:15 p.m. Lunch Break	3:45-4:30 p.m. Afternoon Break • 4:30 Exhibit Hall Closes
Innovation Theater	1:00-1:45 p.m. Session	3:45-4:30 p.m. Session
Herbert S. Waxman Clinical Skills Center		



Saturday	7:00 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
Cardiology	Infective Endocarditis	Rapid Fire EKGs Slide Show: Making the Diagnosis & Next Steps
Career and Professionalism		Presentation Skills for Physicians
Clinical Pharmacology	New Medications You Need to Know About	
Early Career Physicians, Residents/Fellows		Blogging and Social Media in Health Care
		Presentation Skills for Physicians
End-of-Life and Palliative Care	Palliating Common Symptoms at the End of Life	
Ethics and Health Policy		Blogging and Social Media in Health Care
Gastroenterology and Hepatology	Diarrhea: Common Sense for a Common Condition	Liver Rounds: What's New in Hepatology?
Geriatric Medicine	Improving Outcomes in the Hospitalized Older Adult	
	Palliating Common Symptoms at the End of Life	
Health Information Technology		Blogging and Social Media in Health Care
		C. Wesley Eisele Lecture: Physicians in the Digital Age
Hematology	Sickle Cell Disease: New Guidelines for Therapy	
Hospital Medicine	Decreasing Errors in the Hospital	Common Urology Problems in the Hospitalized Patient
	Improving Outcomes in the Hospitalized Older Adult	Evaluation of Syncope and Autonomic Syndromes
	Infective Endocarditis	Reducing Readmissions by Improving Adherence: Tools for Hospitalists
Infectious Diseases	Infective Endocarditis	Immunizations for Adults
Medical Practice Management		C. Wesley Eisele Lecture: Physicians in the Digital Age
Nephrology and Hypertension		Update in Nephrology and Hypertension
Neurology		Evaluation of Syncope and Autonomic Syndromes
Oncology	Cancer of Unknown Primary: Knowing the Unknown	
Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology	The Eyes Have It: Common Ophthalmologic Conditions	
Patient Safety and Quality	Decreasing Errors in the Hospital	C. Wesley Eisele Lecture: Physicians in the Digital Age
	Improving Outcomes in the Hospitalized Older Adult	Reducing Readmissions by Improving Adherence: Tools for Hospitalists
Rheumatology and Allergy & Immunology	Practical Office Orthopedics: Knee and Shoulder	
	Sorting Out Common Causes of Low Back Pain	
Women's Health		Clinical Triad: What Do I Do with This Report?
Exhibit Hall Hours		
Herbert S. Waxman Clinical Skills Center		8:00 a.m. Activities Commence

Updates

Keep up to date on the year's most important published papers in general internal medicine and the subspecialties. Learn significant findings and their impact on patient care. Nationally recognized faculty review the literature and present the year's highlights.

Saturday	9:30 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Cardiology		Making Sense of Chest Pain
Career and Professionalism	ABIM and Maintenance of Certification	
	Heal Thyself: Improving Physician Wellness	
Clinical Pharmacology		Challenges in Geriatric Medication Management
Dermatology	Dermatologic Manifestations of Systemic Diseases	
Early Career Physicians, Residents/Fellows		Billing & Coding: What You Didn't Learn in Residency & Why It Matters
Endocrinology	Andropause: When Is Testosterone Therapy Indicated?	
End-of-Life and Palliative Care		Clinical Pearls: Geriatrics and Palliative Care
Ethics and Health Policy	60 Minutes: Special Report on Hot Issues in Health Policy	Genomics and Primary Care: Ethical and Practical Implications
	Telemedicine Use in Providing Quality Care	
Gastroenterology and Hepatology	<i>Clostridium difficile</i> : What the Hospitalist Needs to Know	
Geriatric Medicine	Urinary Incontinence in Older Adults	Challenges in Geriatric Medication Management
		Clinical Pearls: Geriatrics and Palliative Care
		Dementia: An International Challenge for Internal Medicine Physicians
Health Information Technology	Telemedicine Use in Providing Quality Care	
Hematology		VTE Diagnosis and Treatment in 2017
Hospital Medicine	Case-Based Clinical Reasoning in the Hospital	Best Practices and Strategies for Successful Quality Improvement
	<i>Clostridium difficile</i> : What the Hospitalist Needs to Know	VTE Diagnosis and Treatment in 2017
Infectious Diseases	<i>Clostridium difficile</i> : What the Hospitalist Needs to Know	Update in Infectious Diseases
Medical Practice Management		Billing & Coding: What You Didn't Learn in Residency & Why It Matters
		MIPS or APM: Making the Most of Medicare Payment
		Team-Based Care: Practice Innovations in Primary Care
Nephrology and Hypertension	Chronic Kidney Disease: Definitions and Screening	
Neurology	Cerebrovascular Disease: Updates, Guidelines & New CVA Mgmt.	Peripheral Neuropathy: Sorting Out the Cause & Treating Symptoms
Patient Safety and Quality	Telemedicine Use in Providing Quality Care	Best Practices and Strategies for Successful Quality Improvement
Psychiatry		Dementia: An International Challenge for Internal Medicine Physicians
Pulmonary Diseases and Critical Care		VTE Diagnosis and Treatment in 2017
Rheumatology and Allergy & Immunology	Update in Rheumatology	
Women's Health	Urinary Incontinence in Older Adults	
Additional Topics	Heal Thyself: Improving Physician Wellness	A Brief Military History: The Key to Good Health Care for Veterans
		Clinical Pearls: Geriatrics and Palliative Care
		Genomics and Primary Care: Ethical and Practical Implications
Exhibit Hall Hours	10:00 a.m. Exhibit Hall Opens	10:30-11:15 a.m. Coffee Break
Herbert S. Waxman Clinical Skills Center		



Saturday	2:15 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Cardiology	Stress Testing: Right Test for the Right Patient at the Right Time	Optimal Management of Chronic CAD
Career and Professionalism	He Said, She Said: Tips for Effective Work-Life Integration	Wearables, Smartphones, Trackers: New Patient Technologies
Clinical Pharmacology	Managing Acute Noncancer Pain in the Hospital	Pain Management in 2017
Dermatology	Skin and Soft Tissue Infections in the Hospital	
Disaster Preparedness		A Hospitalist Approach to Mass Casualty Events
Early Career Physicians, Residents/Fellows	He Said, She Said: Tips for Effective Work-Life Integration	
Endocrinology	Osteoporosis: Can We Keep It Simple?	
Ethics and Health Policy		Climate Change: The Health Perspective
Gastroenterology and Hepatology		Update in Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Geriatric Medicine	Osteoporosis: Can We Keep It Simple?	From Fragile to Agile: Maintaining Function in the Older Adult
Health Information Technology	What Physicians Really Need from EHRs to Be Successful	Wearables, Smartphones, Trackers: New Patient Technologies
Hematology	MSFM: General Internal Medicine, Addiction, and Anticoagulation	Common Bleeding Disorders: Bloody Elusive Foes
Hospital Medicine	Managing Acute Noncancer Pain in the Hospital	CAUTI Conundrum
	Skin and Soft Tissue Infections in the Hospital	A Hospitalist Approach to Mass Casualty Events
Infectious Diseases	HIV 2017	CAUTI Conundrum
	Skin and Soft Tissue Infections in the Hospital	
Medical Practice Management	ACP Genesis Registry & Quality Reporting	
	What Physicians Really Need from EHRs to Be Successful	
Oncology		Clinical Triad: Lung Cancer Screening—How Do You Do That?
Pulmonary Diseases and Critical Care	Update in Pulmonary Medicine	Clinical Triad: Lung Cancer Screening—How Do You Do That?
Rheumatology and Allergy & Immunology	Osteoporosis: Can We Keep It Simple?	Chronic Fatigue Syndrome
Substance Abuse	MSFM: General Internal Medicine, Addiction, and Anticoagulation	
Women's Health	Osteoporosis: Can We Keep It Simple?	
Additional Topics	MSFM: General Internal Medicine, Addiction, and Anticoagulation	
Exhibit Hall Hours		4:30 Exhibit Hall Closes
Herbert S. Waxman Clinical Skills Center	3:00 p.m. Activities End	

Internal Medicine Meeting 2017 Highlights: Key Messages You'll Want to Take Home and Doctor's Dilemma®: The Finals

Saturday, 5:15-6:30 p.m.

Internal Medicine Meeting 2017 culminates in this wrap-up session. Hear three outstanding clinician-educators share what they think are Internal Medicine Meeting 2017's most important take-home messages. Then, join the excitement of the final round of Doctor's Dilemma®. The outstanding teams of residents teams of residents who survive Thursday's and Friday's competitions will face off in the championship round of the Jeopardy-style test of knowledge. The winner takes home the Osler Cup—ACP's coveted trophy.



Attending Internal Medicine Meeting 2017 is an excellent way to fulfill your state CME relicensure requirements. Internal Medicine Meeting 2017 meets broad-based state CME requirements, as well as specific content requirements mandated by some states. The American Medical Association compiles a list of CME requirements by state at www.ama-assn.org/go/practice. Contact your state medical board for information on specific requirements in your state.

Bioterrorism

(Rhode Island)

A Hospitalist Approach to Mass Casualty Events

Cultural Competence

(Connecticut, New Jersey)

Preferred Practices for Understanding and Eliminating Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Disparities

Project ECHO: Linking Rural and Underserved Populations to Improve Care for Patients with Hepatitis C

Electronic Health Records

(Massachusetts)

C. Wesley Eisele Lecture: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Physicians in the Digital Age

iPatient/Electronic Health Records

Looking Towards 2020: New Care Delivery Models Enabled by Existing and Near Future Technology

MIPS Reporting: Managing the Health IT Challenges

What Physicians Really Need from EHRs to Be Successful in a Value-Based World

End-of-Life and Palliative Health Care

(California, Iowa, Massachusetts, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia)

Palliating Common Symptoms at the End of Life

Practical Palliative Care: Managing Pain at the End of Life

Ethics/Professional Responsibility

(Florida, Nevada, Rhode Island, Texas)

Ethical Challenges Role Play: Communicating with Patients about Potentially Controversial Topics

Genomics and Primary Care: Ethical and Practical Implications

Health Care for Hard-to-Reach Populations

OpenNotes and Patient Engagement: A Point/Counterpoint Discussion

Preferred Practices for Understanding and Eliminating Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Disparities

Geriatric Medicine

(California)

A Hospitalist Approach to Pressure Wounds

Challenges in Geriatric Medication Management: An Interactive, Case-Based Workshop

Delirium Management in the Hospital Setting

Dementia: An International Challenge for Internal Medicine Physicians Now and Beyond

From Fragile to Agile: Maintaining Function in the Older Adult

Improving Outcomes in the Hospitalized Older Adult

Is It Dementia or Just “Old Age”?

Management of Common Urologic Conditions: Hematuria, ED, and BPH

Osteoporosis: Can We Keep It Simple?

Palliating Common Symptoms at the End of Life

Practical Palliative Care: Managing Pain at the End of Life

Update in Geriatric Medicine

Urinary Incontinence in Older Adults

When Less Is More: Tailoring Medication Use in the Older Adult



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HIV/AIDS

(District of Columbia, Florida, Kentucky)

HIV 2017

HIV Diagnosis and Care across the Ages—
Adolescent to Elder Care

Infectious Diseases/Infection Control

(Connecticut, New York, Rhode Island)

Ambulatory Infections: What to Do, and Why

Antibiotics: What Everyone Needs to Know

CAUTI Conundrum

Clinical Triad: Travel Medicine

Clostridium difficile: What the Hospitalist
Needs to Know

HIV 2017

HIV Diagnosis and Care across the Ages—
Adolescent to Elder Care

Immunizations for Adults

Implementing Revenue-Positive and Time-
Saving Adult Immunization in Your Practice

Infective Endocarditis

Pneumonia in the Hospital: CAP and HAP

Project ECHO: Linking Rural and Underserved
Populations to Improve Care for Patients
with Hepatitis C

Skin and Soft Tissue Infections in the Hospital
Update in Infectious Diseases

Vector-Borne Infections: In Your Backyard and
Getting Closer

What's Hot in STDs?

Pain Management

*(California, Iowa, Massachusetts, New Mexico,
Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas,
Vermont, West Virginia)*

Managing Acute Noncancer Pain in the Hospital
Pain Management in 2017

Practical Palliative Care: Managing Pain at the
End of Life

Safe Opiate Prescribing for the Generalist:
Initial Patient Evaluation, Interval Follow-up,
and Troubleshooting

Sorting Out Common Causes of Low Back Pain
Using History and Physical Exam

Patient Safety/Risk Reduction/ Risk Management/Prevention of Medical Errors

*(Connecticut, Florida, Massachusetts,
Pennsylvania)*

ACP's Dragon's Lair: Breathing Fire Into Health-
care Transformation

Best Practices and Strategies for Successful
Quality Improvement

C. Wesley Eisele Lecture: The Good, the Bad,
and the Ugly: Physicians in the Digital Age

Decreasing Errors in the Hospital: What Can
We Learn from Human Factors Engineering?

Improving Outcomes in the Hospitalized Older
Adult

Reducing Readmissions by Improving Adher-
ence: Helpful Tools for the Hospitalist

Safer Opiate Prescribing for the Generalist:
Initial Patient Evaluation, Interval Follow-up,
and Troubleshooting

Strategies to Decrease Readmissions:
Challenges and Opportunities

Prescribing Controlled Substances

*(Florida, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Vermont, West
Virginia)*

Challenges in Geriatric Medication Manage-
ment: An Interactive, Case-Based Workshop

Examining the Rise in Prescription Drug Pricing
and Costs

Managing Acute Noncancer Pain in the Hospital
New Medications You Need to Know About

Pain Management in 2017

Practical Palliative Care: Managing Pain at the
End of Life

Safer Opiate Prescribing for the Generalist:
Initial Patient Evaluation, Interval Follow-up,
and Troubleshooting

Top Ten Medication Errors

When Less Is More: Tailoring Medication Use
in the Older Adult



The Herbert S. Waxman Clinical Skills Center is a dynamic collection of educational activities providing hands-on learning and interactive self-study. Learn how to safely perform common procedures, refine interpretive skills, and update physical examination skills in a unique, small-group learning environment.

Advance Registration

Effectively preplan your meeting experience, manage your schedule, and ensure your seat for the ticketed activities you want to attend by registering in advance for Waxman Center activities. Purchase a reserved ticket (\$10 per activity) to guarantee admittance to the activities of your choice, at the time you want, and avoid waiting in line. After you've registered for Internal Medicine Meeting 2017, visit im2017.acponline.org/clinicalskills for more information and to purchase your reserved tickets. There will be no onsite registration for the Waxman Clinical Skills Center.

Don't Want to Purchase a Reserved Ticket?

Attendees who do not wish to purchase a reserved ticket to guarantee a spot for a Waxman Center activity in advance may be able to gain admittance onsite at no charge as "walk-in" participants. Walk-ins will be admitted if capacity allows.

Policy for Reserved Waxman Center Activities

Your \$10 registration fee reserves your seat in the activity. Late arrivals who have purchased reserved tickets will be admitted if capacity allows.

Cancellation Policy

You must cancel by March 14, 2017 to receive a refund for Waxman Center activities. No refunds will be provided for cancellations received after March 14th.

Training in Procedures

Ankle-Brachial Index by Doppler

This workshop will focus on the protocols and techniques for performing the ankle-brachial index in the office setting. Learn tips on wrapping cuffs, finding the arteries with the Doppler probe, testing accuracy, and interpreting test results.

Arthrocentesis and Bursal Injections

Participants will learn the anatomical landmarks used to identify injection sites as well as the steps for performing arthrocentesis and bursal injection by using joint models for practice.

Incision and Drainage of Abscesses

Using simulation models, participants will learn how to incise, drain, irrigate, and pack abscesses under the supervision of expert faculty.

Chronic Leg Wound Management

Participants will learn to differentiate among major leg wound categories and how to prepare wounds for treatment and know which topical or systemic treatments to use on chronic leg wounds. The workshop will focus on when to use multilayer compression wraps and provide practical tips for the management of venous leg ulcers.

PICC Line Placement

This workshop will reintroduce peripherally inserted central catheter (PICC) line training to physicians and allow them the opportunity to practice placement of PICC lines in a simulated setting. Faculty will teach the indications, tech-

Waxman Center Hours of Operation

Thursday • 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Friday • 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Saturday • 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



nical skills, and practice implications regarding placement of PICC lines and provide hands-on training by using portable ultrasonography.

Skin Biopsy and Cryosurgery

Learn how to perform a variety of skin biopsy and cryosurgery techniques. Faculty provide instruction and feedback as you practice these techniques on pigs' feet.

Suturing Skills

Learn several different suturing techniques by practicing on pigs' feet. Expert faculty will facilitate and provide feedback.

Toenail Removal

Learn the indications for toenail removal. Using a realistic model and actual surgical instruments, practice a digital block, wedge resection, removal of an ingrown toenail, and wound care.

Ultrasound-Guided Central Venous Line Placement

Using ultrasonography equipment and training models, participants will learn how to find vessels and practice line placement technique.

Ultrasound-Guided Lumbar Puncture

Participants will watch a demonstration of lumbar puncture technique and then practice the procedure on simulation models. Expert faculty



will provide feedback and discuss pre- and postprocedure protocol.

Ultrasound-Guided Paracentesis

Using ultrasonography equipment and training models, participants will learn how to find landmarks and practice paracentesis technique. The indications, contraindications, and complications of the procedure will also be reviewed.

Ultrasound-Guided Thoracentesis

Using ultrasonography equipment and training models, participants will learn to identify landmarks, diagnose pleural effusions, and practice thoracentesis technique. The indications, contraindications, and complications of the procedure will also be reviewed.

Training in Physical Examination, Interpretation, and Assessment Skills

Cardiac Diagnosis with Harvey® the Simulated Patient

Using repetitive practice with feedback, this workshop will teach the most important bedside cardiac findings by using "Harvey®," the cardiopulmonary patient simulator.





Dermatology Self-Guided Learning Posters*

Quiz yourself on a number of dermatologic images and answer corresponding questions selected from ACP's Virtual Dx image-based program.

EKG Self-Guided Tour*

Improve your EKG interpretation skills by engaging in this self-guided activity that includes viewing posters of EKGs, answering related multiple-choice questions, and listening to an expert explain the correct answer and identify key electrocardiographic findings.

Foot and Ankle Disorders

Become familiar with common complaints involving the foot and ankle. Participants will learn the appropriate use of foot and ankle orthotics and recognize indications for imaging studies and subspecialty referral.

Ophthalmoscopic Skills

Learn proper technique of direct ophthalmoscopy and how to examine the structures of the eye. Working with faculty in small groups, participants will learn to recognize normal anatomy and clinical findings of common eye pathologies.



High Value Physical Examination Tutorials

Under the guidance of professional patient-instructors, participants will perform examinations, receive feedback, and learn new techniques in the following areas:

- Back
- Hip
- Headache
- Knee
- Shoulder

Clinical Skills Center Interactive Resources Area*

Enhance your knowledge of clinical skills, health technology software, and reference applications at the Interactive Resources Area. Here you will find computer stations that demonstrate a wide variety of examination techniques, clinical procedures, ACP electronic products, and clinical reference software.

*Tickets not required for these activities. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.



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Most sessions at Internal Medicine Meeting 2017 are held in large rooms that can accommodate anticipated attendance. However, Clinical Skills Workshops, because of their special educational requirements (e.g., close faculty-learner interaction or limited equipment for hands-on learning), have a limited number of seats available. There is no ticket required to attend these workshops; however, it is highly recommended that you arrive at the classroom well in advance of the scheduled start time. Seats will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Cardiology

Cardiac Murmurs: Benign or Serious?

Friday 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. CSW 004
Friday 2:15-3:45 p.m. CSW 005

Life-Threatening ECGs Encountered in the Outpatient Setting

Thursday 8:15-9:15 a.m. CSW 012
Thursday 4:30-5:30 p.m. CSW 013

Career and Professionalism

Combatting Cognitive Bias: Improving Clinical Decision Making in Everyday Practice

Thursday 2:15-3:45 p.m. CSW 007

Heal Thyself: Improving Physician Wellness- Practical Applications of Wellness Techniques: Breathing, Meditation, and Laughter

Friday 8:15-9:15 a.m. CSW 008
Saturday 9:30-10:30 a.m. CSW 009

Learning to Avoid "Contextual Errors" When Planning Patient Care

Thursday 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. CSW 010
Friday 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. CSW 011

Clinical Pharmacology

Challenges in Geriatric Medication Management: An Interactive, Case-Based Workshop

Saturday 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. CSW 006

Communication Skills

Motivational Interviewing for the Busy Clinician

Friday 2:15-4:15 p.m. CSW 014

Geriatric Medicine

Challenges in Geriatric Medication Management: An Interactive, Case-Based Workshop

Saturday 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. CSW 006

Rheumatology and Allergy & Immunology

Practical Office Orthopedics: Knee and Shoulder

Friday 7:00-10:30 a.m. CSW 015
Saturday 7:00-10:30 a.m. CSW 016

Women's Health

A Complete Contraceptive Toolkit: Cases and Demos

Thursday 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. CSW 002
Thursday 2:15-3:45 p.m. CSW 003

Additional Topics

A Brief Military History: The Key to Good Health Care for Veterans in Your Practice

Saturday 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. CSW 001

Heal Thyself: Improving Physician Wellness- Practical Applications of Wellness Techniques: Breathing, Meditation, and Laughter

Friday 8:15-9:15 a.m. CSW 008
Saturday 9:30-10:30 a.m. CSW 009

Using Clinical Images to Reinvigorate Your Knowledge Base and Refine Your Clinical Reasoning Skills

Thursday 8:15-9:15 a.m. CSW 017
Friday 9:30-10:30 a.m. CSW 018



Don't Miss These Special Events

Wednesday

Music and Medicine: Chopin

6:00-7:30 p.m. • HQ

Open to the public. Advance ticket purchase required.

Physician and concert pianist Dr. Richard Kogan delivers a special presentation that explores the role of music in healing and the impact of medical illness on the creative output of the great Polish composer Frederic Chopin (1810-1849). The discussion will be illuminated by piano performances of some of Chopin's greatest masterpieces. Dr. Kogan, a graduate of Juilliard Pre-College, Harvard College, and Harvard Medical School, is a Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Weill Cornell Medical College and the Artistic Director of the Weill Cornell Music and Medicine Program. He has been praised for his "exquisite playing" by *The New York Times*, and *The Boston Globe* wrote that "Kogan has somehow managed to excel at the world's two most demanding professions."

Tickets are \$50.00 each and are only available in advance. Limit 6 tickets per customer.

Thursday

Opening Ceremony and Keynote Speaker

9:30-10:30 a.m. • CC

Open to all attendees. No tickets required.

All attendees and their guests are invited to attend the Opening Ceremony, which is officiated by College President Nitin S. Damle, MD, MS, FACP. The Opening Ceremony marks the official beginning of Internal Medicine Meeting 2017. Attendees can also hear the Keynote Address given by Anthony S. Fauci, MD, MACP, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, who will be speaking about the challenge of emerging infectious diseases.

ACP Dragon's Lair Competition: Breathing Fire into Healthcare Transformation

Face the Heat. Enter the Lair.

11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. • CC, Room 14

This live competition will feature finalists with the best and brightest ideas that have the potential to transform clinical practice on a national level in order to achieve the triple aim of better health, better care, and lower costs. Selected physicians will present to a panel of distinguished judges, who will ask challenging questions and provide candid feedback. Prize money totaling \$10,000 will be awarded to support implementation/study of one or more idea(s). Come see who has what it takes to survive the Dragon's Lair!

Volunteerism Networking Luncheon

12:45-2:15 p.m. • CC
Reservations required.

Convocation Ceremony

6:00 p.m. • CC

Open to all attendees. No tickets required.

Please join ACP leaders in honoring those recently elected to Fellowship. Recognized by their peers for outstanding medical scholarship and professional achievement, new Fellows march alongside their ACP governors and local awardees in a moving ceremony. Designed to showcase excellence in medicine, Convocation includes the presentation of Mastership and specific individual and organizational awards granted by the College. The global community of internal medicine is represented by colleagues from the International Society of Internal Medicine, the European Federation of Internal Medicine, and the Royal Colleges and Academies, who join ACP leaders on stage to celebrate this important event.



International Reception

8:00-9:30 p.m. • HQ

This reception is open to all international attendees and their guests, as well as other attendees who are interested in meeting with leaders from ACP and internal medicine societies from around the world.

Friday

International Forum

9:00-11:00 a.m. • CC

Reservations required.

Networking Luncheon for Women Physicians

1:00-2:00 p.m. • HQ

Reservations required.

Med-Peds Reception

6:00-7:00 p.m. • HQ

Open to all attendees.

Reception for African American Physicians

6:00-7:30 p.m. • HQ

Open to all attendees.

Saturday

Annual Business Meeting

12:45-1:45 p.m. • CC

Open to all attendees. No tickets required. All ACP members are encouraged to attend. Incoming Officers, new Regents, and first-year Governors will be introduced. The Treasurer and EVP/CEO will report on the College's current status and priorities.

Events for Early Career Physicians, Residents/Fellows, and Medical Students

Internal Medicine Meeting 2017 offers a special three-day program of ancillary events and workshops specifically for early career physicians, residents and fellows-in-training, and medical students.

ACP Doctor's Dilemma®

Thursday-Saturday • CC

ACP Posters Hospitality Area

Thursday-Saturday • CC

Resident/Fellow Member Luncheon Forum: 2017

Thursday • 12:45-2:15 p.m. • CC

It's Time to Talk About It: A Discussion on Burnout and its Consequences

We will examine this profound topic through an interactive discussion including video, expert analyses, and the story of a survivor.

Early Career Physicians Networking Lunch

Thursday • 1:00-2:00 p.m. • HQ

Resident/Fellow Abstract Luncheon

Friday • 12:45-2:15 p.m. • CC

International Medical Student Information Session

Friday 4:00-5:00 p.m. • CC

Medical Student Mentoring Breakfast

Saturday • 7:00-9:00 a.m. • HQ

Reservations required.

Medical Student Abstract Luncheon

Saturday • 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • CC

Recognition Reception for ACP Young Achievers

Saturday • 6:30-7:30 p.m. • CC

Legend

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Visit the Exhibit Hall (located in Hall BC)

Discover the latest innovations in medical products and technology.

- Enjoy daily refreshment breaks and complimentary lunch on Thursday and Friday.
- Grab a bite and get informed at the Innovation Theater.
- Access wi-fi and charge your mobile devices at the Rest and Recharge Lounge.
- Visit the ACP Resource Center for a comprehensive look at College products and services.
- Enter to win free registration for Internal Medicine Meeting 2018 and other great prizes by playing The Doctor's Challenge and visiting the ACP Raffle Booth.

Exhibit Hall Hours

Thursday and Friday • 10:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
 Saturday • 10:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Break Times and Lunch

Join us daily for morning and afternoon refreshment breaks and free lunch on Thursday and Friday.

Thursday and Friday

10:30–11:15 a.m. Coffee Break
 12:45–2:15 p.m. Lunch Break
 3:45–4:30 p.m. Afternoon Refreshment Break

Saturday

10:30–11:15 a.m. Coffee Break
 12:45–2:15 p.m. Lunch Break

ACP Job Placement Center— A Must-See While in San Diego, CA For Job Seekers and Employers

Exhibit Hall Booth #432

- Submit a Job Seeker's Profile at im2017.acponline.org/jpc and have it distributed to participating employers.
- Submit job postings for openings in your organization.*
- View over 100 job postings nationwide (also available electronically for your convenience).
- Register for Two Popular Services**:
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- Meet with potential employers or employees.
- Register with ACP's Career Connection for online job searching.

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*Must be a physician attending Internal Medicine Meeting 2017, ACP Job Placement Center Sponsor, or exhibitor.

**Limited availability—appointment required. Email jobplacementcenter@acponline.org to reserve a spot.



Visit im2017.acponline.org in early 2017 for detailed information on Additional Learning Opportunities.

Industry-Supported Symposia*

Earn additional CME credit by attending an industry-supported symposium. The official schedule will be available online at a later date. For symposia offering Category 1 CME credit, CME credit is provided by organizations other than ACP.

Innovation Theater*

Don't miss out on participating in a non-CME informative lunch- or snack-break discussion about the latest clinical information as it relates to a specific disease state.



*Additional Learning Opportunities are independently organized and are not an official part of the Internal Medicine Meeting 2017 Education Program.



Guest Activities Program

ACP welcomes all guests of Internal Medicine Meeting 2017 attendees to San Diego, CA

There are two categories of registration for guests:
Guest Program Registrant and Exhibit Hall Attendee.

Guest Program Registrant

(\$50 for 3 days)

As a registered guest, you are invited to an exclusive breakfast event. You will have admission to the Exhibit Hall as well as access to the refreshments distributed in the Hall. Other benefits include an ACP tote bag, admission to the Opening Ceremony, a complimentary San Diego Visitor's Guide, entry into a raffle drawing, and complimentary shuttle service between hotels and the Convention Center.

Registered guests may include family members (16 years of age or older) or friends who are not in the medical industry. A coworker or an associate in the medical industry may NOT register as a guest but may register as an Exhibit Hall attendee. Guests are not permitted to attend any portion of the Scientific Program other than the Opening Ceremony.

Exhibit Hall Attendee

(\$45 for 1 day)

Guests of registered physicians wanting to access the Exhibit Hall only can register for a 1-day-only Exhibit Hall Attendee badge. This badge provides admission to the Exhibit Hall as well as access to the refreshments distributed in the Hall. A coworker or an associate in the medical industry may NOT register as a guest but may register as an Exhibit Hall attendee.

Guest Policy

Only those with an Exhibit Hall Attendee or Guest badge will be permitted in the Exhibit Hall. Only spouses or guests of a registered physician qualify for an Exhibit Hall Attendee badge. Internal Medicine Meeting 2017 is a private event for physician attendees and their guests. The Exhibit Hall is not open to the general public.

Camp ACP Child Care Program

For your convenience, you can plan child care through Accent on Arrangements, Inc. For more details, visit im2017.acponline.org.

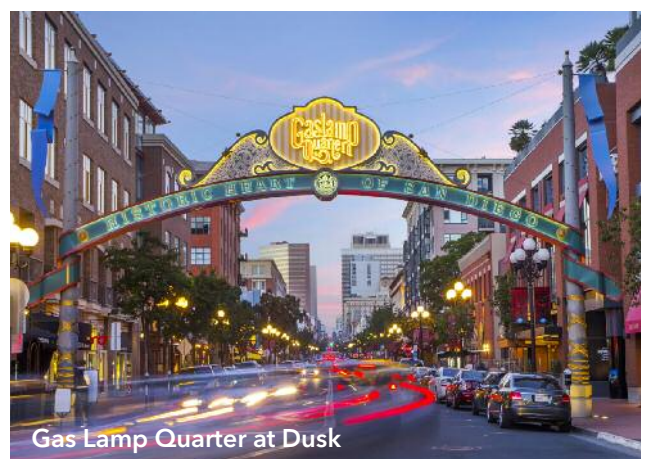
For Attendees and Guests

Religious Worship

For information regarding places of worship near the Convention Center, please check with your hotel concierge.

Nursing Mothers' Suite

Comfortably and privately breastfeed your baby or express milk in our nursing mothers' suite, located in Room 13 of the Convention Center.





Advance registration by mail, fax, or Internet for Internal Medicine Meeting 2017 is strongly encouraged. For the lowest advance registration fees, please register by January 31, 2017 (last postmark date). After March 10, you will only be able to register on site at the San Diego Convention Center beginning March 28 during the Pre-Courses. Allow 30 additional minutes for this process. **See hours listed on page 44.** Use one of the following methods to register:

Web

Visit us on the Web and register at <http://im2017.acponline.org>.

Fax Registration

24 hours a day at 215-351-2799. Fax forms must include credit card number, expiration date, security code number, and signature.

Mail Registration

Complete the registration form. Be sure to list your daytime phone number in case we need to contact you.

ATTN: AC002

**American College of Physicians
190 N. Independence Mall West
Philadelphia, PA 19106-1572**

Telephone Registration

800-523-1546, ext. 2600, or 215-351-2600 (M-F, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. ET)

Be sure to have your VISA, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover credit card number, expiration date, and security code number available.

Priority Code

Please be sure to mention the priority code listed on your registration form when calling, or enter the priority code when registering on the Web.

Meeting Confirmation

Check your meeting confirmation carefully to verify ticket assignment (if applicable). Tickets that do not appear were unavailable because

of a full session or a schedule conflict. If you did not receive your confirmation, please call Member and Customer Service. If you need to change a course or make an adjustment, it must be done before the packets are mailed; otherwise, it will be necessary to handle changes onsite. Please allow additional time.

Industry-Supported Symposia and Exhibitor Mailings

If you do not wish to receive Industry-Supported Symposia and Exhibitor Mailings, be sure to check the appropriate box on the registration form.

Persons with a Disability

Advance notification is essential for us to better serve you. Check the appropriate box and attach a written description of your needs with the registration form before the January 31 deadline. An ACP staff person will contact you to discuss how we can accommodate your request.

Registration Category

For the complete list of this year's Internal Medicine Meeting 2017 fees, see the Registration Form. Registrants who are nonmember fellowship trainees, residents, interns, and nonmember medical students must verify their status by including a business card or a letter signed by an appropriate program director or supervisor on official letterhead. The letter must be faxed or mailed with the registration form. If verification is not included, the full nonmember registration fee will be charged. Registration fees are nontransferable.

Not an ACP Member?

Members receive a substantial discount on Internal Medicine Meeting 2017 registration fees. For membership information, call ACP Member and Customer Service at 800-523-1546, ext. 2600, or 215-351-2600 (M-F, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. ET).

Pre-Courses

Two-day Pre-Courses are only sold as two-day events. Registration cannot be split for one-day attendance at a two-day course.



Advance Registration Information

Cancellation/Refund Policy

Notice of registration cancellation for Internal Medicine Meeting 2017, Guest Program/Exhibit Hall Attendee, and Pre-Courses *must be in writing via mail, fax, or e-mail*. Cancellations will not be accepted by telephone. Postmark, fax, or e-mail date will determine the amount of refund according to the following schedule:

Received by December 31, 2016: Full refund.

January 1, 2017-March 14, 2017: Refund registration amount less \$100 administrative fee.

After March 14, 2017: No refund.

If your badge and tickets have been mailed at the time of cancellation, you are required to return these to ACP Headquarters to receive the applicable refund. Refunds are not issued at Internal Medicine Meeting 2017. A refund that results from a cancellation or change to your registration will be returned to the payor and in the same form as the original method of payment.

Guest Program/Exhibit Hall Attendee cancellations are subject to a \$15 administrative fee. Refunds are not issued at the meeting. If you have received your badge at the time you cancel, you must return it to ACP Headquarters to receive a refund. A refund that results from a cancellation or change to your registration will be returned to the name on and in the same form as the original method of payment.

Waxman Clinical Skills Cancellation Policy

You must cancel by March 14, 2017 to receive a refund for Waxman Center activities. No refunds will be provided for cancellations received after March 14th.

Payment Options *(Payment in full is required.)*

Make check payable to ACP. Must remit in U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank. If paying by credit card, please complete credit card information and provide the authorizing signature, expiration date, and security code number. No advance registration form is processed without prepayment.

Registration Packet Mailing

(Registrations postmarked and received by January 31)

U.S. residents will receive their registration packet by first-class mail.

The packet will contain:

- Badge and badge holder
- Daily planner
- Purchased tickets for Pre-Courses, Clinical Skills Workshops, Waxman Center activities, or other ticketed College events

If you receive your packet, you may pick up your badge holder, complimentary bag, and Scientific Program at the Bag Pick-up Counters.

After January 31, you will not receive a registration packet in the mail. Badge and tickets will be available at the Already Registered counters.

Registrations **will not** be accepted after March 10; at this time, you must register onsite in San Diego, CA.

If you must register onsite, please allow at least 30 minutes for this process.

Physician/Guest Registration Hours San Diego Convention Center

Tuesday	7:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Thursday	6:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Friday	6:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	6:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

CME & MOC Submissions

CME and MOC submissions are done online. Once you have completed the online CME form, your transcript will be accessible in 24 to 72 hours. Viewing your transcript online of College-sponsored CME activities is a benefit of ACP membership.

Don't Be a No-Show

If you cancel your plans to attend Internal Medicine Meeting 2017, remember to cancel your registration and hotel accommodations.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Air Travel

Discounted group rates on travel to Internal Medicine Meeting 2017 have been arranged through United and Delta Airlines. For information and booking instructions, see im2017.acponline.org/travel-housing/. You may also contact Gant Travel, ACP's official travel agency, at 812-650-7127 or 877-931-0935 to make your reservations.

Car Rental

Avis will offer special discounted rates. To make your reservation, call 1-800-331-1600, and refer to ACP's discount number B116099. Reservations can also be confirmed online at im2017.acponline.org/travel-housing/.

Airport Shuttle

Shuttle discounts have been arranged through SuperShuttle. Shared ride shuttle discount is \$1.00 one way for a \$7.00 fare, and \$2.00 round trip for a \$14.00 fare. Please visit <http://www.supershuttle.com/default.aspx> to book your shuttle, or call 1-800-blue-van and use code X6MXM to receive the Internal Medicine Meeting 2017 discount. More information can also be found by visiting im2017.acponline.org/travel-housing/.

Taxi

Many companies provide taxi service at the San Diego International Airport. If you need a taxi, follow the signs leading to the Transportation Plazas. Taxi rides from the airport to downtown and the Convention Center typically cost \$15 to \$20.

Public Transit

Public Transit City bus public transit is available to and from the Airport and downtown San Diego on the Metropolitan Transit System's Route 992, which stops at Terminals 1 and 2, and operates between 5:00 a.m. and 11:30 p.m. every 15 minutes on weekdays and every 30 minutes on weekends and holidays. For more information, please visit www.sdmts.com/.

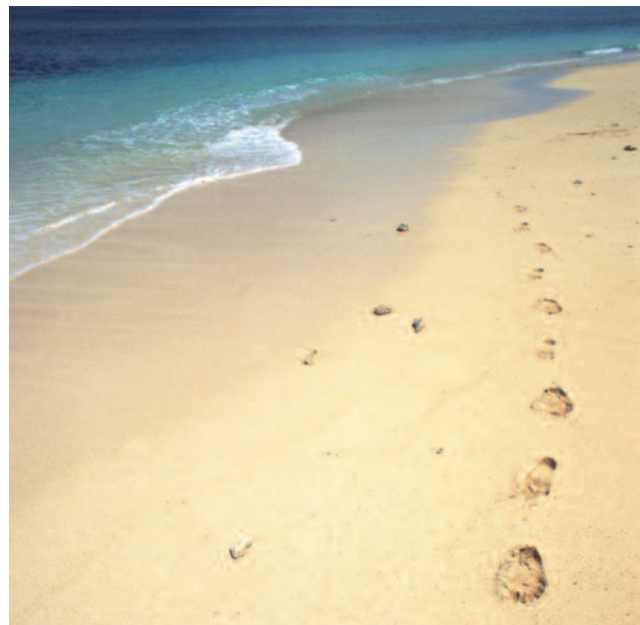
Parking

Onsite private vehicle parking is available at the San Diego Convention Center's 1,950-vehicle underground garage located below the building. Enter the parking garage on Harbor Drive between 1st Ave. and 5th Ave. The daily rate is \$15. Parking rates may range from \$15 to \$25 on days when there is special event activity. Payment is due upon entry, and there are no in and out privileges. There are 31 ADA compliant parking stalls with elevator access to the Convention Center. No overnight or RV parking is permitted. Parking questions? Call ACE Parking at 619-237-0399 or visit <https://visitsandiego.com/location>.

Shuttle

Complimentary shuttle service is provided for all participants at regular intervals to and from the Convention Center and participating hotels during the morning and afternoon hours.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no midday shuttle service. The final schedule will be available at your hotel and at the San Diego Convention Center and will include the pickup locations at designated hotels and specific times. All times subject to change based on traffic conditions. See page 52 for the preliminary shuttle schedule.





San Diego Hotel Information





Hotel	Single	Double
1 Andaz San Diego	\$269.00	\$269.00
2 Courtyard San Diego Downtown Gaslamp	\$259.00	\$259.00
3 Embassy Suites San Diego Bay Downtown	\$289.00	N/A
4 Hard Rock Hotel San Diego	\$289.00	\$289.00
5 Hilton San Diego Bayfront	\$249.00	\$249.00
6 Hilton San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	\$279.00	\$279.00
7 Horton Grand Hotel	\$189.00	\$189.00
8 Hotel Indigo San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	\$289.00	\$289.00
9 Hotel Solamar	\$279.00	\$304.00
Skyline View	\$289.00	N/A
10 Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego	\$282.00	\$282.00
11 Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina (HQ)		
Bay view	\$319.00	\$319.00
City view	\$299.00	\$299.00
12 Omni San Diego Hotel	\$279.00	\$279.00
13 Residence Inn San Diego Downtown/Gaslamp	\$279.00	\$279.00
14 San Diego Marriott Gaslamp Quarter	\$274.00	\$274.00
15 The US GRANT—A Luxury Collection Hotel	\$259.00	\$279.00
16 The Westgate Hotel	\$265.00	\$265.00
17 The Westin San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	\$249.00	\$249.00
18 Wyndham San Diego Bayside	\$209.00	\$209.00





Housing Information

Housing Registration: Closes March 10

onPeak serves as the official housing service provider for Internal Medicine Meeting 2017. All rooms are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Make your hotel reservations early to guarantee hotel rates and availability.

Reservations Online

To make your reservations online, visit im2017.acponline.org/travel-housing and click on the housing link. You will be able to see which hotels have availability for the dates of your stay, make your reservations, and immediately receive your onPeak confirmation ID number.

Reservations by Telephone

Telephone reservations will be accepted Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. ET. onPeak can be reached toll-free at 855-210-6091. Telephone reservations must include a guarantee with a major credit card.

Confirmations

Attendees who make their reservations online will receive a confirmation ID number at the end of the online reservation process. A reservation is not complete until a confirmation ID number appears on the screen. All attendees are responsible for paying room and tax upon checkout. Attendees who make their reservations via telephone will receive a confirmation ID number by e-mail. Contact onPeak directly if you do not receive a confirmation ID number.

Changes

Call 855-210-6091 before March 10, 2017, to change your reservation without penalty.

Cancellations

If you need to cancel your hotel reservation prior to your arrival, call 855-210-6091 as soon as you know that your plans have changed. There are no penalties prior to the cutoff date. For all reservations canceled after the hotel deadline, credit cards will be charged in accordance with the individual hotel cancellation policy. Please review your onPeak confirmation for your hotel's cancellation policy information.

Americans with Disabilities Act

Please be sure to inform onPeak if you have a disability and require special accommodations.

Housing Assistance Onsite

A Hotel Information Desk will be located onsite at the San Diego Convention Center in Hall B1 Lobby. An agent from onPeak will be available Tuesday through Saturday to assist you with any questions concerning your hotel reservations.



Registration Form • Internal Medicine Meeting 2017 • March 30–April 1
Pre-Courses March 28–29 • San Diego, CA



ACP # _____ NPI # _____

(Name) First _____ MI _____ Last _____ MD DO Other

Street Address _____ Check here if new address

City _____ State/Province _____ ZIP/Postal _____

Country _____

E-mail address _____ Daytime phone _____

- Persons with a disability: Please attach a written description of your needs to the registration form.
- Please do not share my mailing address with exhibitors and presentation sponsors.

Priority Code: IM1732

Instructions:

1. Select Registration Category for Internal Medicine Meeting 2017.

Key: Cost if you register before 1/31/2017 Cost if you register on/after 2/1/2017

✓	Registration Categories	Register before 1/31/2017	Register on/after 2/1/2017	Cost \$
①	MACP, FACP, ACP Member, Nonmember Resident* or Research Fellow	\$659	\$739	
②	ACP Resident/Fellow Member	\$269	\$269	
③	Life Member, ACP Medical Student Member	Free	Free	
④	All other Nonmembers	\$999	\$999	
⑤	Medical Student Nonmember	\$149	\$149	
*Verification letter required.				
1. Internal Medicine Meeting 2017 Total				

2. Select the Pre-Courses you wish to attend. See pages 2-8 for Pre-Course descriptions.

✓	Pre-Courses	Registration Category (See category chart above)								Cost \$
Tuesday		①	②	③	④					
	PRE 1701 Diabetes for the Internist									
	PRE 1702 Perioperative Medicine 2017	\$229	\$309	\$129	\$209	\$229	\$309	\$389	\$469	
	PRE 1703 Dermatology for the Internist									
Wednesday										
	PRE 1704 Advances in Therapy									
	PRE 1705 Cardiology for the Internist 2017: The Key Points									
	PRE 1706 Hospital Medicine: A Day on Service	\$229	\$309	\$129	\$209	\$229	\$309	\$389	\$469	
	PRE 1707 Neurology for the Internist									
	PRE 1708 QI Champion Training to Save Time, Money, Patients, and Peace of Mind									
Tuesday and Wednesday										
	PRE 1709 Critical Care Medicine	\$458	\$538	\$258	\$338	\$458	\$538	\$778	\$858	
	PRE 1711 Maintenance of Certification Exam Preparation									
	PRE 1710 The Art of Leadership: A Laboratory for Change	\$499	\$586	\$299	\$386	\$499	\$586	\$819	\$906	
	PRE 1712 Point-of-Care Ultrasound for Internists and Hospitalists <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital-based <input type="checkbox"/> Office-based (must select one)	\$959	\$1,126	\$802	\$959	\$959	\$1,126	\$1,439	\$1,439	
2. Pre-Course Total										

To register for the Waxman Clinical Skills Center activities, visit im2017.acponline.org/clinicalskills after you have registered for the meeting.

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3. Guest Program Registration

Guest Program entitles you to 3 days' entrance into the Exhibit Hall. For full Guest Program benefits, visit im2017.acponline.org.

(Name) First MI Last

Guest of (Registered Physician's Name and ACP #)

Street Address

City State/Province ZIP/Postal

Country

Daytime Phone E-mail Address

Name(s) as they should appear on badge(s)	Fee	Breakfast Circle One	Cost \$
	\$50/person	Y N	
Additional Guest Names			
	\$50/person	Y N	
	\$50/person	Y N	
	\$50/person	Y N	
	\$50/person	Y N	
3. Guest Program Total			

4. Exhibit Hall Attendee Registration: Must be 12 years or older.

Entitles you to 1 days' entrance into the Exhibit Hall. For full Exhibit Hall Attendee benefits, visit im2017.acponline.org.

(Name) First MI Last

Guest of (Registered Physician's Name and ACP #)

Street Address

City State/Province ZIP/Postal

Country

Daytime Phone E-mail Address

Day	Fee	# of Tickets per Day	Cost \$
Thursday, 3/30	\$45		
Friday, 3/31	\$45		
Saturday, 4/1	\$45		
4. Exhibit Hall Attendee Total			

Payment Options

Check enclosed. (Payable to ACP. Must remit in U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank.)

Charge to: VISA MasterCard AMERICAN EXPRESS DISCOVER

Card Number Expiration Date (MM/YY) Security Code

Signature

1. Internal Medicine Meeting 2017 Total	
2. Pre-Course Total	
3. Guest Program Total	
4. Exhibit Hall Attendee Total	
GRAND TOTAL	\$

Cancellation

Notice of cancellation for the meeting and/or Pre-Courses must be made in writing (fax, mail, or e-mail).

Received by 12/31/16	Full Refund
1/1/17–3/14/17	Refund Less \$100 Admin Fee
After 3/14/17	No Refund

Notice of cancellation for Guest Program or Exhibit Hall attendee registration must be made in writing (fax, mail, or e-mail).

Received by 3/14/17	Refund Less \$15 Administrative Fee
After 3/14/17	No Refund

BY PHONE
 (Credit card only)
 800-523-1546, ext. 2600
 215-351-2600
 (M-F, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. ET)

BY FAX
 (Credit card only)
 215-351-2799
 24 Hours a Day

BY MAIL
 (Check or credit card)
 AC002
 American College of Physicians
 190 N. Independence Mall West
 Philadelphia, PA 19106 USA

BY INTERNET
 (Credit card only)
im2017.acponline.org
Refer to Priority Code IM1732

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Camp ACP is open exclusively to the families of registered ACP attendees!

Schedule	Ages 6-36 mos. Advance Reg.	Ages 6-36 mos. After Advance Reg.	Ages 3-15 yrs. Advance Reg.	Ages 3-15 yrs. After Advance Reg.
6:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	\$72	\$82	\$55	\$65
12:30-6:00 p.m.	\$72	\$82	\$55	\$65
6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	\$131	\$141	\$98	\$108
6:00-11:00 p.m.	\$78	\$90	\$78	\$90
3-Day Combo Rate (incl. evening)	\$520	\$540	\$422	\$442
Optional Hourly Rate (3-hour min.)	\$12	\$14	\$10	\$12

		Drop-off Time	Pick-up Time	Number of Children	Number of Meals @ \$15+ Boxed L/D	Total @ Adv. Rate
Day Care	Parents Open House/Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina Wednesday, March 29, 1:00-4:00 p.m.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Thursday, March 30, 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.					
	Friday, March 31, 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.					
	Saturday, April 1, 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.					
Evening Care	Dock of the Bay \$78/\$90* (ages 6 months-15 years) Thursday, March 30, 6:00-11:00 p.m.					
	Zoofari \$78/\$90* (ages 6 months-15 years) Friday, March 31, 6:00-11:00 p.m.					
TOTAL \$						
*Higher price reflects increase for sign-up for Evening Care after March 17, 2017. PLEASE NOTE: Child care services are located at the Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina.						

Parents, please note:

Children younger than 12 years must be accompanied by a registered attendee at all times in the Exhibit Hall. For safety reasons, strollers are not permitted at any time.

For complete child care information, please visit im2017.acponline.org and click on the For Meeting Attendees tab to access the Guest Program Web page.

Persons with a disability: Please check here if you require special accommodations. We will contact you.

Child's Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____ Birthdate _____

Child's Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____ Birthdate _____

The child(ren) named above will be released ONLY to the person(s) signing this application.

Father/Guardian Full Name _____ Signature _____

Mother/Guardian Full Name _____ Signature _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Cell Phone (_____) _____ Fax (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Check enclosed. (Payable to Accent on Arrangements. Must remit in U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank.) Charge to:  

Card Number _____ Expiration Date (MM/YY) _____ Security Code _____

Signature _____

Please note: Lunch is not included at onsite camp; however, snacks will be provided. Dinner is included in the Evening Care on Thursday and Friday. Those planning to enroll children in Camp ACP may order meals on this registration form. (View menu options online.) We will assume your child will attend during the hours for which he/she is registered, and we will staff accordingly. You will receive a refund for a cancellation received in writing at Accent offices by March 17, 2017. You will not receive a refund for a cancellation made after that time. "No-shows" receive no refund. This policy is to ensure proper staffing, which is in the best interest of your child. Accent reserves the right to substitute programs of the same or greater value or to cancel programs based on enrollment. Accent does not administer medication, and ill children will not be admitted to Camp ACP.

Please mail or fax to: Accent on Arrangements, Inc., 615 Baronne Street, Suite 303, New Orleans, LA 70113

Phone: 504-524-0188 • Fax: 504-524-1229 (24 hours)

E-mail: registration@accentoca.com • Registration confirmation will be sent via e-mail upon receipt of this form.

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Preliminary Shuttle Schedule

Please Note: There will be **no midday shuttle service**. Final schedule will be available at your hotel and at the Convention Center (CC). Complimentary shuttle service is provided for all participants at regular intervals to and from the CC and participating hotels during the morning and afternoon hours. Please consult the final shuttle schedule for designated hotels and specific times. Subject to change and traffic conditions.

Tuesday	3/28/2017	6:15-9:00 a.m. • 3:00-6:00 p.m.	Every 30 minutes
Wednesday	3/29/2017	6:15-9:00 a.m. 3:00-6:00 p.m.	Every 30 minutes Every 15 minutes
Thursday	3/30/2017	6:15-9:45 a.m. • 3:30-9:00 p.m.	Every 10-15 minutes
Friday	3/31/2017	6:15-9:45 a.m. • 3:30-6:30 p.m.	Every 10-15 minutes
Saturday	4/1/2017	6:15-9:45 a.m. • 3:30-7:00 p.m. Noon-3:30 p.m.	Every 10-15 minutes Every 30 minutes

Route Name/ Color	To/From San Diego Convention Center	Pickup Point Outside Hall B2 and C
Route A-Pink	Embassy Suites San Diego Downtown	Curbside on Pacific Highway side
	Wyndham San Diego Bayside	Curbside on Harbor Drive
	Manchester Grand Hyatt	Curbside on Harbor Drive
Route B-Green	Westin San Diego Gaslamp	Curbside on First Avenue side
	The US Grant Hotel San Diego	Curbside on Third Avenue side
	The Westgate Hotel	Use US Grant stop on Third Avenue
	Courtyard by Marriott San Diego Downtown	Curbside on 6th Avenue near entrance
	Andaz San Diego Hotel	Across 6th Avenue at F Street
	Hotel Indigo San Diego Gaslamp	Near front entrance on Island Avenue

The hotels listed below are within walking distance of the CC and are not serviced by the shuttle:
 Hilton Bayfront • Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina • Omni San Diego • Hard Rock Hotel
 Horton Grand Hotel • San Diego Marriott Gaslamp • Residence Inn Downtown Gaslamp
 Hotel Solamar • Hilton San Diego Gaslamp

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