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Valuable Meeting

Invest in yourself by attending
Internal Medicine Meeting 2015.



On behalf of the Internal Medicine Meeting 2015 Planning Committee, I encourage you to attend this year's meeting where we will celebrate ACP's 100 year anniversary. There will be a host of special centennial-related events to compliment an outstanding scientific program.

Whether you prefer small group sessions, the classic lecture format, or hands-on activities, you will find a multidimensional scientific program to meet your learning style. World class faculty will present the latest findings in internal medicine and the subspecialties, present new approaches in practice management, and discuss issues related to health care policy. In addition, there are sessions to hone your leadership and teaching skills. The

meeting is also an excellent opportunity to earn ABIM MOC points.

When I attend each year, I bring back new ideas for managing patients as well as techniques for enhancing my own leadership style. Please join me in enjoying these fantastic, action-packed days.

—Lisa Ellis, MD, FACP
Chair, Internal Medicine Meeting 2015, Scientific Program Committee

Be sure to attend the **Opening Ceremony** for the Internal Medicine Meeting 2015 in Boston. This ceremony kicks off the meeting and is an exciting way to begin your Internal Medicine Meeting experience.

Keynote Speaker-Senator Tom Daschle

One of the country's most respected leaders, former Senator Tom Daschle has crossed party lines throughout his extensive career in public service, working with both Democrats and Republicans to make a difference in the lives of millions of Americans. From health care reform to addressing poverty relief in the developing world, Senator Daschle has been an influential voice in American politics.



Splendid City

Known as the "Athens of America," Boston is one of the oldest cities in the United States. Its renowned medical and educational institutions make it an international center of learning and intellectualism.

The city, which blends colonial charm and modern sophistication, is visited by millions each year. The streets are lined with historic landmarks and architectural treasures. Whether you are an outdoor enthusiast, history buff, art aficionado, avid sports fan, or foodie, Boston offers a bit of everything for everyone. With its superb culinary hotspots and an abundance of attractions and sights, Boston is considered a "must-see" city.



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Pre-Courses (April 28-29)

Key: Cost if you register before 1/31/2015 Cost if you register on/after 2/1/2015

		ACP Member		Resident/Fellow Member		Nonmember Intern* Resident* Research Fellow*		All Other Nonmembers	
Tuesday									
PRE 1501	Diabetes for the Internist	\$229	\$309	\$129	\$209	\$229	\$309	\$389	\$469
PRE 1502	Neurology for the Internist								
PRE 1503	Perioperative Medicine 2015								
PRE 1512	2013 Update in IM, Module C0-P	\$115	\$155	\$65	\$105	\$115	\$155	\$195	\$235
PRE 1513	2013 Update in HM, Module 83-P								
Wednesday									
PRE 1504	Advances in Therapy	\$229	\$309	\$129	\$209	\$229	\$309	\$389	\$469
PRE 1505	Cardiology for the Internist 2015: "The Key Points"								
PRE 1506	Hospital Medicine: From Admission to Discharge								
PRE 1508	Transforming Your Practice								
PRE 1514	2014 Update in IM, Module C0-Q	\$115	\$155	\$65	\$105	\$115	\$155	\$195	\$235
PRE 1515	2014 Update in HM, Module 83-Q								
PRE 1507	High-Value Care: Ultrasound-Guided Procedures	\$595	\$695	\$495	\$595	\$595	\$695	\$895	\$895
PRE 1516	Aesthetic Attention: Art and Clinical Skills**	\$135	\$175	\$135	\$175	\$135	\$175	\$215	\$255
Tuesday and Wednesday									
PRE 1509	Critical Care Medicine 2015	\$458	\$538	\$258	\$338	\$458	\$538	\$778	\$858
PRE 1511	MOC Exam Preparation								
PRE 1510	The Art of Leadership	\$499	\$586	\$299	\$386	\$499	\$586	\$819	\$906

* Verification letter required. **Registration for PRE 1516 must be received by 4/1/2015.

Diabetes for the Internist

PRE 1501 Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Diana B. McNeill, MD, FACP

Professor, Department of Internal Medicine - Endocrinology, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC

The management of patients with diabetes can be complicated. There are many new therapies and options for the management of diabetes, including new medications, technology, and surgical options for the appropriate patient. This Pre-Course will discuss the practical prevention and management of diabetes. Diabetes management issues related to nutrition, exercise, and risk factor modification will be discussed. New therapies for the management of type 2 diabetes and new technology for delivery of insulin and glucose monitoring for type 1 diabetes and insulin-requiring type 2 diabetes will be presented. Participants will learn to identify the patient who will benefit from metabolic surgery and

participate in a review of current studies supporting bariatric surgery as a "cure" for type 2 diabetes.

Learning Objectives:

1. Diagnose and manage the patient with pre-diabetes.
2. Learn practical suggestions for nutrition and exercise prescriptions for the patient with diabetes.
3. Review medical options for management and guideline-based decisions in the medical management of patients with type 2 diabetes.
4. Discuss insulin pump and glucose sensors and success in the development of an "external pancreas."
5. Identify the indications, risks, and benefits of bariatric surgery for overweight and obese patients.

Neurology for the Internist

PRE 1502 Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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



Perioperative Medicine 2015

PRE 1503 Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Geno J. Merli, MD, MACP, FHM, FSVM
Professor of Medicine and Surgery, Thomas
Jefferson University, 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 testing, risk assessment and modification strategies, and management of perioperative complications. Topics will include preoperative testing, presurgical medication management, cardiac and pulmonary risk stratification and modification strategies, postoperative cardiac complications, venous thromboembolism prevention, managing the target-specific anticoagulants, approaching the patient with kidney disease, treating postoperative delirium, and treating common postoperative complications.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the principles of general, spinal, and regional anesthesia.
2. Review common medications and their management in the perioperative period.
3. Evaluate risk assessment tools and modification strategies for patients with cardiac and pulmonary disease.
4. Understand the assessment and management of the patient with kidney disease going to surgery.
5. Review venous thromboembolism prophylaxis in the postoperative period, both acute and extended prevention.
6. Evaluate approaches to the identification and management of postoperative delirium.
7. Review the most common postoperative complications and their management.
8. Understand the use of target-specific anticoagulants in the perioperative period.



Advances in Therapy

PRE 1504 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, infectious diseases, safely using 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. Review the risk and benefit in drug therapy in the elderly.
4. Gain a better understanding of drug reactions and interactions.

Cardiology for the Internist 2015: “The Key Points”

PRE 1505 Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Howard H. Weitz, MD, FACC, MACP

Bernard L. Segal Professor of Medicine, Director, Division of Cardiology, Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

David L. Fischman, MD, FACP

Associate Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine, 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 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 congestive heart failure, risk assessment and risk reduction for the patient with cardiac disease who undergoes noncardiac surgery, approach to the patient with valvular heart disease, use of antiplatelet agents for the patient with coronary artery disease, atrial fibrillation update, selection of the appropriate diagnostic tests for patients with arterial and venous disease, incorporation of the new hypertension practice guidelines into clinical practice, and treatment strategies for hypertensive emergencies.

Learning Objectives:

1. Develop diagnostic and treatment strategies for patients with coronary artery disease (acute and chronic).
2. Understand the approach to the evaluation and treatment of new-onset congestive heart failure.
3. Understand approaches to effectively decrease hospital readmission for the patient with chronic congestive heart failure.
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. Understand the indications for and limitations of imaging tests in the evaluation of arterial and venous disease.
7. Become familiar with the treatment of the patient with a hypertensive emergency.
8. Explore the differences among the current guidelines for the treatment of hypertension (JNC8, American Society of Hypertension, and ACC/AHA).
9. Become familiar with the use of newer antiplatelet agents in the patient with coronary artery disease.
10. Understand the current evaluation and treatment strategies for atrial fibrillation.

Hospital Medicine: From Admission to Discharge

PRE 1506 Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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Patrick Y. Smithedajkul, MD, Member

Instructor in Medicine, Department of Medicine,
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The approach of this Pre-Course will be to address issues in clinical inpatient care, with a hospitalist perspective on management and process improvement. The individual lectures will be framed by the hospitalization of one patient who will be followed from admission to discharge with a case-based format and will utilize an audience-response system. The faculty, composed of experienced hospitalists from across the United States, will discuss ideal medical management and explore how to minimize the risk for many nosocomial complications. This Pre-Course will present an advanced perspective of hospital medicine.

Learning Objectives:

1. Follow a hospitalization from admission to discharge, with a focus on handoffs and the admission process.
2. Review inpatient management of complex medical issues in a "single-patient-centered" formula.
3. Examine the response to a sentinel event.
4. Explore practical medicolegal, administrative, and legislative aspects of inpatient care.

High-Value Care: Ultrasound-Guided Procedures for the Internist

Presented in cooperation with the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine

PRE 1507 Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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Medicine, Columbia, SC

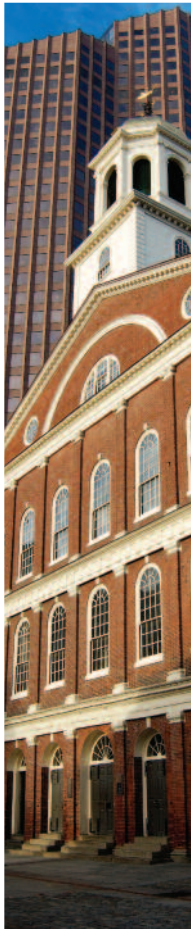
Apostolos P. Dallas, MD, FACP

Assistant Professor of Medicine, Department of
Internal Medicine, Virginia Tech Carilion School of
Medicine, Roanoke, VA

Currently, paracentesis, thoracentesis, central and peripheral line placement, and lumbar puncture are frequently performed blindly or based on landmark technique. Ample literature, including meta-analyses, indicates that patients undergoing these procedures benefit from ultrasound guidance to decrease morbidity, mortality, and complications and to increase success rates. Ultrasound guidance is rapidly becoming the standard of care for multiple procedures. This hands-on, interactive Pre-Course will introduce attendees to a number of ultrasound-guided invasive procedures in the context of high-value care, an ACP educational initiative designed to help reduce unnecessary health care spending while simultaneously improving patient outcomes. The program uses a mixture of lecture, demonstration, and practice. Participants will become familiar with the basics of ultrasound while improving their skills and comfort level with performing these procedures.

Learning Objectives:

1. Link the use of ultrasound-guided procedures to high-value care.
2. Understand why ultrasound guidance improves outcomes.
3. Understand the basics of ultrasound physics and machine operation related to procedure guidance.
4. List the indications and contraindications for ultrasound in guiding thoracentesis, paracentesis, peripheral and central line placement, and lumbar puncture.
5. Perform procedures under ultrasound guidance safely and effectively.
6. Explore the limitations and pitfalls of ultrasound with regard to each procedure, anatomic differences, and the physics of ultrasound.



Transforming Your Practice: A Workshop Connecting Quality to Practice Assessment MOC

PRE 1508 Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Doron Schneider, MD, FACP

Clinical Assistant Professor, Drexel University; Chief Patient Safety and Quality Officer, Department of Medicine, Abington Health, Abington, PA

Burned out? Overwhelmed with reporting requirements? Uncertain of how to improve your practice? The ACP Center for Quality is presenting this all-day workshop with presentations on practice improvement strategies, including chronic pain management, diabetes care, and immunization implementation. Expert presentations and small group coaching will provide attendees with an opportunity to design a strategy that they can implement in their own practice, linking them to Maintenance of Certification (MOC) practice assessment points and pay-for-reporting strategies. Physicians from across the country will describe how they have implemented change in their practices. Participants will have the opportunity to join ACP Quality Connect and work with their colleagues nationwide in promoting quality that makes sense for physicians in real-world practice settings.

Learning Objectives:

1. Review the key elements of practice transformation and quality improvement.
2. Discuss practice strategies that optimize chronic pain, diabetes, and immunization management.
3. Develop a specific and actionable practice improvement plan.
4. Rehearse making an impactful recommendation for adult immunizations.
5. Begin the process of gaining MOC practice assessment and PQRS submission.

Critical Care Medicine 2015

PRE 1509 Tuesday and Wednesday,
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Robert A. Balk, MD, MACP

Professor of Medicine, Rush Medical College; Director, Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, 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 stroke management, acute respiratory distress syndrome, pulmonary embolism, drug overdose, 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, 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

Presented by American Association for Physician Leadership

PRE 1510 Tuesday and Wednesday,
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Rebekah Apple, MA

Barbara Linney, MA

Kevin E. O'Connor, CSP

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

Learning Objectives:

1. Clarify leadership goals.
2. Learn the communication style of others in order to influence them.
3. Demonstrate the connections between system leadership goals and what happens at the patient care interface and how those goals must be translated into specific individual and team behaviors at the front lines.
4. Transform a group of individuals into a highly motivated, high-performance team.

This Pre-Course is organized and presented by the American Association for Physician Leadership. Category 1 CME credit will be provided by the 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 Pre-Course.

The American Association for Physician Leadership is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education 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 1511 Tuesday and Wednesday,
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Fred A. Lopez, MD, MACP

Richard Vial Professor and Vice Chair, Department of Medicine, Louisiana State University Department of Medicine, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA

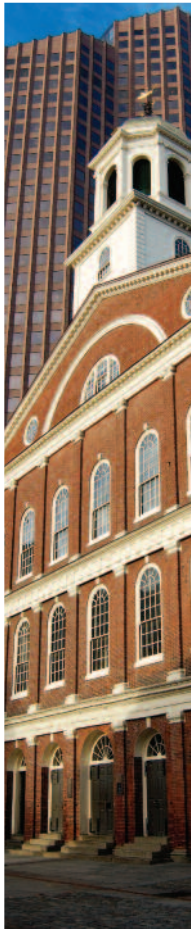
Marc J. Kahn, MD, MBA, FACP

Senior Associate Dean, Peterman-Prosser Professor, Section of Hematology/Medical Oncology, Department of Medicine, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA

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



ABIM Maintenance of Certification Learning Sessions:

2013 Update in Internal Medicine, Module C0-P

PRE 1512 Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.-Noon

2013 Update in Hospital Medicine, Module 83-P

PRE 1513 Tuesday, 1:30-5:30 p.m.

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Department of Medicine, MedStar Washington
Hospital Center, Washington, DC

Deborah Topol, MD, FACP

Associate Dean for Medical Education,
Georgetown University at Washington Hospital
Center, Department of Internal Medicine,
Washington Hospital Center, Washington, DC

2014 Update in Internal Medicine, Module C0-Q

PRE 1514 Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-Noon

2014 Update in Hospital Medicine, Module 83-Q

PRE 1515 Wednesday, 1:30-5:30 p.m.

Gauri Agarwal, MD, FACP

Assistant Regional Dean for Medical Curriculum,
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Department of
Internal Medicine, University of Miami Miller School
of Medicine, Miami, FL

Daniel M. Lichtstein, MD, MACP

Professor of Medicine, Regional Dean for Medical
Education, Department of Medicine, University of
Miami Miller School of Medicine, Boca Raton, FL

These lively self-study sessions are designed to help internists complete the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) Self-Evaluation of Medical Knowledge modules through group discussion led by expert faculty. An audience-response system is used to enhance the learning experience and encourage participation.

On each day, Tuesday and Wednesday, there will be two separate sessions (one in the morning and another in the afternoon). These sessions will cover the 2013 and 2014 Update modules in Internal Medicine and Hospital Medicine. Each of the four Update modules qualifies for 10 Maintenance of Certification points in the Self-Evaluation of Medical Knowledge category. You must register separately for each session that you wish to attend. Each session is designated for 3.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.

Learning Objectives:

1. Participate in group discussion to determine answers to multiple-choice questions.
2. Complete the module(s) toward fulfillment of the ABIM's Maintenance of Certification requirements.

The American College of Physicians will provide you with a learner's copy of the ABIM module(s) at the meeting. If you are enrolled in the ABIM's Maintenance of Certification program, you also must order the module directly from the ABIM by visiting www.abim.org/online/. After the Learning Session, submit your answers online to the ABIM for Maintenance of Certification credit. For more information about the ABIM's Maintenance of Certification program, visit www.abim.org/moc.

Note: If you are already enrolled in the ABIM Maintenance of Certification program, there is no additional fee for this official version of the module. If you are not enrolled, you may attend the Learning Session; however, you must enroll before receiving Maintenance of Certification credit for the knowledge module. To enroll, visit www.abim.org/online/.

Aesthetic Attention: Art and Clinical Skills

PRE 1516 Wednesday, 1:30-5:30 p.m.

Alexa Miller, MA

Founder, ArtsPractica, Guilford, CT

The goal of this workshop is to improve the “skills of seeing” through the use of arts-based education using great works of art at the Museum of Fine Arts (MFA), Boston.

Participants will receive a conceptual overview, based in research, and then will practice the skills in small groups under the tutelage of art educators. An expert clinical diagnostician from Harvard Medical School will demonstrate how these skills are relevant in clinical practice through a case-based demonstration.

In an era when many patients feel overtested and unseen, we revisit a core question: What does it mean to see? This lively workshop will address the practice of seeing with a unique arts-based approach. The agenda will begin with an overview of aesthetic attention, a framework for understanding and practicing the skills of seeing in four areas (attunement, navigation of uncertainty, flexible thinking, and group communication). We will then divide into small groups, each led by skilled educators, for a practical experience using and developing these skills in the galleries in front of works of art. We will reconvene as a large group to de-

brief and to identify key insights and resources for applying techniques of aesthetic attention to clinical practice. Following the program, participants are free to stay at the MFA (open until 9:45 p.m.) and enjoy the galleries and café at leisure. No previous experience with art is necessary. Join us at the MFA to enhance your own art of seeing patients!*

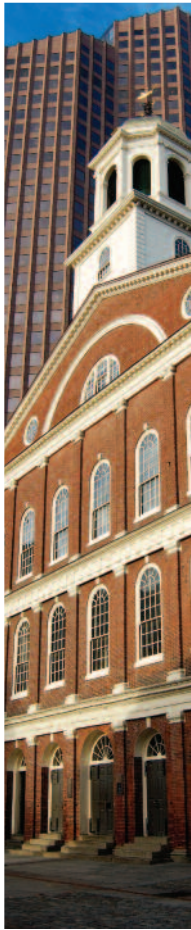
Learning Objectives:

1. Identify the skills of aesthetic attention and their relevance to clinical practice.
2. Deploy these skills in experiences looking deeply at complex works of art and discussing them with colleagues.
3. Apply techniques related to art viewing, clinical observation, and communication to improve clinical practice.

*Registration deadline for this Pre-Course is April 1, 2015. No registrations will be accepted after April 1. Space is limited to ensure up-close work in the galleries with skilled educators.

This Pre-Course is open to guests and spouses. Guests and spouses may register at the nonmember rate. They do not have to be registered for the Internal Medicine Meeting 2015 Guest/Spouse Program.

Registration fee includes MFA admission. Participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from the MFA, 465 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115.



MOC Modules

Earn points toward ABIM's Self-Evaluation of Medical Knowledge requirement for Maintenance of Certification (MOC). Attend sessions and complete one, two, or three multiple-choice question modules to earn up to 30 MOC points for no additional fee.

Modules will be available beginning in February. Before the meeting, preview the questions and see which topics you need to brush up on. Topics questioned in the modules are referenced to meeting presentations. Identify the sessions you'll want to attend at Internal Medicine Meeting 2015 according to your learning needs.

Each module:

- Spans a broad range of clinically relevant topics:

- Cardiology
- Critical Care
- Dermatology
- Endocrinology
- Gastroenterology
- Geriatrics
- Hematology
- Hospital Medicine
- Infectious Diseases
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Oncology
- Pulmonary Medicine
- Rheumatology
- Women's Health

- Contains 30 multiple-choice questions.
- Is available online free to all meeting attendees. You don't have to be enrolled in the ABIM's MOC program to complete a module, but you have to be enrolled in MOC to earn MOC points.

After the meeting, Internal Medicine Meeting 2015 attendees may submit their answers. Successful completion of a module (a score of 60% or higher) qualifies for 10 ABIM MOC points. Earn up to 30 MOC points.

Herbert S. Waxman Clinical Skills Center

Earn additional MOC points by participating in a number of hands-on workshops in the Herbert S. Waxman Clinical Skills Center at Internal Medicine Meeting 2015. Attendees will be able to claim 2 MOC points for each eligible activity. See page 31 for more information.



Internal Medicine Meeting 2015 Program Objectives

At the conclusion of Internal Medicine Meeting 2015, 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 is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education (CME) for physicians.

The ACP designates this live activity, Internal Medicine Meeting 2015, for a maximum of *31 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The ACP designates live one-half day Pre-Courses for a maximum of *3.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The ACP designates live one-day Pre-Courses for a maximum of *7 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The ACP designates live two-day Pre-Courses 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.

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 Credits*[™].

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.

Online CME Submission

CME forms will be online for attendees who registered in advance. Once you have completed the online CME form, your transcripts will be accessible in 24 to 72 hours. Viewing your transcripts of College-sponsored CME activities online is a benefit of ACP membership.



Cardiology

Atrial Fibrillation 2015	Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind: Cardiology, Pain Management, and Pulmonology
Cardiac Murmurs: Benign or Serious R	
Clinical Pearls: Vascular Medicine and Dermatology	The Physical Exam in the Cardiology Patient: Dead or Alive?
Clinical Triad: Dizziness-Important Considerations in the Workup	Providing High-Value Care in Cardiology
Geriatric Cardiology	Recognizing and Treating Peripheral Arterial Disease
Heart Failure Admissions and Readmissions	Telemetry 101: Interpretation and Management for the Hospitalist
Hypertension: Urgencies, Emergencies and Refractory Hypertension	The Unsuspected Abnormal ECG
Life-Threatening ECGs Encountered in the Outpatient Setting R	Update in Cardiology
Lipid Management 2015: What Works, What Doesn't?	Valvular Heart Disease 2015: State of the Art
Management of Acute Coronary Syndromes	

Career and Professionalism

ABIM: Understanding Maintenance of Certification Requirements	In the Patient's Voice
<i>Annals</i> Articles that Can Change Practice: 2014-2015	Inpatient Medical Liability
Avoiding Malpractice: Preventive Measures to Limit Risk	Learning to Avoid "Contextual Errors" When Planning Patient Care R
Balance the Glass Balls So They Never Break: Practical Tips for Work-Life Integration	The MOC Process: What's New and How to Survive It?
Beating the Clock: How to Expand Your Time and Effectiveness	Presentation Skills for Physicians: Making Your Next Teaching Presentation Go Better than Your Last
Build Your Resilient Self: Practical Positive Psychology, Mindfulness, and Coaching Skills to Thwart Burnout R	
	Pursuing Professional Excellence: The Role of Maintenance of Certification
The Global Impact of Social Media on Clinical Practice	Understanding Medical Decision-Making in Diverse Cultures
Heal Thyself: Improving Physician Wellness-Practical Applications of Wellness Techniques: Breathing, Meditation, and Laughter R	Variation Reduction: Using Clinical Data to Improve Physician Communication, Patient Outcomes, and Affordability R
The History of <i>Annals</i> and the Future of Medical Journals	The Year's Most Compelling Papers

Clinical Pharmacology

Antibiotic Stewardship	Personalized Medicine and Pharmacogenomics: What the Practicing Internist Can Use Today
Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind: Cardiology, Pain Management, and Pulmonology	
	Pharmacologic Management of Type 2 Diabetes: Is Metformin All There Is?
New FDA-Approved Medications	Prescribing Chronic Opiates: Important Surveillance and Documentation
Pain Management: Strategies for Safe Prescribing	Top Ten Medication Errors

Communication Skills

Communication Between Generations	Motivational Interviewing for the Busy Clinician R
Interpersonal and Communication Skills for Medical Students	Shared Decision Making: Practical Applications for Clinical Practice R
The Language of Empathy and Engagement: Communication Essentials for Patient-Centered Care R	

Dermatology

Clinical Pearls: Vascular Medicine and Dermatology	Essential Dermatology for the Internist
Dermatology for the Hospitalist	Wound Care for the General Internist

Early Career Physicians, Residents/Fellows

Balance the Glass Balls So They Never Break: Practical Tips for Work-Life Integration	Leading Your Team
Ethics and Being Graded by Patients: Help, I'm on Yelp!	The MOC Process: What's New and How to Survive It?
Evidence-Based Medicine from Bench to Bedside: How to Apply What You Read to Your Patients	Presentation Skills for Physicians: Making Your Next Teaching Presentation Go Better than Your Last
Financial Planning for Residents and Fellows (Note: This session is not designated for CME credit.)	Transitions to Outpatient Care

End-of-Life and Palliative Care

Clinical Pearls: Neurology and Palliative Medicine	A Palliative Care Primer
Pain Management: Strategies for Safe Prescribing	Practical Aspects of Hospice and Geriatric Palliative Care

Endocrinology

Assessing and Managing Testosterone Abnormalities in All Your Patients	Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind: Infectious Diseases, Integrative Medicine, and Diabetes
Clinical Management of Patients with Severe Insulin Resistance	
Clinical Triad: The Experts Weigh in on Obesity	Pharmacologic Management of Type 2 Diabetes: Is Metformin All There Is?
Inpatient Electrolytes: A Case-Based Approach	Thyroid Management: Yours (Endocrine), Mine (Primary Care), and Theirs (Surgery)
Inpatient Management of Diabetic Patients	Update in Endocrinology
Lipid Management 2015: What Works, What Doesn't?	

Ethics and Health Policy

60 Minutes: Special Report on Hot Issues in Health Policy	Ethics Year in Review
The Affordable Care Act Health Coverage Expansion: One and a Half Year Progress Report	History of Politics in American Medicine
Ethical Issues in Medical Volunteerism	Patient Requests for Care that Is Not Clinically Indicated: Ethical Challenges Role Play
Ethics and the "Virtual Patient": Recognizing the Patient in the Room in the Time of EHRs	Prescribing Chronic Opiates: Important Surveillance and Documentation
	Pursuing Professional Excellence: The Role of Maintenance of Certification

Gastroenterology and Hepatology

Clinical Triad: The Experts Weigh in on Obesity	Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Special Considerations for the Internist
<i>Clostridium difficile</i> : From the Simple to the Complicated	Inpatient GI Consults: Pearls Every Internist Should Know
The Expanding World of Fatty Liver Disease	Inpatient Nutrition
Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders and Food: You Are What You Eat	Let's Get Moving: A Rational Approach to Diarrhea and Constipation
Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease: The Risk of Treating and Not Treating This Common Condition	Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind: Gastroenterology, Substance Use and Abuse, and Sleep Medicine
Hepatitis C: New Patients, New Treatments	Update in Gastroenterology and Hepatology

Geriatric Medicine

A Case-Based Approach to Managing Delirium	Innovations in Incontinence: Diagnosis and Treatment
Diagnosis and Treatment of Cognitive Impairment: MCI and Dementia in the Clinic	Maintaining the Independence of Older Patients
Geriatric Cardiology	Practical Aspects of Hospice and Geriatric Palliative Care
Geriatric Health Maintenance: The Evidence Base	Update in Geriatric Medicine
Improving Outcomes of Hospital Care for Seniors	

Health Information Technology

C. Wesley Eisele Lecture: Leveraging the Health IT Tipping Point—Using HIT to Improve Safety and Quality	Improving Quality and Safety: Choosing the Right Quality Measures and Clinical Decision Support for Your Practice
EHR Optimization for Internists: Making the EHR Work for You	Meaningful Use Stage 2 and Beyond
Engaging the e-Patient: How Technology, Transparency, and Attitude Can Improve Practice for You and Your Patients	Population Management: Leveraging Your EHR to Improve Outcomes in Priority Patient Groups
The Global Impact of Social Media on Clinical Practice	There's an App for That
	What May Change Your Practice Tomorrow: Hot Topics in Medical Informatics

Hematology

Clinical Triad: Anticoagulants Update—What the Internist Needs to Know	Thrombocytopenia in Hospitalized Patients: Where Have All the Platelets Gone?
Inpatient Care of the Patient with Sickle Cell: A Case-Based Approach	Transfusion Medicine: It's Better to Give than to Receive
Interpreting the CBC: What's the Diff?	Update in Hematology

Hospitalist Track

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Infectious Diseases

An Alphabet Soup of Inpatient Pneumonia	HIV for Hospitalists
Antibiotic Stewardship	HIV: What the Internist Needs to Know
Clinical Pearls: General Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases	Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind: Infectious Diseases, Integrative Medicine, and Diabetes
Clinical Triad: Immunizations for Adults, Travelers, and Health Care Workers	
<i>Clostridium difficile</i> : From the Simple to the Complicated	Neutropenic Fever
Ebola 101: The Present Status and the Future of the West African Epidemic	Practical Guide to Implementing Immunizations in Your Practice
Emerging Infections: When to Hit the Panic Button	STDs: What's New?
Emerging Infectious Diseases: An International Perspective from the MERS-CoV Experience	TB in the Hospital
	Update in Infectious Diseases
Health Care–Associated Infections: How Can We Prevent Them?	Vaccines for the Busy Internist: Updates and Pearls from the Med-Peds World
Hepatitis C: New Patients, New Treatments	Vector-Borne Infections: Not Just for Travelers

Medical Practice Management

Advanced Coding: Do It Right	Small Practice Strategies for Mastering the Complexities of Today's World
C. Wesley Eisele Lecture: Leveraging the Health IT Tipping Point—Using HIT to Improve Safety and Quality	Think Inside the Box: Hospital Inpatient Coding
Coding and Billing 101: Getting Paid for What You Do	Thriving in a Value-Based Payment World: Navigating Performance Measurement, Public Reporting, and Federal Incentive Programs
The Evolution of New Payment Models: How to Prepare and Prosper	Tools and Tips to Restore Care Coordination Between Primary Care Physicians and Subspecialists: From Chaos to Connection
ICD-10: Are You Ready?	
Making Your Practice Patient-Centered	The Value-Based Hospitalist
Managing a Hospitalist Practice	What May Change Your Practice Tomorrow: Hot Topics in Medical Informatics
Practical Guide to Implementing Immunizations in Your Practice	

Medical Student Programs

Interpersonal and Communication Skills for Medical Students	Stump the Professor
Mastering the Match	Turning a Clinical Case into Scholarly Work

Nephrology and Hypertension

Clinical Triad: Hypertension—Devices, Drugs, and Diet	Implementing New CKD Guidelines into Practice
Evaluation and Management of Kidney Stones	Inpatient Electrolytes: A Case-Based Approach
The Hospitalized Patient on Dialysis	Update in Nephrology
Hypertension: Urgencies, Emergencies and Refractory Hypertension	

Neurology

Clinical Pearls: Neurology and Palliative Medicine	History of Boston Neurology: Glimpses of the Past and Lessons for the Future
Clinical Triad: Dizziness—Important Considerations in the Workup	Peripheral Neuropathy: Diagnosis and Management
Diagnosis and Treatment of Cognitive Impairment: MCI and Dementia in the Clinic	Stroke: Inpatient Management
Headache: Evaluation and Treatment	

Oncology

Clinical Triad: Breast Cancer—Truth and Controversy	Prostate Cancer Update
Current State of Targeted Therapies for Cancer: Hitting the Bull's Eye	Update in Oncology
Lung Cancer Screening	

Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology

Common Eye Disorders for the Internist	Five Common ENT Referrals: Chronic Sinusitis, Ménière's, Hearing Loss, Chronic Tonsillitis, and Hoarseness
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Patient Safety and Quality

Avoiding Malpractice: Preventive Measures to Limit Risk	Improving Outcomes of Hospital Care for Seniors
C. Wesley Eisele Lecture: Leveraging the Health IT Tipping Point—Using HIT to Improve Safety and Quality	Improving Quality and Safety: Choosing the Right Quality Measures and Clinical Decision Support for Your Practice
Handoffs and Fumbles: A Case-Based Approach	An Ounce of Prevention: Keeping Our Patients Safe

Perioperative Medicine

Consult Talk	Update in Perioperative Medicine
Postoperative Complications	


Psychiatry

A Case-Based Approach to Managing Delirium	Managing the Patient with Personality Disorder
Diagnosis and Treatment of Cognitive Impairment: MCI and Dementia in the Clinic	Psychiatry for the Non-psychiatrist: Depression, ADD, Anxiety, and PTSD

Pulmonary Diseases and Critical Care

An Alphabet Soup of Inpatient Pneumonia	Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind: Gastroenterology, Substance Use and Abuse, and Sleep Medicine
COPD Management	
Interstitial Lung Disease: Dealing with Management Dilemmas	Postoperative Complications
Lung Cancer Screening	Pulmonary Physical Diagnosis: Legend and Lore
Managing the Post-transplant Patient	Smoking Cessation: Treatment Options
Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind: Cardiology, Pain Management, and Pulmonology	TB in the Hospital
	Update in Critical Care
	Update in Pulmonary Medicine


Rheumatology and Allergy & Immunology

Back Pain: Improving Outcomes	Rheumatology in the Hospital: Common Clinical Challenges
Cases from the Allergy Clinic	Shoulder, Knee, and Neck Pain
Giant Cell Arteritis: Everybody's Headache	Sports Medicine: Common Sports-Related Injuries
Lupus: The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing	Update in Rheumatology
Osteoporosis: Management Strategies	Vaccines for the Busy Internist: Updates and Pearls from the Med-Peds World
Practical Guide to Implementing Immunizations in Your Practice	When the Hot Joint Walks (or Limbs) In
Practical Office Orthopedics: Shoulder and Knee 	



Substance Abuse

Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind: Gastroenterology, Substance Use and Abuse, and Sleep Medicine	Prescribing Chronic Opiates: Important Surveillance and Documentation
	Smoking Cessation: Treatment Options

Women's Health

Challenges in Inpatient Management of Pregnant Patients	Sexual Disorders in Women
Clinical Triad: Breast Cancer–Truth and Controversy	STDs: What's New?
A Complete Contraceptive Toolkit: Cases and Demos 	Update in Women's Health
Contraception Update: Which Patient, Which Method?	What's New in Menopause Management? (Presented in cooperation with the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology)
Innovations in Incontinence: Diagnosis and Treatment	
Osteoporosis: Management Strategies	

Additional Topics

Annual Medicare Wellness Visit Toolbox: A Practical Workshop 	Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind: Cardiology, Pain Management, and Pulmonology
Award-Winning Innovations in High-Value Care	
Clinical Image Challenge: Test Your Diagnostic Abilities	Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind: Gastroenterology, Substance Use and Abuse, and Sleep Medicine
Clinical Pearls: General Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases	
Clinical Pearls: Neurology and Palliative Medicine	Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind: Infectious Diseases, Integrative Medicine, and Diabetes
Clinical Pearls: Vascular Medicine and Dermatology	
Complementary and Integrative Medicine 2015	Nazi Medicine, Physicians, and the Problem of Collective Evil
Defining Internal Medicine: The History of the ACP	News You Can Use: Current Clinical Guidelines
Disaster Response: Individual vs. Institutional	Nicholas E. Davies Memorial Award Lecture
Evidence-Based Medicine from Bench to Bedside: How to Apply What You Read to Your Patients	Opening Ceremony
	Personalized Medicine and Pharmacogenomics: What the Practicing Internist Can Use Today
Evidence-Based Physical Diagnosis	Sports Medicine: Common Sports-Related Injuries
Five Common ENT Referrals: Chronic Sinusitis, Ménière's, Hearing Loss, Chronic Tonsillitis, and Hoarseness	
The History of <i>Annals</i> and the Future of Medical Journals	Thieves' Market-Fascinating Cases
History of Politics in American Medicine	Understanding Medical Decision-Making in Diverse Cultures
In the Patient's Voice	Update in General Internal Medicine
Internal Medicine Meeting 2015 Highlights and Doctor's Dilemma™: The Finals	Using Clinical Images to Reinvigorate Your Knowledge Base and Refine Your Clinical Reasoning Skills 
Lessons from the 19th Century for the 21st-Century Physician	

The comprehensive Hospital Medicine Track features sessions developed for hospitalists by hospitalists. See page 19 for a complete list of sessions.

Focused Pre-Course, Hospital Medicine: From Admission to Discharge

Wednesday, April 29, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

This full-day Pre-Course follows one patient from admission to discharge with a hospitalist perspective on management and process improvement.

Other Pre-Courses relevant to hospitalists include:

- Critical Care Medicine 2015
- Perioperative Medicine

See pages 2-9 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 and practice on the latest medical software. See pages 31 to 34 for a complete list of activities.



Sessions Designed for Physicians Who Primarily Practice in an Inpatient Setting

Administration

- Managing a Hospitalist Practice
- Think Inside the Box: Hospital Inpatient Coding
- The Value-Based Hospitalist

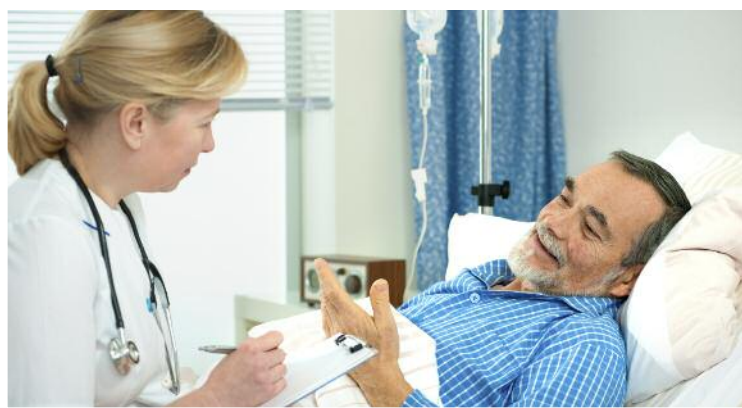
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- A Case-Based Approach to Managing Delirium
- A Palliative Care Primer
- An Alphabet Soup of Inpatient Pneumonia
- Antibiotic Stewardship
- Back from the Brink: Dealing with Clinical Deterioration
- Challenges in Inpatient Management of Pregnant Patients
- *Clostridium difficile*: From the Simple to the Complicated
- Consult Talk
- Dermatology for the Hospitalist
- Ebola 101: The Present Status and the Future of the West African Epidemic
- Emerging Infections: When to Hit the Panic Button
- Heart Failure Admissions and Readmissions
- HIV for Hospitalists
- Inpatient Care of the Patient with Sickle Cell: A Case-Based Approach
- Inpatient Electrolytes: A Case-Based Approach
- Inpatient GI Consults: Pearls Every Internist Should Know
- Inpatient Management of Diabetic Patients
- Inpatient Nutrition

- Lessons from the 19th Century for the 21st Century Physician
- Managing the Post-transplant Patient
- Neutropenic Fever
- Postoperative Complications
- Rheumatology in the Hospital: Common Clinical Challenges
- Stroke: Inpatient Management
- TB in the Hospital
- Telemetry 101: Interpretation and Management for the Hospitalist
- The Hospitalized Patient on Dialysis
- Thrombocytopenia in Hospitalized Patients: Where Have All the Platelets Gone?
- Update in Critical Care
- Update in Hospital Medicine

Quality/Safety

- An Ounce of Prevention: Keeping Our Patients Safe
- Handoffs and Fumbles: A Case-Based Approach
- Health Care-Associated Infections: How Can We Prevent Them?
- Improving Outcomes of Hospital Care for Seniors
- Inpatient Medical Liability



Thursday	7:00 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
Cardiology	Hypertension	Clinical Triad: Dizziness—Considerations in the Workup
		The Physical Exam in the Cardiology Patient
Career and Professionalism	Beating the Clock: Expanding Your Time & Effectiveness	Annals Articles that Can Change Practice: 2014-2015
		Improving Physician Wellness 
Clinical Pharmacology		Top Ten Medication Errors
Early Career Physicians, Residents/Fellows		Ethics and Being Graded by Patients: Help, I'm on Yelp!
Endocrinology	Assessing and Managing Testosterone Abnormalities	Management of Patients with Severe Insulin Resistance
Gastroenterology and Hepatology	The Expanding World of Fatty Liver Disease	Hepatitis C: New Patients, New Treatments
Geriatric Medicine	Geriatric Health Maintenance: The Evidence Base	
	Innovations in Incontinence: Diagnosis and Treatment	
Hematology		Update in Hematology
Hospital Medicine	Dealing with Clinical Deterioration	Lessons from the 19 th Century for the 21 st Century Physician
	HIV for Hospitalists	TB in the Hospital
Infectious Diseases	HIV for Hospitalists	Hepatitis C: New Patients, New Treatments
		TB in the Hospital
Medical Practice Management	Small Practice Strategies for Today's World	Making Your Practice Patient-Centered
Nephrology and Hypertension	Hypertension	Evaluation and Management of Kidney Stones
Neurology		Clinical Triad: Dizziness—Considerations in the Workup
Pulmonary Diseases and Critical Care	COPD Management	TB in the Hospital
Rheumatology and Allergy & Immunology	When The Hot Joint Walks (or Limbs) In	
Women's Health	Innovations in Incontinence: Diagnosis and Treatment	
Additional Topics		Lessons from the 19 th Century for the 21 st Century Physician
		Using Clinical Images for Knowledge & Reasoning Skills 
Exhibit Hall Hours		
Innovation Theater/Learning Lounge		
Herbert S. Waxman Clinical Skills Center Hours		8:00 a.m. Activities Commence

Clinical Triads

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

Saturday, 8:15 a.m. and 4:00 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.

Thursday	9:30 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Cardiology		Cardiac Murmurs: Benign or Serious? R
Clinical Pharmacology		Pharmacological Management of Type 2 Diabetes
Communication Skills		Communication Essentials for Patient-Centered Care R
Dermatology		Essential Dermatology for the Internist
Endocrinology		Pharmacological Management of Type 2 Diabetes
End-of-Life and Palliative Care		Clinical Pearls: Neurology and Palliative Medicine
Gastroenterology and Hepatology		Update in Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Health Information Technology		Engaging the e-Patient
Hospital Medicine		Challenges in Inpatient Management of Pregnant Patients
		Think Inside the Box: Hospital Inpatient Coding
Infectious Diseases		Emerging Infectious Diseases: International Perspective
Medical Practice Management		Think Inside the Box: Hospital Inpatient Coding
Neurology		Clinical Pearls: Neurology and Palliative Medicine
Oncology		Lung Cancer Screening
Pulmonary Diseases and Critical Care		Lung Cancer Screening
Rheumatology and Allergy & Immunology		Shoulder, Knee, and Neck Pain
Women's Health		Challenges in Inpatient Management of Pregnant Patients
Additional Topics		Award-Winning Innovations in High-Value Care
		Clinical Pearls: Neurology and Palliative Medicine
		Disaster Response: Individual vs. Institutional
Exhibit Hall Hours	10:00 a.m. Exhibit Hall Opens	10:30-11:15 a.m. Coffee Break
Innovation Theater/Learning Lounge	10:30-11:00 a.m. Session	
Herbert S. Waxman Clinical Skills Center Hours		

Download Handouts

Handouts will be available to registered Internal Medicine Meeting 2015 attendees on the College Web site beginning March 30, 2015. The site will be updated as material is received from faculty. To view or download handouts as PDF documents, go to im2015.acponline.org and click on the "For Meeting Attendees" link. Printed handouts will be produced only for Pre-Courses.

Schedule Planner

Thursday	2:15 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Cardiology	Cardiac Murmurs: Benign or Serious? R	Atrial Fibrillation 2015
	MSFM: Cardiology, Pain Management, Pulmonology	
Career and Professionalism		ABIM: Understanding MOC Requirements
		Avoiding Malpractice
Clinical Pharmacology	MSFM: Cardiology, Pain Management, Pulmonology	Prescribing Chronic Opiates
Early Career Physicians, Residents/Fellows	Transitions to Outpatient Care	
Endocrinology		Clinical Triad: The Experts Weigh in on Obesity
		Update in Endocrinology
Ethics and Health Policy		Prescribing Chronic Opiates
Gastroenterology and Hepatology		Clinical Triad: The Experts Weigh in on Obesity
Geriatric Medicine		Diagnosis and Treatment of Cognitive Impairment
Health Information Technology	EHR Optimization for Internists	
Hospital Medicine	Postoperative Complications	Managing the Post-transplant Patient
	Rheumatology in the Hospital	The Value-Based Hospitalist
Infectious Diseases	Vaccines for the Busy Internist	
Medical Practice Management	Advanced Coding: Do It Right	The Value-Based Hospitalist
Medical Student Programs	Stump the Professor	
Neurology		Diagnosis and Treatment of Cognitive Impairment
Patient Safety and Quality		Avoiding Malpractice
Perioperative Medicine	Postoperative Complications	
Psychiatry	Psychiatry for the Non-psychiatrist	Diagnosis and Treatment of Cognitive Impairment
Pulmonary Diseases and Critical Care	MSFM: Cardiology, Pain Management, Pulmonology	Managing the Post-transplant Patient
	Postoperative Complications	
	Pulmonary Physical Diagnosis: Legend and Lore	
Rheumatology and Allergy & Immunology	Rheumatology in the Hospital	Lupus: The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing
	Vaccines for the Busy Internist	
Substance Abuse		Prescribing Chronic Opiates
Women's Health	A Complete Contraceptive Toolkit: Cases and Demos R	Contraception Update: Which Patient, Which Method?
Additional Topics	MSFM: Cardiology, Pain Management, Pulmonology	
	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 p.m. Closed
Innovation Theater/Learning Lounge	1:00-1:45 p.m. Session	3:45-4:30 p.m. Session
Herbert S. Waxman Clinical Skills Center Hours		6:00 p.m. Activities Close

Get Engaged: Internal Medicine Meeting 2015 Social Media

Be part of the conversation and get the latest news and announcements from Internal Medicine Meeting 2015. Follow ACP on Twitter (twitter.com/acpinternists) and Facebook (facebook.com/acpinternists). Use hashtag #im2015 when tweeting about the meeting.



Friday	7:00 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
Cardiology	Telemetry 101	Recognizing and Treating Peripheral Arterial Disease
Career and Professionalism	The Year's Most Compelling Papers	
Clinical Pharmacology	Personalized Medicine and Pharmacogenomics	Pain Management: Strategies for Safe Prescribing
Communication Skills	Motivational Interviewing for the Busy Clinician ^R	
Early Career Physicians, Residents/Fellows	Financial Planning for Residents and Fellows	
End-of-Life and Palliative Care	Hospice and Geriatric Palliative Care	Pain Management: Strategies for Safe Prescribing
Ethics and Health Policy		Special Report on Hot Issues in Health Policy
Gastroenterology and Hepatology	Inpatient GI Consults	Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders and Food
Geriatric Medicine	Hospice and Geriatric Palliative Care	A Case-Based Approach to Managing Delirium
Health Information Technology	There's an App for That	Eisele Lecture: Using HIT to Improve Safety & Quality
Hematology	Interpreting the CBC: What's the Diff?	
Hospital Medicine	Inpatient GI Consults	A Case-Based Approach to Managing Delirium
	Stroke: Inpatient Management	Update in Hospital Medicine
	Telemetry 101	
Infectious Diseases		Clinical Triad: Immunizations
Medical Practice Management		Eisele Lecture: Using HIT to Improve Safety & Quality
Neurology	Stroke: Inpatient Management	
Oncology		Current State of Targeted Therapies for Cancer
Patient Safety and Quality		Eisele Lecture: Using HIT to Improve Safety & Quality
Psychiatry		A Case-Based Approach to Managing Delirium
Rheumatology and Allergy & Immunology	Practical Office Orthopedics: Shoulder & Knee ^R	
	Update in Rheumatology	
Additional Topics	Personalized Medicine and Pharmacogenomics	Complementary and Integrative Medicine 2015
		Evidence-Based Physical Diagnosis
Exhibit Hall Hours		
Innovation Theater/Learning Lounge		
Herbert S. Waxman Clinical Skills Center Hours		8:00 a.m. Activities Commence

Update Sessions

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.

Friday	9:30 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Cardiology	Providing High Value Care in Cardiology	
Career and Professionalism	History of <i>Annals</i> and the Future of Medical Journals	Avoiding "Contextual Errors" When Planning Patient Care R
	In the Patient's Voice	Balance the Glass Balls So They Never Break
Early Career Physicians, Residents/Fellows	Evidence-Based Medicine from Bench to Bedside	Balance the Glass Balls So They Never Break
Ethics and Health Policy		Ethics Year in Review
Gastroenterology and Hepatology	Inpatient Nutrition	
Geriatric Medicine		Maintaining the Independence of Older Patients
Hematology	Thrombocytopenia in Hospitalized Patients	
Hospital Medicine	Inpatient Nutrition	Emerging Infections: When to Hit the Panic Button
	Thrombocytopenia in Hospitalized Patients	Healthcare-Associated Infections
	Update in Critical Care	
Infectious Diseases		Clinical Pearls: General Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases
		Emerging Infections: When to Hit the Panic Button
		Healthcare-Associated Infections
Medical Practice Management		Thriving in a Value-Based Payment World
Neurology		History of Boston Neurology
Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology	Common Eye Disorders for the Internist	
Pulmonary Diseases and Critical Care	Update in Critical Care	
Rheumatology and Allergy & Immunology	Back Pain: Improving Outcomes	
Women's Health		Update in Women's Health
Additional Topics	Evidence-Based Medicine from Bench to Bedside	Annual Medicare Wellness Visit Toolbox R
	History of <i>Annals</i> and the Future of Medical Journals	Clinical Pearls: General Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases
	In the Patient's Voice	Nazi Medicine, Physicians, and the Problem of Collective Evil
	Nicholas E. Davies Memorial Award Lecture	News You Can Use: Current Clinical Guidelines
	Thieves' Market-Fascinating Cases	
	Using Clinical Images for Knowledge and Reasoning R	
Exhibit Hall Hours	10:00 a.m. Exhibit Hall Opens	10:30-11:15 a.m. Coffee Break
Innovation Theater/Learning Lounge	10:30-11:15 a.m. Session	
Herbert S. Waxman Clinical Skills Center Hours		

Clinical Pearls

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 11:15 a.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.

Friday	2:15 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Cardiology	Update in Cardiology	Valvular Heart Disease 2015: State of the Art
Career and Professionalism	Build Your Resilient Self: Thwarting Burnout R	
	The Global Impact of Social Media on Clinical Practice	
Endocrinology	Inpatient Electrolytes: A Case-Based Approach	
	Inpatient Management of Diabetic Patients	
Gastroenterology and Hepatology	MSFM: Gastroenterology, Substance Abuse, Sleep Medicine	A Rational Approach to Diarrhea and Constipation
Geriatric Medicine		Improving Outcomes of Hospital Care for Seniors
Health Information Technology	The Global Impact of Social Media on Clinical Practice	
	Population Management: Leveraging Your EHR	
Hospital Medicine	Inpatient Electrolytes: A Case-Based Approach	The Hospitalized Patient on Dialysis
	Inpatient Management of Diabetic Patients	Improving Outcomes of Hospital Care for Seniors
Infectious Diseases	HIV: What the Internist Needs to Know	Vector-borne Infections: Not Just for Travelers
Medical Practice Management	ICD-10: Are You Ready?	
Medical Student Programs	Mastering the Match	Turning a Clinical Case into Scholarly Work
Nephrology and Hypertension	Inpatient Electrolytes: A Case-Based Approach	Clinical Triad: Hypertension-Devices, Drugs, & Diet
		The Hospitalized Patient on Dialysis
Neurology		Peripheral Neuropathy: Diagnosis and Management
Patient Safety and Quality		Improving Outcomes of Hospital Care for Seniors
Perioperative Medicine		Update in Perioperative Medicine
Pulmonary Diseases and Critical Care	Interstitial Lung Disease	
	MSFM: Gastroenterology, Substance Abuse, Sleep Medicine	
Substance Abuse	MSFM: Gastroenterology, Substance Abuse, Sleep Medicine	
Women's Health	A Complete Contraceptive Toolkit: Cases and Demos R	What's New in Menopause Management?
Additional Topics	Defining Internal Medicine: The History of the ACP	
	MSFM: Gastroenterology, Substance Abuse, Sleep Medicine	
Exhibit Hall Hours	12:45-2:15 p.m. Lunch Break	3:45-4:30 p.m. Afternoon Break • 4:30 p.m. Closed
Innovation Theater/Learning Lounge	1:00-1:45 p.m. Session	3:45-4:30 p.m. Session
Herbert S. Waxman Clinical Skills Center Hours		6:00 p.m. Activities Close

Attend Internal Medicine Meeting 2015– Fulfill State CME Requirements

Attending Internal Medicine Meeting 2015 is an excellent way to fulfill your state CME relicensure requirements. Internal Medicine Meeting 2015 meets broad-based state CME requirements, as well as specific content requirements mandated by some states (e.g., ethics, HIV/AIDS, pain management, and patient safety). The American Medical Association compiles a list of CME requirements by state. Contact your state medical board for information on specific requirements in your state.

Saturday	7:00 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
Cardiology	Lipid Management 2015: What Works, What Doesn't?	Life Threatening ECGs in the Outpatient Setting R
		The Unsuspected Abnormal ECG
Career and Professionalism	Inpatient Medical Liability	Presentation Skills for Physicians
	Pursuing Professional Excellence: The Role of MOC	
Clinical Pharmacology	New FDA Approved Medications	Antibiotic Stewardship
Communication Skills		Shared Decision Making R
Early Career Physicians, Residents/Fellows		Presentation Skills for Physicians
Endocrinology	Lipid Management 2015: What Works, What Doesn't?	
Ethics and Health Policy	Pursuing Professional Excellence: The Role of MOC	
Gastroenterology and Hepatology	Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease	
Geriatric Medicine		Update in Geriatric Medicine
Health Information Technology		Hot Topics in Medical Informatics
Hematology	Inpatient Care of the Patient with Sickle Cell	Clinical Triad: Anticoagulants Update
Hospital Medicine	Inpatient Care of the Patient with Sickle Cell	Antibiotic Stewardship
	Inpatient Medical Liability	Ebola 101: The Present Status & Future of the West African Epidemic
		Handoffs and Fumbles: A Case-Based Approach
Infectious Diseases	Guide to Implementing Immunizations in Your Practice	Antibiotic Stewardship
	STDs: What's New?	Ebola 101: The Present Status & Future of the West African Epidemic
Medical Practice Management	Guide to Implementing Immunizations in Your Practice	Hot Topics in Medical Informatics
		Tools & Tips to Restore Care Coordination
Nephrology and Hypertension	Implementing New CKD Guidelines into Practice	
Oncology	Update in Oncology	
Patient Safety and Quality		Handoffs and Fumbles: A Case-Based Approach
Rheumatology and Allergy & Immunology	Guide to Implementing Immunizations in Your Practice	Osteoporosis: Management Strategies
Women's Health	STDs: What's New?	Osteoporosis: Management Strategies
		Sexual Disorders in Women
Exhibit Hall Hours		
Innovation Theater/Learning Lounge		
Herbert S. Waxman Clinical Skills Center Hours		8:00 a.m. Activities Commence

Simultaneous Spanish-Language Interpretation of Select Scientific Courses

This year, for the first time, ACP will be offering simultaneous interpretation of the following scientific courses for attendees who would prefer to hear lectures in Spanish.


- Update in Hospital Medicine • Update in Critical Care • Update in Women's Health •
- Update in Cardiology • Update in Geriatric Medicine • Update in Nephrology •
- Update in Infectious Diseases • Update in Pulmonary Medicine •

Saturday	9:30 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Cardiology	Life Threatening ECGs in the Outpatient Setting ^R	Clinical Pearls: Vascular Medicine and Dermatology
	Management of Acute Coronary Syndromes	Geriatric Cardiology
Career and Professionalism		Medical Decision-Making in Diverse Cultures
		The MOC Process: What's New and How to Survive It?
		Variation Reduction: Choosing Wisely ^R
Communication Skills	Communication Between Generations	
Dermatology		Clinical Pearls: Vascular Medicine and Dermatology
		Dermatology for the Hospitalist
Early Career Physicians, Residents/Fellows		The MOC Process: What's New and How to Survive It?
Endocrinology		Thyroid Management
Ethics and Health Policy	The Affordable Care Act Health Coverage Expansion	Patient Requests for Care that Is Not Clinically Indicated
Gastroenterology and Hepatology	<i>Clostridium difficile</i> : From the Simple to the Complicated	
Geriatric Medicine		Geriatric Cardiology
Health Information Technology		Improving Quality and Safety
Hematology	Transfusion Medicine: Better to Give Than to Receive	
Hospital Medicine	<i>Clostridium difficile</i> : From the Simple to the Complicated	Dermatology for the Hospitalist
	Consult Talk	An Ounce of Prevention: Keeping Our Patients Safe
	Managing a Hospitalist Practice	
Infectious Diseases	<i>Clostridium difficile</i> : From the Simple to the Complicated	Update in Infectious Diseases
Medical Practice Management	Managing a Hospitalist Practice	The Evolution of New Payment Models
Nephrology and Hypertension	Update in Nephrology	
Neurology	Headache: Evaluation and Treatment	
Oncology	Prostate Cancer Update	
Patient Safety and Quality		Improving Quality and Safety
		An Ounce of Prevention: Keeping Our Patients Safe
Perioperative Medicine	Consult Talk	
Pulmonary Diseases and Critical Care	Smoking Cessation	
Rheumatology and Allergy & Immunology		Practical Office Orthopedics: Shoulder & Knee ^R
Substance Abuse	Smoking Cessation	
Additional Topics		Clinical Pearls: Vascular Medicine and Dermatology
		Medical Decision-Making in Diverse Cultures
Exhibit Hall Hours	10:00 a.m. Exhibit Hall Opens	10:30-11:15 a.m. Coffee Break
Innovation Theater/Learning Lounge		
Herbert S. Waxman Clinical Skills Center Hours		

Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 2:15 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.

Saturday	2:15 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Cardiology		Heart Failure Admissions and Readmissions
Career and Professionalism	Build Your Resilient Self: Thwarting Burnout 	
Communication Skills	Interpersonal & Communication Skills for Medical Students	
Dermatology		Wound Care for the General Internist
Early Career Physicians, Residents/Fellows	Leading Your Team	
Endocrinology	MSFM: Infectious Diseases, Integrative Medicine, Diabetes	
End-of-Life and Palliative Care	A Palliative Care Primer	
Ethics and Health Policy	Ethical Issues in Medical Volunteerism	Ethics and the "Virtual Patient"
		History of Politics in American Medicine
Gastroenterology and Hepatology		Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Special Considerations
Health Information Technology	Meaningful Use Stage 2 and Beyond	
Hospital Medicine	A Palliative Care Primer	An Alphabet Soup of Inpatient Pneumonia
		Heart Failure Admissions and Readmissions
		Neutropenic Fever
Infectious Diseases	MSFM: Infectious Diseases, Integrative Medicine, Diabetes	An Alphabet Soup of Inpatient Pneumonia
		Neutropenic Fever
Medical Practice Management	Coding and Billing 101: Getting Paid for What You Do	
Medical Student Programs	Interpersonal and Communication Skills for Medical Students	
Oncology		Clinical Triad: Breast Cancer-Truth and Controversy
Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology	Five Common ENT Referrals	
Psychiatry		Managing the Patient With Personality Disorder
Pulmonary Diseases and Critical Care	Update in Pulmonary Medicine	An Alphabet Soup of Inpatient Pneumonia
Rheumatology and Allergy & Immunology	Cases from the Allergy Clinic	Giant Cell Arteritis: Everybody's Headache
	Sports Medicine: Common Sports-related Injuries	
Women's Health		Clinical Triad: Breast Cancer-Truth and Controversy
Additional Topics	Five Common ENT Referrals	Clinical Image Challenge
	MSFM: Infectious Diseases, Integrative Medicine, Diabetes	History of Politics in American Medicine
	Sports Medicine: Common Sports-related Injuries	
Exhibit Hall Hours	2:30 p.m. Closed	
Innovation Theater/Learning Lounge		
Herbert S. Waxman Clinical Skills Center Hours	3:00 p.m. Activities End	

Internal Medicine Meeting 2015 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 2015 culminates in this wrap-up session. Hear three outstanding clinician-educators share what they think are Internal Medicine Meeting 2015's most important take-home messages. Then, join the excitement of the final round of Doctor's Dilemma™. The "Final Four" 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 2015 is an excellent way to fulfill your state CME relicensure requirements. Internal Medicine Meeting 2015 meets broad-based state CME requirements, as well as specific content requirements mandated by some states (e.g., ethics, HIV/AIDS, pain management, and patient safety). The American Medical Association compiles a list of CME requirements by state at www.ama-assn.org/go/prac. Contact your state medical board for information on specific requirements in your state.

Bi terrorism

(Rhode Island)

Disaster Response: Individual vs. Institutional

Cultural Competence

(Connecticut, New Jersey)

Complementary and Integrative Medicine 2015

Understanding Medical Decision-Making in
Diverse Cultures

Electronic Health Records

(Massachusetts)

C. Wesley Eisele Lecture: Leveraging the Health
IT Tipping Point—Using HIT to Improve Safety
and Quality

EHR Optimization for Internists: Making the
EHR Work for You

Ethics and the “Virtual Patient”: Recognizing the
Patient in the Room in the Time of EHRs

Meaningful Use Stage 2 and Beyond

Population Management: Leveraging Your EHR
to Improve Outcomes in Priority Patient
Groups

End-of-Life and Palliative Health Care

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

A Palliative Care Primer

Pain Management: Strategies for Safe
Prescribing

Patient Requests for Care that Is Not Clinically
Indicated: Ethical Challenges Role Play

Practical Aspects of Hospice and Geriatric
Palliative Care

Understanding Medical Decision-Making in
Diverse Cultures

Ethics/Professional Responsibility

(Nevada, Rhode Island, Texas)

C. Wesley Eisele Lecture: Leveraging the Health
IT Tipping Point—Using HIT to Improve Safety
and Quality

Ethical Issues in Medical Volunteerism

Ethics and Being Graded by Patients: Help,
I’m on Yelp!

Ethics and the “Virtual Patient”: Recognizing the
Patient in the Room in the Time of EHRs

Ethics Year in Review

Inpatient Medical Liability

Patient Requests for Care that Is Not Clinically
Indicated: Ethical Challenges Role Play

Prescribing Chronic Opiates: Important
Surveillance and Documentation

Pursuing Professional Excellence: The Role of
Maintenance of Certification

The Global Impact of Social Media on Clinical
Practice

Understanding Medical Decision-Making in
Diverse Cultures

Geriatric Medicine

(California)

A Case-Based Approach to Managing Delirium
Diagnosis and Treatment of Cognitive
Impairment: MCI and Dementia in the Clinic

Geriatric Cardiology

Geriatric Health Maintenance: The Evidence
Base

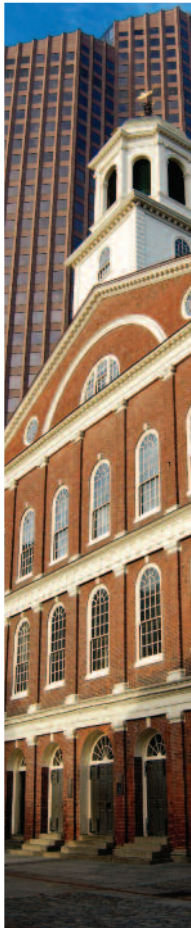
Improving Outcomes of Hospital Care for
Seniors

Innovations in Incontinence: Diagnosis and
Treatment

Maintaining the Independence of Older
Patients

Practical Aspects of Hospice and Geriatric
Palliative Care

Update in Geriatric Medicine



HIV/AIDS

(Florida, Kentucky)

HIV for Hospitalists

HIV: What the Internist Needs to Know

Infectious Diseases/Infection Control

(Connecticut, New York, Rhode Island)

Antibiotic Stewardship

Clinical Triad: Immunizations for Adults,
Travelers, and Health Care Workers

Clostridium difficile: From the Simple to the
Complicated

Ebola 101: The Present Status and the Future of
the West African Epidemic

Emerging Infections: When to Hit the Panic
Button

Emerging Infectious Diseases: An International
Perspective from the MERS-CoV Experience

Health Care-Associated Infections: How Can
We Prevent Them?

Hepatitis C: New Patients, New Treatments

HIV for Hospitalists

HIV: What the Internist Needs to Know

Neutropenic Fever

Practical Guide to Implementing Immunizations
in Your Practice

STDs: What's New?

TB in the Hospital

Update in Infectious Diseases

Vaccines for the Busy Internist: Updates and
Pearls from the Med-Peds World

Vector-Borne Infections: Not Just for Travelers

Pain Management

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

A Palliative Care Primer

Pain Management: Strategies for Safe
Prescribing

Prescribing Chronic Opiates: Important
Surveillance and Documentation

Patient Safety/Risk Reduction/Risk Management

*(Connecticut, Florida, Massachusetts,
Pennsylvania)*

An Ounce of Prevention: Keeping Our Patients
Safe

Avoiding Malpractice: Preventive Measures to
Limit Risk

Back from the Brink: Dealing with Clinical
Deterioration

C. Wesley Eisele Lecture: Leveraging the Health
IT Tipping Point-Using HIT to Improve Safety
and Quality

Handoffs and Fumbles: A Case-Based
Approach

Health Care-Associated Infections: How Can
We Prevent Them?

Heart Failure Admissions and Readmissions

Improving Quality and Safety: Choosing the
Right Quality Measures and Clinical Decision
Support for Your Practice

Inpatient Medical Liability

Postoperative Complications

Top Ten Medication Errors

Prescribing Controlled Substances

(Oklahoma, Tennessee, Vermont, West Virginia)

A Palliative Care Primer

Antibiotic Stewardship

Pain Management: Strategies for Safe
Prescribing

Prescribing Chronic Opiates: Important
Surveillance and Documentation

Top Ten Medication Errors

Prevention of Medical Errors

(Florida)

Handoffs and Fumbles: A Case-Based
Approach

Top Ten Medication Errors

Transitions to Outpatient Care

Enhance your meeting experience with small-group, interactive learning!

Get the hands-on experience that can transform the way you practice medicine.

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.

Earn up to 20 Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Medical Knowledge points in the Waxman Clinical Skills Center at Internal Medicine Meeting 2015!

Participation in selected Waxman Center activities makes you eligible for two Medical Knowledge MOC points per activity. See activity descriptions below for eligible activities. (Participants wishing to earn MOC points must be enrolled in the ABIM Maintenance of Certification program and must know their ABIM ID number.)

New This Year! **Advance Registration**

Preplan your schedule by registering for Waxman Clinical Skills Center activities in advance. Registration for all Waxman Center ticketed activities is free to attendees of Internal Medicine Meeting 2015. Attendees are limited to one ticket per activity with a maximum of five tickets per attendee. Advance registration is required as there will be **no onsite registration** for the Waxman Clinical Skills Center at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center. See im2015.acponline.org/clinicalskills for more information and to reserve your tickets now!

Training in Procedures

Advanced Airway Techniques

This workshop will focus on management of the patient who requires airway support. Participants will learn the advantages and disadvantages of rapid-sequence intubation and rescue techniques in the event of a failed intubation and will practice intubation on simulation mannequins. The learner will gain an understanding of techniques that will improve success and confidence in managing his or her patient's airway.

Ankle-Brachial Index by Doppler (eligible for 2 MOC points)

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 (eligible for 2 MOC points)

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.



Waxman Center Hours of Operation

Thursday and Friday

8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Saturday

8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Incision and Drainage of Abscesses (eligible for 2 MOC points)

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.

Lumbar Puncture (eligible for 2 MOC points)

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 post-procedure protocol.

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

Skin Biopsy and Cryosurgery (eligible for 2 MOC points)

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 Line Placement (eligible for 2 MOC points)

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

Ultrasound-Guided Paracentesis (eligible for 2 MOC points)

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



Training in Physical Examination, Interpretation, and Assessment Skills

Cardiac Auscultation Self-Guided Tour—Basic and Advanced*

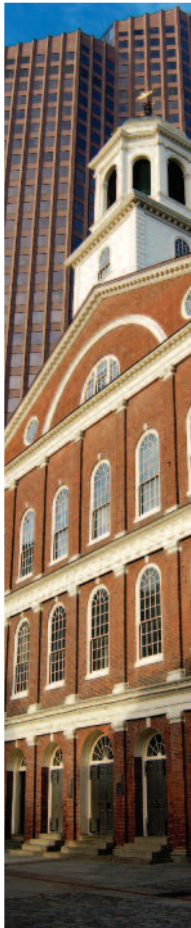
Participants will refine their knowledge of cardiac auscultation by listening to heart sounds while viewing corresponding phonocardiograms in a self-directed learning environment. Basic and advanced-level heart sounds and visuals will be available.

Cardiac Diagnosis with the Harvey® 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 product.



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 sub-specialty 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.

New! Physical Examination Tutorials

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

- Pelvic examination
- Male urogenital examination
- High Value Physical Examination: The Knee (eligible for 2 MOC points)
- High Value Physical Examination: The Shoulder (eligible for 2 MOC points)
- High Value Physical Examination: The Dizzy Patient (eligible for 2 MOC points)



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.*



Reserved Sessions

Most sessions have open seating and are held in rooms that can accommodate anticipated attendance. Reserved Workshops, however, require advance reservations due to the hands-on nature and close faculty-learner interaction of the sessions. These sessions are offered at no charge to registered Internal Medicine Meeting 2015 attendees but require advance reservations and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. One ticket per attendee while supplies last.

Policy for Reserved Workshops

Your registration reserves your place in the workshop; however, you must attend the workshop on time to claim your reserved place. The College has the right to assign unclaimed reserved seats to standby attendees promptly at 10 minutes after the posted class starting time.

Cardiology

Cardiac Murmurs: Benign or Serious?

Thursday 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. RWS 006

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

Life-Threatening ECGs Encountered in the Outpatient Setting

Saturday 8:15-9:15 a.m. RWS 010

Saturday 9:30-10:30 a.m. RWS 011

Career and Professionalism

Build Your Resilient Self: Practical Positive Psychology, Mindfulness, and Coaching Skills to Thwart Burnout

Friday 2:15-3:45 p.m. RWS 004

Saturday 2:15-3:45 p.m. RWS 005

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

Thursday 8:15-9:15 a.m. RWS 008

Learning to Avoid “Contextual Errors” When Planning Patient Care

Friday 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. RWS 009

Variation Reduction: Using Clinical Data to Improve Physician Communication, Patient Outcomes, and Affordability

Saturday 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. RWS 019

Communication Skills

The Language of Empathy and Engagement: Communication Essentials for Patient-Centered Care

Thursday 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. RWS 016

Motivational Interviewing for the Busy Clinician

Friday 7:00-9:15 a.m. RWS 012

Shared Decision Making: Practical Applications for Clinical Practice

Saturday 8:15-10:30 a.m. RWS 015

Rheumatology and Allergy & Immunology

Practical Office Orthopedics: Shoulder and Knee

Friday 7:00-10:30 a.m. RWS 013

Saturday 11:15 a.m.-3:45 p.m. RWS 014

Women’s Health

A Complete Contraceptive Toolkit: Cases and Demos

Thursday 2:15-3:45 p.m. RWS 001

Friday 2:15-3:45 p.m. RWS 002

Additional Topics

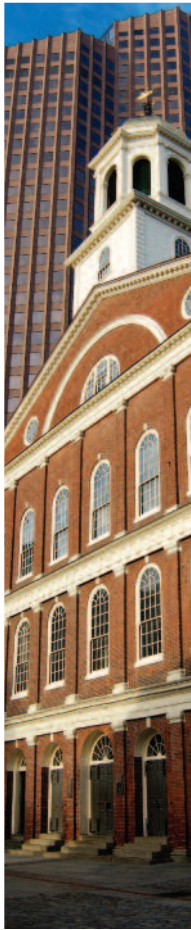
Annual Medicare Wellness Visit Toolbox: A Practical Workshop

Friday 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. RWS 003

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

Thursday 8:15-9:15 a.m. RWS 017

Friday 9:30-10:30 a.m. RWS 018



Don't Miss These Special Events

Thursday

Opening Ceremony

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. • CC

Open to all attendees.

Volunteerism Networking Luncheon

12:45-2:15 p.m. • CC

Reservations required.

Convocation Ceremony

6:00-7:30 p.m. • CC

Open to all attendees.

International Reception

8:00-9:30 p.m. • HQ

Open to all attendees and their guests.

Alumni and Chapter Receptions

Check the final program for the location and time of your scheduled alumni or chapter event.

Friday

International Forum

9:00-11:00 a.m. • HQ

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.

Internal Medicine Meeting 2015 Highlights: Key Messages You'll Want to Take Home and ACP Doctor's Dilemma™: The Finals

5:15-6:30 p.m. • CC

Open to all attendees.

Scientific Sessions

A rich roster of workshops and other events in the Scientific Program are held just for medical students, residents/fellows, and early career physicians. See pages 13 and 15.

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

Internal Medicine Meeting 2015 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: 2015

Thursday • 12:45-2:15 p.m. • CC

Early Career Physicians Mentoring Lunch

Friday • 1:00-2:00 p.m. • HQ (Reserved)

Residents/Fellow Abstract Competition Presentations

Friday • 12:45-2:15 p.m. • CC

Medical Student Mentoring Breakfast

Saturday • 7:00-9:00 a.m. • HQ

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

For more information on events at the Internal Medicine Meeting 2015, please visit: im2015.acponline.org/events

Legend

CC • Boston Convention & Exhibition Center

HQ • Westin Boston Waterfront

Centennial Charitable and Social Events

Join ACP at Internal Medicine Meeting 2015 and help celebrate 100 years of history, tradition and excellence in internal medicine.

2015 marks the 100th anniversary of the American College of Physicians. The College is planning a variety of special Centennial-related events to celebrate the occasion. We invite you to be a part of the jubilation.

Docs for Socks

This year, ACP will be teaming up with Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program (BHCHP) to collect socks and underwear for the homeless. Please consider bringing an unopened pack of new white socks or underwear to donate. BHCHP patients live in shelters, on the streets, and in temporary housing—all while struggling to maintain their health. Clean white socks and underwear are a staple of homeless health care, and you can help make a real difference in the lives of the patients and the quality of care that BHCHP can provide. Donation bins will be available onsite at various locations throughout the meeting. Cash donations will also be accepted onsite in the Physician Registration area.

To Serve our Patients and Profession: A Centennial History of the American College of Physicians (1915-2015)

This scholarly history book will be published during ACP's centennial year. Chapters will include topics such as ethics and professionalism, policy, international activities, and diversity.

Life-Sized William Osler



Pose for pictures onsite with a life-sized cutout of the "Father of Modern Medicine."

Tours of Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program Facility

ACP will be coordinating tours of the Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program (BHCHP) primary care clinic, Jean Yawkey Place, a 77,000 square foot facility designed and renovated exclusively to provide health care for homeless men and women.

Tours will be available on Wednesday and Friday at 4:00 p.m., lasting approximately one hour. Tickets for this event are \$25, which includes bus transportation to and from the facility. To sign up, contact Customer Service at 1-800-523-1546 or email custserv@acponline.org.

The Past, Present, and Future of Medicine

An adjudicated art competition with selected submissions in art and literature categories displayed in the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center exhibit hall during Internal Medicine Meeting 2015.

Special Limited-Edition Centennial Items

Visit the ACP store to browse a selection of limited-edition items available for purchase. Be sure to pick up a free centennial-branded keyring.



Centennial Educational Events

Defining Internal Medicine: The History of the ACP

Friday, 2:15-3:45 p.m.

Don't miss this unique session to learn about the history of ACP and advances in internal medicine over the last century.

History of Politics in American Medicine

Saturday, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

This course reviews the history of medicine's involvement in the political arena from the 17th century to today, with a particular focus on ACP's public policy engagement from its founding in 1915 through the present, and provides historical lessons that influence how the profession can respond to today's challenges.

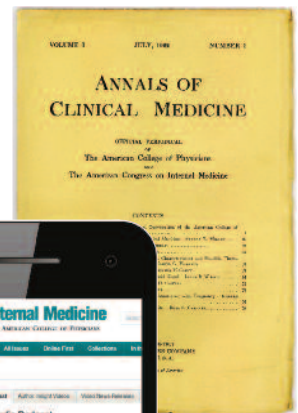
100 Years/100 Achievements in Internal Medicine

Test your knowledge with hourly quizzes on ACP history presented in the Abstracts Hospitality Lounge. Prizes awarded.

The History of *Annals of Internal Medicine* and the Future of Medical Journals

Friday, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Special session presented by Christine Laine, Chief Editor of *Annals of Internal Medicine*.



Centennial Educational Events



Aesthetic Attention: Art and Clinical Skills

Wednesday,
1:30-5:30 p.m.

Based on Harvard Medical School's preclinical course "Training the Eye," this special Pre-Course will be held at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

Award-Winning Innovations in High-Value Care

Thursday, 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

ACP, in collaboration with Costs of Care, presents this session in which winners of the Teaching Value & Choosing Wisely Challenge share inspirational stories from the front lines of health care delivery in a dynamic format. The session features a short talk series focused on high-value care innovations followed by a question and answer session.

Centennial Timeline Exhibit

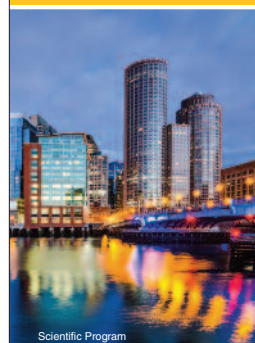
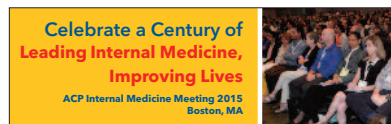
Check out this display in the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center that includes photos, artifacts, written works from ACP archives, and a timeline of ACP history.



ACP Headquarters
1936-1989



ACP Headquarters
1989-Present

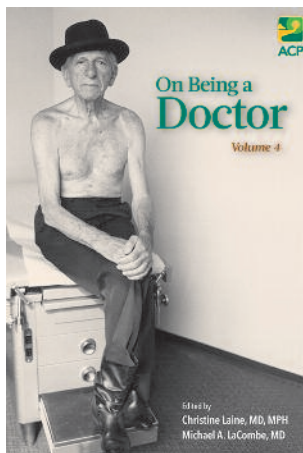
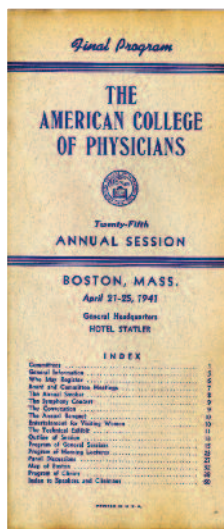


Scientific Meeting
April 30-May 2
Pre-Courses
April 28-29



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- Grab a bite and get informed at the Learning Lounge and Innovation Theaters.
- Unwind and enjoy a complimentary massage at the Rest and Relaxation Booth.
- Visit the ACP Resource Center for a comprehensive look at College products and services.
- Enter to win free registration for Internal Medicine Meeting 2016 and other great prizes by playing The Doctor's Challenge and visiting at the ACP Raffle Booth.
- Enjoy daily refreshment breaks and complimentary lunch on Thursday and Friday.
- Browse the Internet or check e-mail at the Internet Station.

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
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

**ACP Job Placement Center—
For Job Seekers and Employers
A Must-See While in Boston**

- Reach potential employers by completing a Job Seeker's Profile at www.acponline.org/careers.
- CV Review Service, Job Search Timeline, and other services are available onsite.
- Search jobs nationwide, posted by region.
- Receive a take-away CD of job posting for your convenience.
- Register with ACP Career Connection for online job hunting.
- Meet with possible employers or employees.
- Submit job postings for openings in your organization.*

Exhibit Hall ■ Booth #1421

For additional information regarding the ACP Job Placement Center, contact **jobplacementcenter@acponline.org**.

*Must be a physician attending Internal Medicine Meeting 2015, ACP Job Placement Center Supporters, or an exhibitor.

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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 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.



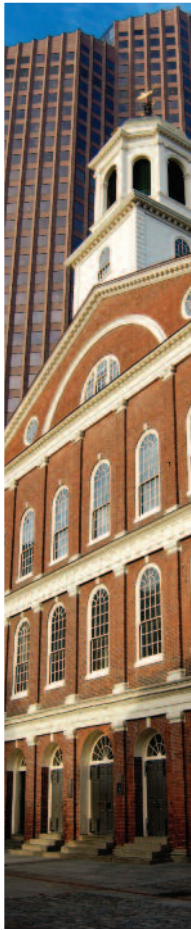
New!

Learning Lounge

Sit back and relax while learning about the latest products and services in the medical industry. The Learning Lounge offers you a place to take a break while taking in valuable information to improve your practice.

Check im2015.acponline.org at a later date for detailed information on Additional Learning Opportunities.

*Additional Learning Opportunities are independently organized and are not an official part of the Internal Medicine Meeting 2015 Education Program.



ACP welcomes all guests of Internal Medicine Meeting 2015 attendees to Boston. 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 Boston 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

(\$40 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.

Guest Policy

Only those with an Exhibit Hall Attendee or Guest badge will be permitted in the Exhibit Hall at any time. Only spouses or guests of a registered physician qualify for an Exhibit Hall Attendee badge. Internal Medicine Meeting 2015 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 Registration

For your convenience, you can plan child care through Accent on Arrangements, Inc. For more details, visit im2015.acponline.org.



Advance Registration for Internal Medicine Meeting 2015 is strongly encouraged. For the lowest advance registration fees, register by January 31, 2015 (last postmark date).

Registrations will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. ET on April 15; after April 15, you must register onsite at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center in Boston, MA. Allow 30 additional minutes for this process. Read instructions carefully before completing the Registration Form.

Who Should Attend

The Internal Medicine Meeting is intended for all physicians involved in the practice of internal medicine. This includes general internists, hospitalists, subspecialists in internal medicine, family physicians, general practitioners, and residents and fellows in internal medicine and the subspecialties. Nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and medical students will find many sessions of interest and will benefit from the scope and depth of the program.

4 Ways to Register:

Web: Visit us at im2015.acponline.org

Fax: Registration 24 hours a day:
215-351-2799

Mail: 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)

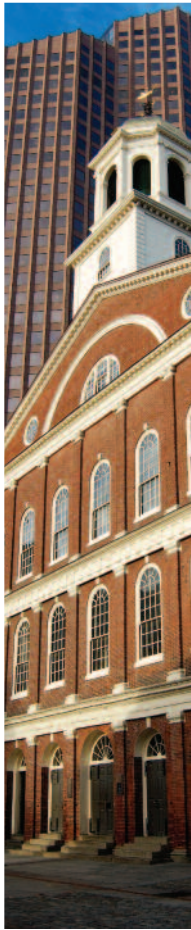
Telephone reservations are accepted for the Pre-Courses, Internal Medicine Meeting 2015, and the Guest Activities Program. Telephone reservations are not accepted for the reserved sessions and Waxman Center activities.

Payment Summary

Payment in full is required. Make check or money order payable to ACP. Must remit in U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank. If paying by credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover), provide complete credit card information and the authorizing signature, expiration date, and security code. Registration forms are not processed without payment.

Registration Category

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.



Meeting Confirmation

Check your meeting confirmation carefully to verify ticket assignment(s). Tickets that do not appear on your confirmation were not assigned because of a completely filled session or a scheduling 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 mailing of the registration packet; otherwise, it will be necessary to handle changes onsite. Please allow additional time.

Industry-Supported Symposia and Exhibitor Mailings

If you do not want to receive mailings from exhibitors and presentation sponsors, please be sure to mark the registration form appropriately.

Persons with a Disability &

Advance notification is essential for us to better serve you. Mark the appropriate box on the registration form. Attach a written description of your needs with the registration form. Please forward this information in writing before the January 31 deadline. An ACP Convention staff person will contact you to discuss how we can accommodate your request.

Not an ACP Member?

Members receive a substantial discount on Internal Medicine Meeting 2015 registration fees. Call ACP Member and Customer Service at 800-523-1546, ext. 2600, or 215-351-2600 (M-F, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. ET) for membership information.

Cancellation/Refund Policy

Notice of registration cancellation for Internal Medicine Meeting 2015, Guest Registration, 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:

By 12/31/2014	Full refund.
1/1/2015-4/14/2015	Refund registration amount less \$100 administrative fee.
After 4/15/2015	No refund.

If your badge and tickets have been mailed at the time of cancellation, you are required to return them to ACP Headquarters to receive the applicable refund. Refunds will not be issued at Internal Medicine Meeting 2015. A refund that results from a cancellation or change to your registration will be returned to the name on the registration form and in the original method of payment.

Registration Packet

(Registrations received by January 31)

U.S. residents will receive their registration package by First-Class Mail.

The packet will contain:

- Welcome letter
- Badge and badge holder
- Daily planner
- Purchased Pre-Course and/or selected reserved session tickets

For registrations received after January 31, you will not receive your packet in the mail. Badge and tickets will be available at the "Already Registered. Print Badge Here" counters in the Physician Registration area located in North Lobby.

Air Travel

Discounted group rates on travel to Internal Medicine Meeting 2015 have been arranged through United and Delta Airlines. For information and booking instructions, see <http://im2015.acponline.org/travel-housing/>. You may also contact Gant Travel, ACP's official travel agency, at 877-931-0935 to make your reservations.

Car Rental

Avis will offer special discounted rates. To make your reservation, call 800 525-7537, ext. 33352, and refer to ACP's discount number B116099. Reservations can also be confirmed online at <http://im2015.acponline.org/travel-housing/>.

Airport Shuttle

ACP has partnered with Go Boston Shuttle to provide discounts on roundtrip transportation from Logan International Airport. For more information, see <http://im2015.acponline.org/travel-housing/>.

If your hotel is located in Boston's Back Bay area, Massport has launched a new Logan Express Bus servicing the Back Bay directly to and from Logan Airport. The buses stop at all airport terminals and have two Back Bay stops. The fare is \$5 per passenger. All buses are wheelchair accessible. For more information, you can call 1-800-23-LOGAN anytime. <http://www.massport.com/logan-airport/to-and-from-logan/logan-express/back-bay/>.

Taxi

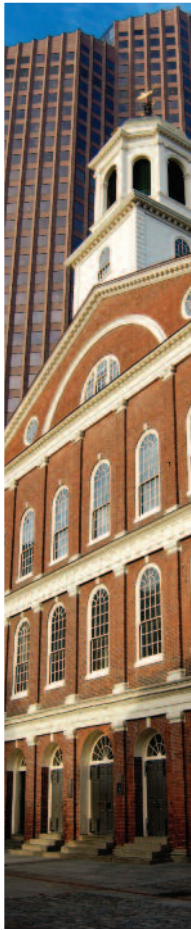
Taxi service is available from Logan International Airport (BOS) to downtown and all area hotels. Approximate fare to a downtown destination is \$25.00 to \$45.00.

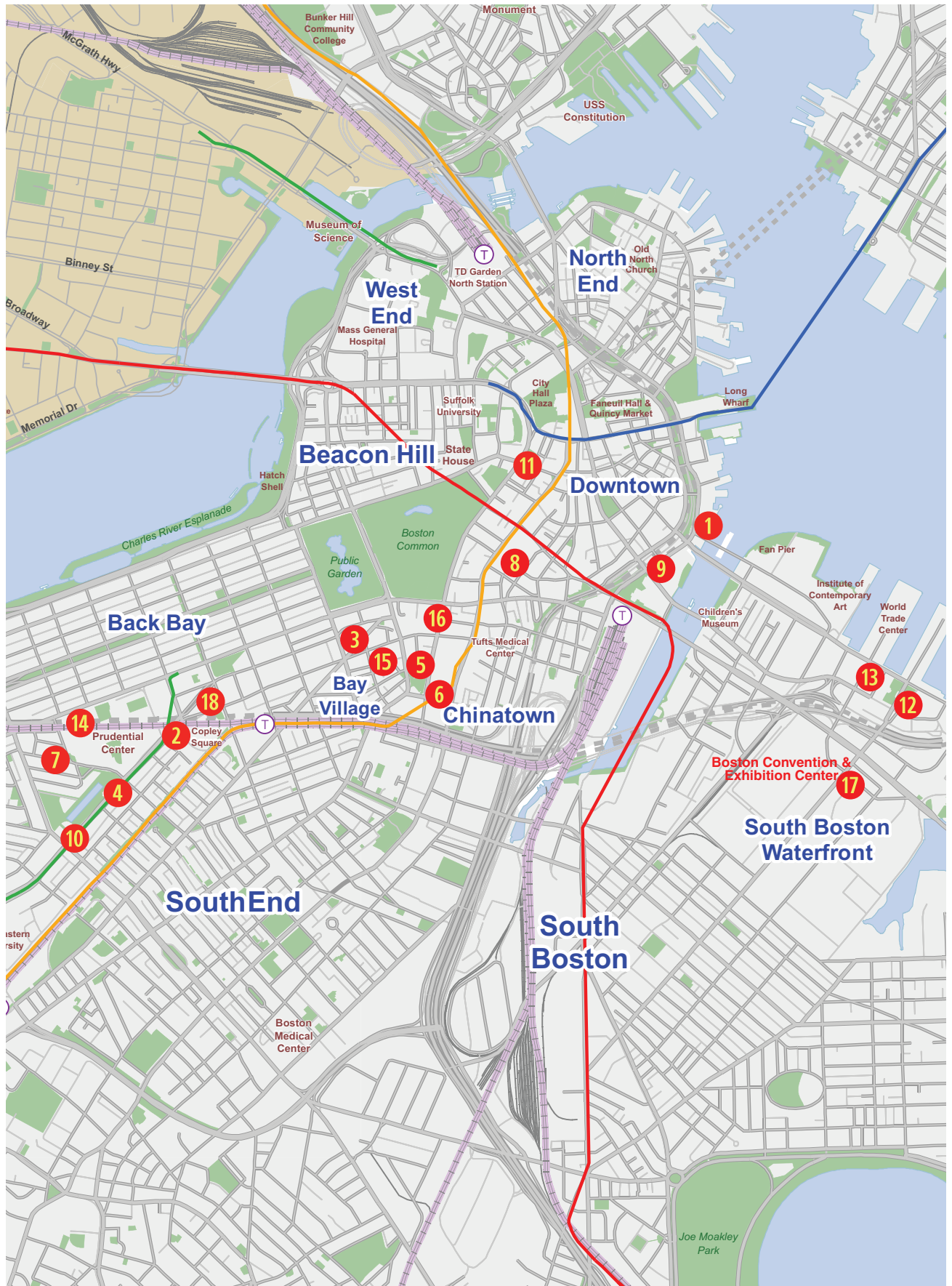
The T

The T is the main mode of transit managed by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority. It provides convenient and affordable transportation to hundreds of exciting destinations in the Boston metropolitan area, including Logan International Airport. For information, visit www.mbtta.com/riding_the_t/.

Parking

The Boston Convention & Exhibition Center (BCEC) offers two parking options: valet and self-parking. Valet parking is \$25 all day. Self-parking is \$15 all day. Self-parking is located in the South Parking Lot. For more information, please visit www.signatureboston.com/BCEC/Getting-to-the-BCEC.aspx#Parking.







	Hotel	Single	Double
1	Boston Harbor Hotel	\$305.00	\$305.00
2	Boston Marriott Copley	\$279.00	\$279.00
3	Boston Park Plaza Hotel & Towers	\$226.00	\$226.00
4	Colonnade Hotel	\$285.00*	\$315.00*
5	Courtyard by Marriott Boston Tremont	\$229.00*	\$249.00*
6	Doubletree by Hilton Downtown Boston	\$229.00*	\$249.00*
7	Hilton Boston Back Bay	\$249.00	\$249.00
8	Hyatt Regency Boston	\$259.00	\$259.00
9	Intercontinental Boston	\$324.00	\$324.00
10	Midtown Hotel	\$169.00	\$169.00
11	Omni Parker House	\$249.00	\$249.00
12	Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel	\$289.00	\$289.00
13	Seaport Hotel	\$281.00	\$281.00
14	Sheraton Boston	\$259.00	\$259.00
15	The Revere Hotel Boston Common	\$279.00	\$279.00
16	W Boston Hotel	\$324.00	\$324.00
17	Westin Boston Waterfront (HQ)	\$274.00	\$274.00
18	Westin Copley Place	\$269.00	\$269.00

Add 14.45% to the cost of the room for state and occupancy tax.

*Base rate; additional charges may apply based on room type.

For hotel services and features, please visit im2015.acponline.org/travel-housing.

Housing Registration

Closes April 3, 2015

Travel Planners, Inc., serves as the official housing service provider for Internal Medicine Meeting 2015. 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 im2015.acponline.org/travel-housing/ and click on Hotel Discounts. You will be able to see which hotels have availability for the dates of your stay, make your reservations, and immediately receive your Travel Planners, Inc., confirmation number.

Reservations by Telephone

Telephone reservations will be accepted Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. ET. Travel Planners, Inc., can be reached toll-free at 800-221-3531. Telephone reservations must include a guarantee with a major credit card.

Confirmations

Attendees who make their reservations online will receive a confirmation number at the end of the online reservation process. A reservation is not complete until a confirmation 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 confirmations immediately by fax or e-mail. Contact Travel Planners, Inc., directly if you do not receive a confirmation.

Changes

Call 800-221-3531 before April 3, 2015, to change your reservation without penalty.

Cancellations

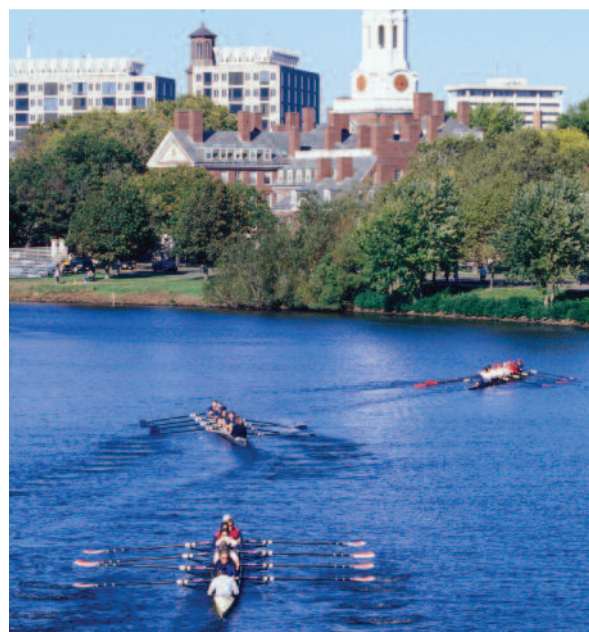
If you need to cancel your hotel reservation prior to your arrival, call 800-221-3531 as soon as you know that your plans have changed. There are no penalties prior to the cutoff date. For all reservations canceled after the hotel deadline, credit cards will be charged in accordance with the individual hotel cancellation policy. Please review your Travel Planners, Inc., confirmation for your hotel's cancellation policy information.

Americans with Disabilities Act

Please be sure to inform Travel Planners, Inc., if you have a disability and require special accommodations.

Housing Assistance Onsite

A Hotel Information Desk will be located onsite at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center in the North Lobby. An agent from Travel Planners, Inc., will be available Tuesday through Saturday to assist you with any questions concerning your hotel reservations.



ACP # _____

(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.

Instructions: 1. Select Registration Category for Internal Medicine Meeting 2015. Key: ☒ Cost if you register before 1/31/2015 ☐ Cost if you register on/after 2/1/2015

✓	Registration Categories	Register before 1/31/2015	Register on/after 2/1/2015	Cost \$
①	MACP, FACP, ACP Member (US & International High-Income Countries*), 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	
* As defined by World Bank Economic Indicators. **Verification letter required.				
1. Internal Medicine Meeting 2015 Total				

2. Select the Pre-Courses you wish to attend. See pages 2-9 for Pre-Course descriptions.

✓	Pre-Courses	Registration Category (See category chart above)								Cost \$
Tuesday		①	②	③	④					
	PRE 1501 Diabetes for the Internist									
	PRE 1502 Neurology for the Internist	\$229	\$309	\$129	\$209	\$229	\$309	\$389	\$469	
	PRE 1503 Perioperative Medicine 2015									
	PRE 1512 2013 Update in IM, Module C0-P (AM)	\$115	\$155	\$65	\$105	\$115	\$155	\$195	\$235	
	PRE 1513 2013 Update in HM, Module 83-P (PM)									
Wednesday										
	PRE 1504 Advances in Therapy									
	PRE 1505 Cardiology for the Internist 2015: "The Key Points"	\$229	\$309	\$129	\$209	\$229	\$309	\$389	\$469	
	PRE 1506 Hospital Medicine: From Admission to Discharge									
	PRE 1508 Transforming Your Practice									
	PRE 1514 2014 Update in IM, Module C0-Q (AM)	\$115	\$155	\$65	\$105	\$115	\$155	\$195	\$235	
	PRE 1515 2014 Update in HM, Module 83-Q (PM)									
	PRE 1507 High-Value Care: Ultrasound-Guided Procedures	\$595	\$695	\$495	\$595	\$595	\$695	\$895	\$895	
	PRE 1516 Aesthetic Attention: Art and Clinical Skills***	\$135	\$175	\$135	\$175	\$135	\$175	\$215	\$255	
Tuesday and Wednesday										
	PRE 1509 Critical Care Medicine 2015	\$458	\$538	\$258	\$338	\$458	\$538	\$778	\$858	
	PRE 1511 MOC Exam Preparation									
	PRE 1510 The Art of Leadership	\$499	\$586	\$299	\$386	\$499	\$586	\$819	\$906	
***Registration for PRE 1516 must be received by 4/1/2015.										
2. Pre-Course Total										

Visit im2015.acponline.org for a list of reserved workshops. Write in your selected course codes below.

Reserved Workshops (course codes start with RWS)—No Fee (Limit one, while available. If you are unable to use your tickets, please return them to Registration onsite.)			Cost \$
1st Choice:	2nd Choice:	3rd Choice:	Free

To register for the Waxman Clinical Skills Center activities, visit im2015.acponline.org/clinicalskills.

3. Guest Program Registration

Guest Program entitles you to 3 days' entrance into the Exhibit Hall. For full Guest Program benefits, visit im2015.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 Guests			
	\$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 im2015.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, 4/30	\$40		
Friday, 5/1	\$40		
Saturday, 5/2	\$40		
4. Exhibit Hall Attendee Total			

5. Guests Registration for Aesthetic Attention: Art and Clinical Skills Pre-Course

Wednesday		Register before 1/31/15	Register on/after 2/1/15	Cost \$
PRE 1516	Aesthetic Attention: Art and Clinical Skills****	\$215	\$255	
**** Registration must be received by 4/1/2015				5. Pre-Course PRE1516 Guest 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	

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

Received by 12/31/14	Full Refund
1/1/15-4/14/15	Refund Less \$100 Admin Fee
After 4/15/15	No Refund



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215-351-2600
(M-F, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. ET)



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24 Hours a Day



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



(Credit card only)
im2015.acponline.org
Refer to Priority Code IM1520

1. Internal Medicine Meeting 2015 Total	
2. Pre-Course Total	
3. Guest Program Total	
4. Exhibit Hall Attendee Total	
5. Pre-Course PRE1516 Guest Total	
GRAND TOTAL	\$

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

Received by 4/14/15	Refund Less \$15 Admin Fee
After 4/15/15	No Refund

Schedule	Ages 6-36 mos. Advanced Reg.	Ages 6-36 mos. After Advanced Reg.	Ages 3-15 yrs. Advanced Reg.	Ages 3-15 yrs. After Advanced 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/Westin Boston Waterfront Wednesday, April 29, 1:00-4:00 p.m.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Thursday, April 30, 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.					
	Friday, May 1, 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.					
	Saturday, May 2, 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.					
Evening Care	Hello Boston Party \$76/\$82* (ages 6 months-15 years) Thursday, April 30, 6:00-11:00 p.m.					
	Boston Harbor Party \$76/\$82* (ages 6 months-15 years) Friday, May 1, 6:00-11:00 p.m.					
TOTAL \$						
*Second set of prices reflect increase for sign-up for Evening Care after April 20, 2015. PLEASE NOTE: Child care services are located at the Westin Boston Waterfront.						

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Parents, please note:

The Exhibit Hall is off-limits to strollers and children younger than 12 years old. Infants younger than 1 year may be carried in by their parents. Children older than 12 years must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Child care is available for your child's enjoyment and well-being.

For complete child care information, please visit im2015.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: ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard

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 April 20, 2015. 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.

Preliminary Shuttle Schedule

The final schedule will be available at your hotel or at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center (BCEC).

Complimentary shuttle service is provided for all participants at regular intervals to and from the BCEC and participating hotels during the morning and afternoon hours. There will be no midday shuttle service. Please consult the final shuttle schedule for designated hotels and specific times. Subject to change and traffic conditions.

Tuesday	4/28/2015	6:15-9:00 a.m.	Every 30 minutes
		3:00-6:00 p.m.	Every 30 minutes
Wednesday	4/29/2015	6:15-9:00 a.m.	Every 30 minutes
		1:00-6:00 p.m.	Every 30 minutes
Thursday	4/30/2015	6:15-9:45 a.m.	Every 10-15 minutes
		3:30-6:30 p.m.	Every 10-15 minutes
		6:30-9:30 p.m.	Every 10-15 minutes
Friday	5/1/2015	6:15-9:45 a.m.	Every 10-15 minutes
		3:30-6:30 p.m.	Every 10-15 minutes
Saturday	5/2/2015	6:15-9:45 a.m.	Every 10-15 minutes
		Noon-1:00 p.m.	Service from BCEC to official hotels every 30 minutes
		3:00-7:00 p.m.	Every 10-15 minutes
		7:00-8:00 p.m.	Service from BCEC to official hotels every 30 minutes

Route Name/Color	To and From BCEC	Hotel Pick-up Point East Side/Street Level
Route A-Pink	InterContinental Boston	Curbside on Atlantic
	Boston Harbor Hotel	Curbside on Atlantic
	Omni Parker House	Across Tremont at Santander Bank
	Hyatt Regency Boston	Across Lafayette from entrance
Route B-Green	Boston Park Plaza	Columbus St. side near valet
	The Revere Hotel Boston Common	Curbside on Stuart St.
	W Boston Hotel	Curbside on Stuart St.
	Courtyard Boston Tremont	Use W Hotel stop on Stuart St.
Route C-Blue	DoubleTree Downtown Boston	Use W Hotel stop on Stuart St.
	Midtown Hotel	Curbside on Huntington near entrance
	Colonnade Hotel	Curbside on Huntington near entrance
	Boston Marriott Copley	Curbside on Huntington near entrance
Route D-Orange	Westin Copley Place	Use Marriott Copley Stop on Huntington
	Sheraton Boston	Curbside on Dalton
	Hilton Boston Back Bay	Across Dalton from entrance

The hotels listed below are within walking distance of the BCEC and are not serviced by the shuttle:
Westin Boston Waterfront-HQ • Renaissance Boston Waterfront • Seaport Hotel

Registration is located in the North Lobby of the BCEC.

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Pre-Course Package

8 Pre-Courses

Audio \$499	AudioPoint \$599	Online \$599
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Need CME Credit? CME Packages:

The CME75 Package

The Internal Medicine Meeting 2015 CME75 Package includes 75 of the best sessions in general internal medicine and the subspecialties. Stream the sessions, answer brief multiple-choice quizzes, and earn CME credits.

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Webcast Package—Earn CME Credit

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