**Shuttle Schedule**

**Please Note: There will be no midday shuttle service.**
This schedule is also available at your hotel and at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WWCC). Complimentary shuttle service is provided for all participants at regular intervals to and from the WWCC and participating hotels during the morning and afternoon hours. Schedule subject to change based on traffic conditions.

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- Cambria Suites
- Fairfield Inn & Suites
- Morrison Clark Inn
- Henley Park
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1. **MOC Modules**
   Earn up to 30 MOC points by attending the meeting and completing online multiple-choice question modules based on content presented.

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Welcome to Internal Medicine Meeting 2016!

We are pleased that you are present for the premier internal medicine annual meeting and scientific session here in our nation’s beautiful capital—Washington, DC. The excitement is surging as we gather from 50-plus states and territories and from nations around the world for this dynamic, one-of-a-kind educational experience.

Internal Medicine Meeting 2016 offers a multidimensional format with a wide selection of scientific sessions, opportunities for hands-on learning, interactive workshops, and numerous networking events. This broad framework offers you a great deal of flexibility in scheduling a productive internal medicine experience during your days at the meeting.

I encourage you to visit the Herbert S. Waxman Clinical Skills Center during the meeting—the small-group activities and self-guided learning tours provide valuable experience in performing common procedures, honing diagnostic skills, and updating your physical examination technique.

I suggest that you take some time to explore the Exhibit Hall and become familiar with the latest innovations in products and services that aid both general internists and subspecialists in their daily clinical activities. There are also a number of learning activities that take place in the Exhibit Hall that I encourage you to investigate. In addition, the meeting offers numerous networking opportunities, giving you ample time to meet and connect with your peers and share experiences and ideas to better care for your patients and communities.

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The nation’s capital sets a wonderful backdrop for the 2016 meeting. There is much to see and do, including awe-inspiring national monuments, unique neighborhoods, impressive museums, plentiful shopping venues, and fine dining in world-class restaurants. Be sure to get out and about to enjoy all that this wonderful city has to offer.

You have my best wishes for a thoroughly enjoyable Internal Medicine Meeting 2016 experience!

Wayne J. Riley, MD, MPH, MBA, MACP
President, American College of Physicians
**Internal Medicine Scientific Program Committee**

The following individuals were instrumental in developing the Scientific Program. Their hard work and expertise are evident throughout the program.

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- International Council
- Medical Informatics Committee
- Medical Practice and Quality Committee
- Membership Committee
- Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind Work Group
- Volunteerism Committee

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**Keynote Speaker**

**Sylvia Mathews Burwell**

US Secretary of Health & Human Services (HHS)

Sylvia Mathews Burwell was sworn in as the 22nd Secretary of Health & Human Services on June 9, 2014.

Secretary Burwell is committed to the mission of ensuring that every American has access to the building blocks of healthy and productive lives.
Internal Medicine Meeting 2016 Program Objectives

At the conclusion of Internal Medicine Meeting 2016, 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.

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

Internal Medicine Meeting 2016
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Internal Medicine Meeting 2016 Pre-Courses

Half-day Pre-Courses, 3.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™

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

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MOC Modules

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Earn MOC Points at Internal Medicine Meeting 2016

MOC Modules

Internal Medicine Meeting 2016 attendees can earn up to 30 MOC points toward ABIM’s Self-Evaluation of Medical Knowledge requirement for Maintenance of Certification (MOC) by attending sessions and completing one, two, or three multiple-choice question modules. There is no additional fee for these points. Modules are now available in the “preview” mode online at im2016.acponline.org/MOC. Read through the questions to determine which topics you need to brush up on. Questions are cross-referenced to scientific program sessions. Identify the sessions you’ll want to attend at Internal Medicine Meeting 2016 based on your individual learning needs.

On May 9, 2016, the live version of the modules will be available online to Internal Medicine Meeting 2016 attendees at im2016.acponline.org/MOC. Sign in with your ACP Online user name. Complete one, two, or three modules. Successful completion of a module—a score of 60% or higher—qualifies for 10 ABIM MOC points. Earn up to a total of 30 MOC points. Modules must be completed by April 30, 2017.

Each 30-question module spans a broad range of clinically relevant topics, to be covered in the Scientific Program.

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. Attendees will be able to claim 2 MOC points for each eligible activity. See pages 31-45 for more information.

ACP will submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC points.

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ACP is grateful for the support it received from industry for Internal Medicine Meeting 2016. All grants and in-kind contributions are acknowledged on pages 12-14.

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Attend Internal Medicine Meeting 2016—Fulfill State CME Requirements

Attending Internal Medicine Meeting 2016 is an excellent way to fulfill your state CME relicensure requirements. Internal Medicine Meeting 2016 meets broad-based state CME requirements, as well as specific content requirements mandated by some states. The American Medical Association compiles a list of CME requirements by state at www.ama-assn.org/go/pra. Contact your state medical board for information on specific requirements in your state.

**Bioterrorism • Rhode Island**

**Disaster Management and Preparedness: Lessons from the Field**
MTP 035  Friday  4:30-5:30 p.m.  Salon G-I

**Sustainable Health Care After a Disaster**
PN 009  Saturday  11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.  Room 151

**Cultural Competence • Connecticut, New Jersey**

**Addressing Clinical Care of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) People**
PN 007  Friday  11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.  Room 151

**Ethics, Law, and Shared Decision Making: Multicultural Approaches to End-of-Life Care**
PN 021  Saturday  2:15-3:45 p.m.  Room 150

**Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault/Child and Dependent Abuse • Connecticut, Florida, Iowa, Kentucky, New York**

**Posttraumatic Stress Disorder**
MTP 077  Thursday  7:00-8:00 a.m.  Ballroom B

**Electronic Health Records • Massachusetts**

**Changing EHRs, Changing Practices**
PN 031  Friday  2:15-3:45 p.m.  Room 103

**EHR Optimization for Internists: Improving Outcomes, Quality, and Safety for Populations of Patients with Chronic Conditions**
PN 032  Saturday  2:15-3:45 p.m.  Room 103

**EHRs and Medical Students: Best Practices and Barriers for Teaching EHR Documentation and Use**
PN 033  Thursday  7:00-8:00 a.m.  Room 103

**Ethics and EHRs: Best Practices for Patient Care and Training**
PN 027  Saturday  11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.  Room 150
End-of-Life and Palliative Health Care • California, Iowa, Massachusetts, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia

End-of-Life Planning: Having the Conversation, Making the Plan
WSO 004 Thursday 4:30-5:30 p.m. Room 147

Ethics, Law, and Shared Decision Making: Multicultural Approaches to End-of-Life Care
PN 021 Saturday 2:15-3:45 p.m. Room 150

Palliative Care in the Hospital: Issues at the End of Life
MTP 049 Saturday 8:15-9:15 a.m. Room 143

Palliative and End-of-Life Care
MTP 070 Friday 8:15-9:15 a.m. Salon G-I

When Someone Else Must Decide: Surrogate Decision Making in Clinical Practice—Ethical Challenges Role Play
PN 029 Friday 2:15-3:45 p.m. Room 143

Ethics/Professional Responsibility • Florida, Nevada, Rhode Island, Texas

A Return to Bedside Medicine: Countering the Hidden Curriculum
PN 026 Saturday 8:15-9:15 a.m. Salon G-I

Ethics Year in Review
PN 028 Thursday 2:15-3:45 p.m. Room 143

Ethics and EHRs: Best Practices for Patient Care and Training
PN 027 Saturday 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Room 150

Ethics, Law, and Shared Decision Making: Multicultural Approaches to End-of-Life Care
PN 021 Saturday 2:15-3:45 p.m. Room 150

High-Value International Care: How Other Countries Are Choosing Wisely in Using Limited Health Care Resources
PN 012 Thursday 2:15-3:45 p.m. Room 150

When Someone Else Must Decide: Surrogate Decision Making in Clinical Practice—Ethical Challenges Role Play
PN 029 Friday 2:15-3:45 p.m. Room 143

Geriatric Medicine • California

Debriding the Medication List: Reducing Polypharmacy in the Elderly
MTP 010 Friday 4:30-5:30 p.m. Room 151

Dementia: Key Issues for Mild, Moderate, and Late Stages
MTP 022 Saturday 2:15-3:45 p.m. Salon G-I

End-of-Life Planning: Having the Conversation, Making the Plan
WSO 004 Thursday 4:30-5:30 p.m. Room 147

Ethics, Law, and Shared Decision Making: Multicultural Approaches to End-of-Life Care
PN 021 Saturday 2:15-3:45 p.m. Room 150
Geriatric Medicine (cont.)

Evidence-Based Geriatric Assessment: In Search of the Fountain of Youth
MTP 023 Thursday 4:30-5:30 p.m. Ballroom C

Geriatrics for the Hospitalist
MTP 038 Thursday 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Room 151

Great Coronaries but Rusty Joints: Managing Osteoarthritis Pain in the Elderly
MTP 083 Friday 9:30-10:30 a.m. Ballroom C

Oropharyngeal Dysphagia: When Feeding and Swallowing May Be Hazardous
MTP 024 Friday 4:30-5:30 p.m. Room 143

Osteoporosis: Ongoing Controversies
MTP 015 Thursday 2:15-3:45 p.m. Ballroom B

Palliative and End-of-Life Care
MTP 070 Friday 8:15-9:15 a.m. Salon G-I

Palliative Care in the Hospital: Issues at the End of Life
MTP 049 Saturday 8:15-9:15 a.m. Room 143

Sexual Disorders in Aging Women
PN 043 Friday 9:30-10:30 a.m. Room 151

Update in Geriatric Medicine
UD 005 Saturday 9:30-10:30 a.m. Room 146

Urinary Incontinence in Women
MTP 095 Friday 8:15-9:15 a.m. Room 152

When Someone Else Must Decide: Surrogate Decision Making in Clinical Practice–Ethical Challenges Role Play
PN 029 Friday 2:15-3:45 p.m. Room 143

HIV/AIDS • District of Columbia, Florida, Kentucky

HIV 2016
MTP 062 Saturday 4:00-5:00 p.m. Room 143

Infectious Diseases/Infection Control • Connecticut, New York, Rhode Island

Antibiotic Prophylaxis and Screening for Infections: Current Concepts and an Evidence-Based Approach
MTP 060 Thursday 7:00-8:00 a.m. Ballroom C

Common Ambulatory Genitourinary and Sexually Transmitted Infections
MTP 061 Saturday 8:15-9:15 a.m. Ballroom C

Emerging Infectious Diseases: An International Perspective on Ebola
PN 030 Friday 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Salon A-C
Infectious Diseases/Infection Control (cont.)

**HCAP: Latest Evidence**
MTP 040  Saturday  7:00-8:00 a.m.  Ballroom A

**HIV 2016**
MTP 062  Saturday  4:00-5:00 p.m.  Room 143

**Hospital-Acquired Infections: *C. difficile*, MRSA, and Emerging Infections**
MTP 109  Saturday  2:15-3:45 p.m.  Salon A-C

**Pitfalls and Pearls of Common Outpatient Infections**
MTP 063  Friday  7:00-8:00 a.m.  Ballroom C

**Sepsis**
MTP 055  Thursday  2:15-3:45 p.m.  Salon A-C

**Understanding and Implementing Vaccinations in Your Practice**
PN 041  Saturday  7:00-8:00 a.m.  Room 147

**Update in Infectious Disease**
UD 008  Saturday  7:00-8:00 a.m.  Room 146

**Vector-Borne Infections in the United States**
MTP 064  Saturday  9:30-10:30 a.m.  Ballroom C

**Pain Management • California, Iowa, Massachusetts, New Mexico, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, West Virginia**

**Great Coronaries but Rusty Joints: Managing Osteoarthritis Pain in the Elderly**
MTP 083  Friday  9:30-10:30 a.m.  Ballroom C

**Low Back Pain: Diagnosis and Management**
MTP 084  Saturday  8:15-9:15 a.m.  Hall C

**Recognizing and Managing Central Pain Syndromes: Where the Body Meets the Brain**
MTP 087  Saturday  4:00-5:00 p.m.  Ballroom B

**Toward Safer and More Effective Opioid Prescribing: CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain, 2016**
PN 046  Friday  8:15-9:15 a.m.  Room 151

**Patient Safety/Risk Reduction/Risk Management/Prevention of Medical Errors • Connecticut, Florida, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania**

**Creating a Teamwork Culture in the Hospital**
PN 001  Friday  2:15-3:45 p.m.  Salon A-C

**Diagnostic Reasoning and Diagnostic Error: Can We Improve Our Thinking?**
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Internal Medicine Meeting 2016 is a multifaceted program. To get the most out of your attendance, familiarize yourself with the overall program to determine which programs and activities are most interesting to you.

**Tuesday and Wednesday**

**Pre-Courses**
Sixteen courses provide in-depth examination of selected topics.

**Thursday-Saturday**

**Scientific Program**
The heart of Internal Medicine Meeting 2016—more than 200 educational offerings that cover the spectrum of internal medicine.

**Herbert S. Waxman Clinical Skills Center**
Multiple opportunities for interactive learning. Update physical examination skills, learn new office-based procedures, try the latest computer software, and more.

**Programs for Early Career Physicians, Residents/Fellows, and Medical Students**
An expansive roster of sessions, programs, and ancillary events are offered throughout the meeting. See pages 136-137 for details.

**Exhibits**
Explore the Exhibit Hall and its rich collection of resources. Learn about the latest products and services to benefit your practice, patients, and professional development. More than 250 companies are represented.

**College Activities**
A range of activities, including the Opening Ceremony, Convocation, the Annual Business Meeting, and Alumni and Chapter/Regional social events, is offered. Also look for a variety of networking receptions.

**Industry-Supported Additional Learning Opportunities**
Learn more about new treatment options for common conditions while enjoying a complimentary meal or snack. Throughout the day, CME and non-CME lectures are offered in various locations. See pages 188-193 for the full schedule and locations.

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What happens when a real life patient doesn’t "fit" current guidelines and the optimal clinical approach is unclear?

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Please Note:
• Two-day Pre-Courses are sold only as two-day events.
• Beverage service will not be provided. Beverages, breakfast, and lunch will be available for purchase at several venues in the Convention Center.
• See pages 188-193 for a list of complimentary Industry-Supported Lunch Symposia offerings.

Diabetes for the Internist
PRE 1601 Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. • Room 207
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Robert E. Ratner, MD, FACP, FACE
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Jenny Tong, MD, MPH
Cary C. Ward, MD

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 and its complications. Diabetes management issues related to cardiovascular risk modification; diagnosis and management of neuropathy; and high-value, cost-conscious decisions in diabetes management will be presented. Weight loss options for the obese patient with diabetes will be reviewed.
Learning Objectives:
1. Diagnose and manage the patient with prediabetes.
2. Discuss cardiovascular risk modification 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. Learn to identify and manage the patient with diabetic nephropathy.
5. Review weight loss options for the obese patient with diabetes.

Perioperative Medicine 2016
PRE 1602 Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. • Room 145
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Howard H. Weitz, MD, FACC, MACP

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. Review postoperative complications in the postoperative neurosurgical patient.
5. Review venous thromboembolism prophylaxis in the postoperative period, both acute and extended prevention.
6. Evaluate approaches to identification and management of postoperative delirium.
7. Review pain management for the narcotic-naïve and chronic narcotic user in the perioperative period.
8. Understand the use of target-specific anticoagulants in the perioperative period.
**Advances in Therapy**

**PRE 1603** Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. • Room 145 🗓

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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 2016: “The Key Points”**

**PRE 1604** Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. • Room 150 🗓

**Co-Directors**
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Paul J. Mather, MD, FACP, FACC
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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, deep vein thrombosis prophylaxis and treatment, indications for cardiac catheterization, and challenging cases in antithrombotic and anticoagulant management.
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.
5. Become familiar with the care of the outpatient who has had heart valve repair or replacement.
7. Understand the approach to prophylaxis of deep vein thrombosis.
8. Become familiar with the treatment of acute deep vein thrombosis.
9. Become familiar with how to manage the patient who requires treatment with both anticoagulants and antiplatelet agents.
10. Learn the indications for cardiac catheterization.
11. Understand the role of ablation in the treatment of the patient with atrial fibrillation.

Neurology for the Internist

Learning Objectives:
1. Take a neurologic history, and perform a competent neurologic examination.
2. Recognize the major types of seizures and how to treat them.
3. Understand the spectrum of dizziness, and be able to make the likely diagnosis.
4. Recognize and treat the major movement disorders.
5. Examine the eyes, and recognize the major neuro-ophthalmology problems.
6. Identify the major stroke emergencies, and initiate appropriate therapy.
7. Recognize the major headache syndromes, and initiate therapy.
Practice Transformation Champion Training: Save One Hour or More Each Day Leading Team-Based Care

PRE 1606 Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. • Room 147

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More time. It is what every physician wants. Fortunately, practice transformation focused on the implementation of team-based care has been shown to save time for physicians and reinvigorate them and their practice team. This Pre-Course will show physicians how to become effective champions for practice transformation, make the case for transformation to team members and practice leadership alike, serve as leaders in practice transformation, and take concrete steps toward team-based care processes. Through lectures, expert-facilitated small group discussions, coaching, and role-playing, participants will learn how to efficiently manage common clinical conditions, including diabetes, immunizations, chronic pain, cardiovascular risk factors, and heart failure, while improving communication through motivational interviewing. Participants will emerge from the day-long conference with an actionable champion practice transformation plan that will translate into one or more hours of time savings each day in their practice while improving patient care and physician satisfaction.

Learning Objectives:
1. Review key elements of effective practice transformation—through quality improvement processes, leadership, and change management—and team-based care time-saving practices.
2. Rehearse motivational interviewing and communications strategies with patients as well as practice team members and leaders.
3. Discuss application of team-based strategies to the care of patients with diabetes, chronic pain, cardiovascular disease, and adult immunizations.
4. Develop a plan for time-saving practice transformation, including the possible use of scribes, team-based standing orders, and other approaches.
Critical Care Medicine 2016

PRE 1607 Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. • Room 151

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

Topics include acute coronary syndromes and myocardial infarction, acute congestive heart failure, atrial arrhythmia management, acute stroke management, acute respiratory distress syndrome, pulmonary embolism, drug overdose, severe sepsis and septic shock, and severe pneumonia. Also discussed will be the management of patients with a wide variety of infectious diseases, approaches to mental status evaluation, fever in the intensive care unit, 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.

Point-of-Care Ultrasound for Internists and Hospitalists

PRE 1608 Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. • Ballroom A

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This Pre-Course will introduce the internist to point-of-care ultrasound skills and applications that may be applied from the office to any hospital setting. Rapidly evolving as the standard of care for any needle-guided procedure, ultrasound allows the clinician to be safer and more accurate than ever possible in placement of central lines, guiding lumbar puncture, performing para- and thoracentesis, and obtaining difficult peripheral vascular access. Ever wonder how the patient’s heart may actually be
functioning after examining him or her? Point-of-care echo allows for bedside assessment of key elements, such as estimating ejection fraction, assessing for severe structural changes, ruling out pericardial effusion, etc. Palpating the abdomen and questioning if there is gallbladder disease responsible for the complaint or perhaps abdominal aortic aneurysm is present? Ultrasound allows the clinician a focused diagnostic modality directly at the patient’s bedside. Could this be a deep vein thrombosis (DVT), or is there some other cause for this swollen leg? Point-of-care ultrasound is proven by multiple studies as a rapid and accurate evaluation and diagnosis of DVT at the time of the evaluation, at the patient’s bedside.

Attendees of this Pre-Course will hear lectures from national experts on point-of-care ultrasound and learn evidence-based approaches and techniques. Ample hands-on learning, guided by seasoned clinicians who use ultrasound in their practices on a daily basis, will be augmented by simulation experience, including procedure practice on phantoms, as well as amazing computer-based simulation presenting actual patient pathology and allowing attendees to learn from real clinical scenarios. If you have heard of other fields embracing ultrasound and how it improves their practice and are interested in increasing your efficiency and safety, this course is a great place to start.

Learning Objectives:
1. Describe the principles of ultrasound operation, use of artifacts, and optimization of images.
2. List indications and rationale for focused diagnostic ultrasound applications for cardiac, lung, and abdominal applications.
3. Perform and interpret focused diagnostic ultrasound for cardiac, lung, and abdominal applications.
4. Explain the rationale for using ultrasound guidance for thoracentesis, paracentesis, and vascular access.
5. Perform ultrasound-guided thoracentesis, paracentesis, and vascular access using simulators.

The Art of Leadership

Presented by the American Association for Physician Leadership*

PRE 1609 Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. • Room 143

Co-Directors
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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 2-day course, participants are given a bird’s-eye view of what makes today’s physician leaders unique and effective. Learn valuable change management skills and communications styles and how to build effective work teams as both a team member and team leader.

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. Understand a decision-making framework that fosters an organizational foundation of trust.
5. Learn to align decision making with the organizational mission and values, and determine appropriate inclusions for the organization's code of business ethics.

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 1610 Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. • Room 144

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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 priority areas identified on the recently revised ABIM MOC 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 at working through difficult test questions logically and successfully.
3. Implement changes in clinical practice in accordance with recent advances and clinical guidelines.

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 14 MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit. To earn MOC points, participants must complete a multiple-choice question quiz and achieve a passing score. A link to the online quiz will be distributed at the course.
ABIM Maintenance of Certification Learning Sessions

2014 Update in Internal Medicine, Module C0-Q
PRE 1611 Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.-Noon • Room 146

2014 Update in Hospital Medicine, Module 83-Q
PRE 1612 Tuesday, 1:30-5:30 p.m. • Room 146
Co-Directors
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2015 Update in Internal Medicine, Module C0-R
PRE 1613 Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-Noon • Room 146

2015 Update in Hospital Medicine, Module 83-R
PRE 1614 Wednesday, 1:30-5:30 p.m. • Room 146
Co-Directors
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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 2014 and 2015 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 Credit(s)™.

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 1615  Wednesday, 12:30-4:45 p.m.  • National Gallery of Art

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Joel T. Katz, MD, MACP
Shahram Khoshbin, MD, FACP

The goal of this Pre-Course is to improve clinical perception skills through the use of arts-based education using great works of art at the National Gallery of Art (NGA), Washington, DC. Participants will receive a conceptual overview based in research and then practice the skills in small groups under the tutelage of art educators. An expert clinical diagnostician will demonstrate how these skills are relevant in clinical practice through a case-based demonstration.

Discerning perception skills are foundational to diagnostic accuracy, patient satisfaction, effectiveness in teams, and professional wellness. At the same time, misperception can be difficult to gauge and is a factor in failures in health care, such as misdiagnosis. This lively Pre-Course will address the practice of visual perception with a unique arts-based approach. The course will begin with an overview of aesthetic attention, a framework for understanding and practicing the skills of seeing in four areas (attunement, representation, flexible thinking, and group communication). It 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. It will reconvene as a large group to debrief and identify key insights and resources for applying techniques of aesthetic attention to clinical practice.

Join us at the NGA to enhance your own art of seeing patients!*

No previous experience with art is necessary. The museum opens at 10:00 a.m. Prior to the start of this Pre-Course, participants may visit the NGA and enjoy the café.

Learning Objectives:
1. Describe perception and its clinical challenges and opportunities.
2. Identify four skill areas at play in clinical perception.
3. Deploy these skills in art gallery experiences, and reflect among colleagues.
4. Analyze their own practice of seeing using a framework.
5. Apply aesthetic thinking techniques to a clinical case demonstration.

The ACP designates this live one-half day Pre-Course for a maximum of 3.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™.

* Registration deadline for this Pre-Course was April 1, 2016. There is no on-site registration.

PRE 1616 Wednesday, 1:30-5:30 p.m. • Room 202

There is no registration fee to attend this Pre-Course; however, pre-registration is required.

Director
Charles E. Argoft, MD, FABMP

Faculty
Michael J. Brennan, MD
Steven Stanos, DO

Attend this SAFE Opioid Prescribing Pre-Course to receive a training certificate in this important new area of patient care. Evaluation is essential today for safe and effective pain management when using extended-release (ER) and long-acting (LA) opioids. It is critical to recognize best practices for how to start therapy with ER/LA opioids, how to end therapy, and what to do in between. Evidence-based tools are required for screening patients at risk and for monitoring for adherence to prescribed ER/LA opioids. Proven methods to counsel patients on ER/LA opioids and achieve positive outcomes need to be employed. Comprehensive information is also essential on ER/LA-opioids as a drug class. Find out how to get the most clinical insights from specific ER/LA product information sources.

Learning Objectives:
1. Identify risk factors for opioid-related aberrant behavior.
2. Differentiate between tolerance, physical dependence and addiction.
3. Evaluate and manage adverse effects of ER/LA opioids.
5. Assess the differences in opioid metabolism and how these impact appropriate ER/LA prescribing.

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 3.5 MOC points and patient safety credit in the American Board of Internal Medicine’s (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. It is the CME activity provider’s responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

This educational activity is supported by an independent educational grant from the ER/LA Opioid Analgesic REMS Program Companies. Please see http://ce.er-la-opioidrems.com/lwgCEUI/rems/pdf/List_of_RPC_Companies.pdf for a list of the member companies. This activity is intended to be fully compliant with the ER/LA Opioid Analgesic REMS education requirements issued by the US Food & Drug Administration.
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The Herbert S. Waxman Clinical Skills Center is a dynamic collection of educational activities that provide hands-on learning and interactive self-study. Update physical examination skills, learn office-based procedures, and explore the latest medical software. Numerous topics and varied workshop lengths give Internal Medicine Meeting 2016 attendees a unique opportunity to customize their hands-on learning experience. Stop by the Clinical Skills Center, and see what everyone is talking about.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Refine physical examination skills
- Learn indications and contraindications for commonly performed office procedures
- Improve skills in commonly performed office procedures

**Clinical Skills Center Hours of Operation**

**Thursday:** 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
**Friday:** 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
**Saturday:** 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

All Waxman Center activities are located inside Hall A. See map on page 43 of this program.

**MOC in the Waxman Clinical Skills Center**

ACP has expanded its program to offer Maintenance of Certification (MOC) points for participation in select Waxman Center hands-on skills activities. Attendees will be able to claim 2 MOC points per session for participating in these activities at Internal Medicine Meeting 2016.

See activity descriptions on pages 32-38 for more information on which activities are eligible for MOC points.

(Participants wishing to earn MOC points must be enrolled in the ABIM Maintenance of Certification program and must know their ABIM ID number for use on all MOC credit forms. Computer kiosks and links for portable device users will be available onsite.)

**Ticketing**

Because of high demand, Clinical Skills Center activities are reserved, ticketed sessions. Ticketing for Waxman Center activities was conducted online in advance of Internal Medicine Meeting 2016. There is no onsite registration for Waxman Center activities.

**Standby Policy**

Internal Medicine Meeting 2016 attendees who could not obtain tickets for the Clinical Skills Center activities of their choice because of unavailability may choose to stand by at a time convenient to them. Attendees can stand by for an activity by showing up at the activity area 10 minutes before the start of any session. We cannot guarantee that standbys will be admitted to the sessions, but seats are frequently available, especially on Friday afternoon and Saturday.

Participants are expected to arrive for appointments on time. Those who arrive more than 10 minutes late will be considered “no-shows” and will forfeit their seats. Their places will be filled with standby attendees.
Clinical Skills Center Activities

**Advanced Airway Techniques**

1-hour sessions

**Thursday:** 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m.

**Faculty:**
Lee Goedell, MD, MPH
Ronald M. Roan, MD
Joshua E. Smith, MD, DABA

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. Learners will gain an understanding of techniques that will improve success and confidence in managing their patient's airway.

**Ankle–Brachial Index by Doppler**

(eligible for 2 MOC points)

1-hour sessions

**Thursday:** 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m.

**Friday:** 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m.

**Saturday:** 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m.

**Faculty:**
Marge Lovell, RN, CCRC, MEd
Patricia Marques, RN, RVT, FSVU
Judith G. Regensteiner, PhD
Joanne Spindel, RDACS, RVT, RPhS

This workshop will focus on the protocols and techniques for performing the ankle–brachial index (ABI) in the office setting. Learn tips on wrapping cuffs, finding the arteries with the Doppler probe, testing accuracy, and test interpretation. Participants will view a short introductory video on ABI and spend the rest of the session practicing the skill on each other.

**Arthrocentesis & Bursal Injection**

(eligible for 2 MOC points)

1-hour sessions

**Thursday:** 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m.

**Friday:** 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m.

**Saturday:** 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m.

**Faculty:**
Nathan Anderson, MD, Resident/Fellow Member
Eric J. Anish, MD, FACP, FACSM
Kenneth A. Epstein, MD, Member
Paul F. Howard, MD, MACP
Edmund G. LaCour, MD
Jeffrey R. Lisse, MD, FACP
Dennis M. Liu, MD
Eric A. Peters, MD, FACP, FACR
Trent H. Smith, MD, FACR, Member

Faculty will demonstrate joint injection techniques, and participants will practice these procedures on joint models. An instructional video of these procedures will also be available for viewing. Participants will learn the anatomical landmarks used to identify injection sites and the procedural steps for performing arthrocentesis and soft-tissue injection on shoulders and knees.

**Workshop Prerequisite:** Viewing of 25-minute
arthrocentesis video. To view the video, go to im2016.acponline.org/csvideos. The video can also be viewed on the computers in the Interactive Resources Area located in the center of the Clinical Skills Center. Scan the QR code on page 37 to watch any of the Waxman Center prerequisite videos online with your smartphone or tablet.

**Cardiac Diagnosis with “Harvey®, the Cardiopulmonary Patient Simulator**

1.5-hour sessions

**Thursday:** 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.

**Friday:** 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., Noon, 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.

**Saturday:** 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., Noon

**Faculty:**

- Donald D. Brown, MD, FACP, FHCC
- Joseph B. Esterson, MD, FACP, FACC, FCCP
- George T. Kondos, MD, Member
- Robert A. Waugh, MD

Using repetitive practice with feedback, this workshop will teach the most important bedside cardiac findings (“The Big 12”) by using a proven training system: “Harvey®,” the Cardiopulmonary Patient Simulator. Skills learned in this workshop will be based on an understanding of the cardiac pressure and volume curves and involvement through interaction and mimicry of auscultation.

**Cardiac Murmurs Self-Guided Tour (Basic & Advanced)**

**Thursday:** First tour, 9:30 a.m.; last tour, 5:00 p.m.

**Friday:** First tour, 8:00 a.m.; last tour, 5:00 p.m.

**Saturday:** First tour, 8:00 a.m.; last tour, 2:00 p.m.

Participants will refine their knowledge of cardiac auscultation by listening to either common or more advanced heart sounds while viewing corresponding phonocardiograms in a self-directed learning environment. This is not a ticketed session, and the activity has no time limit. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis according to the availability of audio devices. Headphone splitters will be available for participants who wish to move through the tour together.

**Chronic Leg Wound Management**

1.5-hour sessions

**Thursday:** 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.

**Friday:** 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.

**Saturday:** Noon, 1:30 p.m.

**Faculty:**

- Theodore G. MacKinney, MD, MPH, FACP
- Margaret McCarty Stanisic, PT, MS, CLT, CWS
- Barbara J. Provo, RN, MSN, FNP-BC, CWON

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.
Foot and Ankle Disorders

1.5-hour sessions

Friday: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
Saturday: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

Faculty:
MAJ Renee Mallory, MD, MPH, FACP
Deborah M. Omori, MD, FACP
Joan Bowes Ritter, MD, FACP
Laura L. Sessums, MD, JD, FACP

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

Incision and Drainage of Abscesses

(eligible for 2 MOC points)

1-hour sessions

Thursday: 12:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m.
Friday: 12:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m.

Faculty:
Lisa M. Filippone, MD
Brian Freeze, MD
Anthony S. Mazzeo, MD, FACEP, FAAEM
Andrew Nyce, MD
Sundip Patel, MD
Thomas Rebbecchi, MD
Dorothy Thomas, MD, MSc, Resident/Fellow Member

Using simulation models, participants will learn how to incise, drain, irrigate, and pack abscesses under the supervision of expert faculty. Supplies and postprocedure care will also be discussed.

Lumbar Puncture

(eligible for 2 MOC points)

1.5-hour sessions

Thursday: 1:30 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 4:30 p.m.
Friday: 1:30 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 4:30 p.m.
Saturday: Noon, 1:30 p.m.

Faculty:
Ashley Aleman, MD, Resident/Fellow Member
Christopher Everett, MD, Resident/Fellow Member
Donna (Yan) Meng, MD
Robert Nathanson, Member
Zorawar Noor, MD, Resident/Fellow Member
Nilam J. Soni, MD, FACP
Patricia I. Wathen, MD, FACP

Participants will watch a demonstration of lumbar puncture technique and then practice the procedure on simulation models. Expert faculty will provide feedback and discuss these techniques pre- and postprocedure.
Ophthalmoscopic Skills

1.5-hour sessions
Thursday: 10:00 a.m., Noon, 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m.
Saturday: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

Faculty:
Eve Bargmann, MD
Eugene C. Corbett Jr., MD, MACP
Simon J. Lehtinen, MD, Member
E. Allison Lyons, MD

This workshop is designed to enhance ophthalmoscopic examination of the cornea; anterior chamber; lens; and retina, including venous pulsations.

Physical Examination Tutorials

30-minute workshops
Thursday & Friday: 8:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., Noon, 12:30 p.m., 1:00 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 8:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., Noon, 12:30 p.m., 1:00 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 2:30 p.m.

Faculty:
Clinical teaching associates from the Sentara Center for Simulation and Immersive Learning, Eastern Virginia Medical School (Gayle Gliva-McConvey–Director, Clinical Skills)

In these workshops, participants work in groups of 3 or 4, either practicing aspects of the examination relative to the asymptomatic patient or conducting case-based, high-value care examinations. Participants will receive feedback from professional teaching patients in the following clinical skill areas:

• Pelvic examination
• Male urogenital examination
• High-value physical exam: knee *(eligible for 2 MOC points)*
• High-value physical exam: shoulder *(eligible for 2 MOC points)*
• High-value physical exam: the dizzy patient *(eligible for 2 MOC points)*
PICC Line Placement
1.5-hour sessions
Friday: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.

Faculty:
Michael J. McNeal, MD, Member
Austin Metting, MD, FACP
Curtis R. Mirkes, DO, FACP
John D. (Jack) Myers, MD, FACP
Hailey Vincent, MD, Member

Central venous access is imperative for some patients, and studies show that peripherally inserted central catheter (PICC) lines improve patient safety. This workshop will teach the indications, technical skills, and practice implications regarding placement of PICC lines and provide hands-on training in placing PICC lines with the aid of hand-held ultrasonography and partial task simulators.

Skin Biopsy & Cryosurgery
(eligible for 2 MOC points)
1-hour sessions
Thursday: 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m.

Faculty:
Irina Burman, MD, FACP
Roger W. Bush, MD, MACP, SFHM
Duyen T. Faria, DO
Auguste H. Fortin VI, MD, MPH, FACP
Sean P. Gnocco, MD
Carrie A. Horwitch, MD, FACP
Richard Shellenberger, DO, FACP
Dorothy Thomas, MD, MSc, Resident/Fellow Member

Learn how to perform various skin biopsy and cryosurgery techniques. Faculty members are available to provide instruction and feedback as participants practice these techniques on pigs’ feet. Participants will practice three skin biopsy techniques: shave, punch, and elliptical excision; become familiar with the supplies and equipment needed to do skin biopsies in the office setting; and learn how to remove a lesion with cryosurgery.

Workshop Prerequisite: Viewing of 25-minute video on skin biopsy. To view the video, go to im2016.acponline.org/csvideos. The video can also be viewed on the computers in the Interactive Resources Area located in the center of the Clinical Skills Center. Scan the QR code on page 37 to watch any of the Waxman Center prerequisite videos online with your smartphone or tablet.
**Suturing Skills**

**1-hour sessions**

**Thursday:** 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m.

**Friday:** 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m.

**Faculty:**

Tsu-Yi Chuang, MD, MPH  
Brian P. Gable, MD, FACP  
Sean P. Gnecco, MD  
Ritesh B. Patel, MD, FACP  
Vijay Rajput, MD, MBBS, FACP, SFHM

Learn how to perform various suturing techniques, and become familiar with the supplies and equipment needed to suture wounds in the office setting. Expert faculty will provide instruction and feedback as participants practice these techniques on pigs’ feet.

**Toenail Removal**

**1-hour sessions**

**Friday:** 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

**Saturday:** 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

**Faculty:**

Bryan E. Anderson, MD  
Galen T. Foulke, MD

Learn the indications for toenail removal and which procedures are appropriate for generalists. Using a realistic model and actual surgical instruments, practice a digital block, wedge resection and removal of an ingrown toenail, and wound care. Necessary supplies, follow-up care, and complication guidelines will also be discussed.

**Workshop Prerequisite:** Viewing of 15-minute video on toenail removal. To view the video, go to im2016.acponline.org/csvideos. The video can also be viewed on the computers in the Interactive Resources Area located in the center of the Clinical Skills Center. Scan the QR code on this page to watch any of the Waxman Center prerequisite videos online with your smartphone or tablet.

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**Video Prerequisites**

For free online access to the video prerequisites indicated on the previous pages, use the following link or scan the QR code with your smartphone or tablet (QR code-reading software required):

im2016.acponline.org/csvideos

(The videos can also be viewed on the computers in the Interactive Resources Area located in the center of the Clinical Skills Center.)
Ultrasound-Guided Central Venous Line Placement
(eligible for 2 MOC points)

2-hour sessions
Thursday: 8:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 2:30 p.m.
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Saturday: 8:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:00 p.m.

Faculty:
Rita Bakhru, MD, MS
Brian L. Block, MD, Resident/Fellow Member
Keith Boniface, MD
Victoria Fernandes, MD, Resident/Fellow Member
Joan Hoch Kinniry, MSN, ACNP
Paul A. Kinniry, MD, Member
Shruti B. Patel, MD, Member
William Schweickert, MD
Hamid Shokoohi, MD, MPH, FACEP
Jason Williams, MD, Member

This workshop will use ultrasonography, live patient models, and simulators to teach safe central venous line placement skills. Moving through three separate learning stations, participants will learn how to find vessels by using hand-held ultrasonography, practice line placement technique on high-fidelity simulators, and learn about the equipment necessary to perform the procedure. Expert faculty will be onsite to provide instruction and feedback.

Ultrasound-Guided Paracentesis
(eligible for 2 MOC points)

1.5-hour sessions
Thursday: 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

Faculty:
Ryan Buckley, MD, Resident/Fellow Member
Alyssa V. Burkhart, MD, Member
Joycelyn Carter, MD
Kierstin Kennedy, MD, MSHA, Member
Joshua D. Lenchus, DO, RPh, FACP, SFHM

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.

Clinical Skills Self-Learning Computer and Video Resources

Interactive software and instructional videos on several important clinical skills will be available on the computer stations at the Clinical Skills Center Interactive Resources Area (see Clinical Skills Center map on page 43).
Digital Resources
Located in the Clinical Skills Center Interactive Resources Area, interactive kiosks allow you to explore a wide variety of software applications that can have an immediate impact on your daily practice.

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Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Resources
Visit www.acponline.org/moc for the complete listing of resources available to ACP members.

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Faculty present brief clinical cases illustrating important teaching points that are relevant to the practicing internist but not widely appreciated. Attendees assess their clinical judgment by using audience-response keypads to answer case-based questions.

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Meet the Professor (MTP)
Distinguished faculty analyze controversial issues, recent advances, and new developments in selected topics.

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Faculty provide concise, evidence-based answers to common, yet difficult, patient-management problems. Emphasis is on complex or controversial issues frequently faced by practicing internists.

Panels (PN)
Two or more faculty address different aspects of the selected topic or engage in point-counterpoint discussion.

Slide Shows (SS)
Highly visual presentation of selected topics.

Updates (UD)
Analysis of six to twelve of the year’s most important published papers in the subspecialties and related areas.

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Most sessions are open to all attendees; however, a few sessions require advance registration because of the hands-on nature or close learner–faculty interaction of the session. Limited seating may still be available for reserved workshops. To check availability, stop by the Registration area beginning Wednesday at noon.

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Saturday, MSFM 003, Hall C, 2:15-3:45 p.m.

**Smoking Cessation: An Evidence-Based Approach**  
Saturday, MTP 092, Room 151, 7:00-8:00 a.m.

### Women's Health

**Clinical Triad: The Top Three—What the Internist Needs to Know About Breast, Prostate, and Lung Cancer Screening**  
Saturday, CT 003, Ballroom A, 8:15-9:15 a.m.

**Common Ambulatory Genitourinary and Sexually Transmitted Infections**  
Saturday, MTP 061, Ballroom C, 8:15-9:15 a.m.

**A Complete Contraceptive Toolkit: Cases and Demos**  
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**A Complete Contraceptive Toolkit: Cases and Demos**  
Friday, RWS 002, Room 201, 2:15-3:45 p.m.

**Contraception in Women with Chronic Medical Illness**  
Saturday, MTP 093, Ballroom B, 8:15-9:15 a.m.

**Menopausal Therapy in 2016**  
Thursday, PN 005, Salon G-I, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

**Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind: Gastroenterology, Psychiatry, and Osteoporosis**  
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**Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind: Women's Health, Men's Health, and Transgender Health**  
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**Obstetric Medicine: Medical Management of the Pregnant Patient**  
Thursday, MTP 053, Room 151, 7:00-8:00 a.m.

**Osteoporosis: Ongoing Controversies**  
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**Primary Care of the Breast Cancer Survivor**  
Saturday, MTP 094, Room 150, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

**Sexual Disorders in Aging Women**  
Friday, PN 043, Room 151, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

**Update in Women's Health**  
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**Urinary Incontinence in Women**  
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If you practice in an inpatient setting, consider following the Hospitalist Track. Sessions cover a range of issues that confront hospital-based physicians, including general medical care in the inpatient setting, medical consultation, end-of-life care, patient safety, and more.

**Acute Coronary Syndrome Update**
Thursday 4:30-5:30 p.m. Ballroom B MTP 030

**AFib: Latest Choices**
Friday 7:00-8:00 a.m. Hall C MTP 031

**Clinical Triad: Venous Thromboembolism Diagnosis and Management—Appropriate Roles for Imaging and Devices**
Friday 4:30-5:30 p.m. Ballroom A CT 002

**Consult Talk**
Thursday 4:30-5:30 p.m. Ballroom A PN 006

**Creating a Teamwork Culture in the Hospital**
Friday 2:15-3:45 p.m. Salon A-C PN 001

**Critical Care: Latest Evidence**
Thursday 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Ballroom C MTP 032

**Dermatology for the Hospitalist**
Friday 8:15-9:15 a.m. Hall C MTP 033

**Diabetes Management in the Hospital**
Friday 8:15-9:15 a.m. Salon A-C MTP 034

**Disaster Management and Preparedness: Lessons from the Field**
Friday 4:30-5:30 p.m. Salon G-I MTP 035

**Electrolytes, Acid–Base Case-Based Review**
Thursday 8:15-9:15 a.m. Salon A-C MTP 036

**Elevated Temperature: Clinical, Diagnostic, and Therapeutic Considerations**
Thursday 8:15-9:15 a.m. Room 143 MTP 082
Endocrine Emergencies  
Thursday 7:00-8:00 a.m. Ballroom A MTP 037

The Evolving Role of Hospitalists in Care Transitions  
Friday 7:00-8:00 a.m. Salon G-I MTP 051

Geriatrics for the Hospitalist  
Thursday 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Room 151 MTP 038

Hand-Offs: Safe Transitions, Reducing Unnecessary Readmissions  
Thursday 7:00-8:00 a.m. Room 150 MTP 039

HCAP: Latest Evidence  
Saturday 7:00-8:00 a.m. Ballroom A MTP 040

Hematologic and Oncologic Emergencies  
Friday 7:00-8:00 a.m. Ballroom A MTP 041

Hospital-Acquired Infections: *C. difficile*, MRSA, and Emerging Infections  
Saturday 2:15-3:45 p.m. Salon A-C MTP 109

Hyponatremia Management in the Hospital  
Saturday 7:00-8:00 a.m. Ballroom B MTP 042

Inpatient Hypertension Management  
Saturday 9:30-10:30 a.m. Ballroom A MTP 043

Inpatient Management of Acute and Chronic Liver Disease  
Thursday 4:30-5:30 p.m. Salon A-C MTP 044

Inpatient Medical Mysteries: Breaking Down a Case  
Friday 2:15-3:45 p.m. Ballroom B MTP 045

Making the Hospital Safer: What Can Hospitalists Do?  
Friday 9:30-10:30 a.m. Salon A-C MTP 046

Management of Acute COPD and Asthma Exacerbations in the Hospital  
Saturday 2:15-3:45 p.m. Ballroom B MTP 047

Managing the Difficult Patient in the Hospital  
Saturday 4:00-5:00 p.m. Room 152 MTP 048

Obstetric Medicine: Medical Management of the Pregnant Patient  
Thursday 7:00-8:00 a.m. Room 151 MTP 053

Palliative Care in the Hospital: Issues at the End of Life  
Saturday 8:15-9:15 a.m. Room 143 MTP 049

Parsimonious Use of Blood Products in the Hospital  
Saturday 4:00-5:00 p.m. Salon A-C MTP 050

Perioperative Care: Latest Evidence for the Hospitalist  
Saturday 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Ballroom C MTP 052

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### Perioperative Medicine QA/PI Grand Rounds: What Went Wrong?
- **Friday** 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.  
  - **Ballroom B**  
  - **PN 044**  

### The “Preop”: An Evidence-Based Approach
- **Thursday** 2:15-3:45 p.m.  
  - **Ballroom C**  
  - **MTP 075**  

### Recognizing and Managing Neurologic Emergencies
- **Friday** 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
  - **Ballroom B**  
  - **MTP 054**  

### Sepsis
- **Thursday** 2:15-3:45 p.m.  
  - **Salon A-C**  
  - **MTP 055**  

### Stroke/TIA Update
- **Thursday** 2:15-3:45 p.m.  
  - **Ballroom A**  
  - **MTP 056**  

### Syncope
- **Friday** 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
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### Teaching in the Hospital: Strategies to Help You Improve Tomorrow
- **Thursday** 8:15-9:15 a.m.  
  - **Room 150**  
  - **MTP 058**  

### Think Inside the Box: Hospital Inpatient Coding
- **Thursday** 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.  
  - **Room 147**  
  - **MTP 105**  

### Toward Safer and More Effective Opioid Prescribing: CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain, 2016
- **Friday** 8:15-9:15 a.m.  
  - **Room 151**  
  - **PN 046**  

### Update in Critical Care Medicine
- **Thursday** 8:15-9:15 a.m.  
  - **Room 146**  
  - **UD 011**  

### Update in Hospital Medicine
- **Friday** 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.  
  - **Room 146**  
  - **UD 007**  

### Value-Based Purchasing for the Hospitalist
- **Saturday** 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
  - **Room 143**  
  - **MTP 059**  

### Venous Thromboembolism: Evaluation and Management
- **Thursday** 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.  
  - **Salon A-C**  
  - **MTP 027**  

### VTE Controversies
- **Saturday** 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.  
  - **Salon G-I**  
  - **MTP 108**
Inspiring Insights in Clinical Care

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Thursday – 7:00-8:00 a.m.

The Affordable Care Act Health Coverage Expansion: Two and a Half Year Progress Report
Room 143  PN 024
Moderator:  Ryan A. Crowley
Panelists:  Mandy Cohen, MD, MPH
Sara R. Collins, PhD
Justine Handelman

1. Has the Affordable Care Act (ACA) met its goal of reducing uninsurance and creating a fairer, more affordable insurance system and improving public health?
2. Does the ACA need to be improved to ensure these goals are met? If so, what should be done?
3. Many states chose not to expand Medicaid and did little to facilitate enrollment in the ACA-created marketplaces. How has the patient and physician experience differed in states that were initially hostile to the ACA compared with states that helped to implement the law?

Antibiotic Prophylaxis and Screening for Infections: Current Concepts and an Evidence-Based Approach
Ballroom C  MTP 060
Professor:  Trish M. Perl, MD, FACP

1. What clinical scenarios or medical conditions support the use of antibiotic prophylaxis?
2. What is the evidence for or against routine antibiotic prophylaxis perioperatively, or pre- or postprocedure?
3. What is the role of decolonization or decontamination protocols/procedures for the MRSA-colonized individual?
4. What is the evidence for or against screening tests for UTIs and C. difficile infections?

EHRs and Medical Students: Best Practices and Barriers for Teaching EHR Documentation and Use
Room 103  PN 033
Moderator:  Philip A. Masters, MD, FACP
Panelists:  David R. Donnersberger, MD, JD, MA, FACP
Kathryn K. Hufmeyer, MD

1. What is the current state of teaching medical students to use and optimize patient care with use of the electronic health record (EHR)?
2. How can medical students learn to effectively and efficiently document in EHR systems when attending physicians are advised against such practices, based on Medicare documentation requirements?
3. What changes could be made to the EHR and documentation requirements to facilitate learning by students while minimizing the need for duplicative documentation by the attending physician?
Thursday – 7:00-8:00 a.m.

Endocrine Emergencies
Ballroom A  MTP 037
Professor: Hossein Gharib, MD, MACP
1. How do we better diagnose and manage diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA) and hyperosmolar hyperglycemic syndrome (HHS)?
2. How do hospitalists diagnose and manage thyroid-related emergencies?
3. What are common endocrine scenarios that hospitalists mismanage?

Hand-Offs: Safe Transitions, Reducing Unnecessary Readmissions
Room 150  MTP 039
Professor: David O. Meltzer, MD, PhD, FACP
1. What is the latest quality research in readmission reduction strategies?
2. What are top-performing hospitals doing about care transitions and readmission improvements that we are not?
3. What is the future of readmission penalties and health reform?

Heart Failure: Updated Management to Optimize Outcomes
Salon A-C  MTP 005
Professor: Ileana L. Pina, MD, MPH
1. How can readmissions be reduced (methods, medications, and technological assistance)?
2. What strategies have been shown not to work?
3. What can you treat as an outpatient and what requires admission?
4. Which patients should be referred for inotropes or LVADs?

Obstetric Medicine: Medical Management of the Pregnant Patient
Room 151  MTP 053
Professor: Karen Rosene-Montella, MD, FACP
1. What are common case examples hospitalists face with the pregnant patient?
2. What does every hospitalist need to know about managing the pregnant patient?
3. How does management of hypertension, diabetes, and thrombosis change during pregnancy?
4. What basic physiologic changes occur during pregnancy?
5. How should prescribing in pregnancy be approached?

Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
Ballroom B  MTP 077
Professor: Kurt Kroenke, MD, MACP
1. Which patients in general medical practice should be evaluated for posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD)?
2. How does one efficiently screen for and diagnose PTSD?
3. What are the best pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic approaches to PTSD?
4. What is the best approach to special types of PTSD (e.g., post-ICU or dual diagnosis)?
Thursday – 7:00-8:00 a.m.

Transferring the Complex Special Needs Patient to Your Practice: Lessons from a Med-Peds Trained Developmental Pediatrician
Salon G-I MTP 102
Professor: Pixie J. Plummer, MD, Member
1. Learn about the core elements for implementing the new clinical report and algorithm developed jointly by the AAP, AAFP, and ACP to improve health care transition for youth and families.
2. Identify specific issues, outside of a standard office visit, that need to be addressed when seeing complex patients, and learn tips for efficiency.
3. Learn basic tips for managing complications related to G tubes, respiratory equipment, and other medical technology for patients with disabilities.

Update in Rheumatology
Room 146 UD 013
Moderator: Salahuddin Kazi, MD, FACP

Thursday – 8:15-9:15 a.m.

Chest Pain: Evaluation and Management
Salon G-I MTP 003
Professor: Matthew DeCaro, MD, FACC
1. How should the patient who presents in my office with chest pain be managed? What is the outpatient work-up?
2. What is the outpatient observation process, and who gets it? Which patients should be admitted and not observed for further evaluation?
3. Are nonspecific T-waves really nonspecific? Are positive troponins always positive?
4. Which stress test for which patient?
5. Which postdischarge patients should be followed in the office?

Learn about the Latest ACP Clinical Practice Guidelines

Attend the News You Can Use: Current Clinical Guidelines session on Thursday, 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. in Ballroom B.

Stop by the ACP Guidelines Booth in the ACP Resource Center to suggest ideas for new guideline topics, learn about ACP’s guideline development process, and find assistance in accessing the guidelines through our website or app.

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Choosing Between MIPS and APM: A Fork in the Road Ahead
Room 147  PN 039
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Moderator: Kellyn Pearson, MSN
Panelists: Nitin S. Damle, MD, MS, FACP
Rahul Rajkumar, MD, JD, FACP
1. What are the essential features of the merit-based incentive programs and alternative payment models?
   How will I know which option is best for my practice?
2. What changes do I need to make in my practice to succeed under these new models?
3. What resources can help me succeed now and in the post-MACRA world?

Clinical Triad: Men’s Health—ED, Prostate, Androgen Replacement
Ballroom A  CT 004
Moderator: Daniel G. Federman, MD, FACP
Panelists: Peter C. Albertsen, MD, MS
Kelly A. Chiles, MD, MSc
Ryan P. Terlecki, MD, FACS

Segment A: ED
1. What type of work-up, if any, is necessary for ED—or should we first give a trial of PDE inhibitors?
2. When should revascularization be pursued?
3. What are the risks inherent with PDE inhibitor use? Are the melanoma fears justified?

Segment B: Prostate
1. While PSA as a screening test is under fire, does it have a role in “case-finding” in men with LUTS?
2. When should a DRE be performed?
3. What is the best medical treatment algorithm for BP?

Segment C: Androgen Replacement
1. What are the evidence-based benefits of treating male hypogonadism?
2. What are the risks of supplementing low testosterone levels to normal?
3. What are the risks of supraphysiologic replacement?

Electrolytes, Acid-Base Case-Based Review
Salon A-C  MTP 036
Professor: Robert M. Centor, MD, MACP
1. What are the cases hospitalists are missing?
2. What are common case examples for acid-base management and common electrolyte management?
3. What’s the best way to interpret a triple acid-base disorder?

Robert M. Centor, MD, MACP, is the Massachusetts Chapter lecturer for Internal Medicine Meeting 2016. This lecture is endowed by the Massachusetts Chapter to honor an outstanding member of ACP’s annual meeting faculty.
Thursday – 8:15-9:15 a.m.

Elevated Temperature: Clinical, Diagnostic, and Therapeutic Considerations
Room 143  MTP 082
Professor: George H. Karam, MD, FACP
1. On a conceptual basis, what are the two major pathophysiologic bases on which elevated temperature occurs?
2. What are noninfectious causes of temperature elevation (gout, VTE)?
3. What is a cost-effective evaluation and management strategy for noninfectious temperature alterations?

Evolving Paradigms in Chronic Hepatitis
Ballroom C  MTP 019
Professor: Dawn M. Torres, MD, MC USA
1. What are the current primary etiologies of chronic hepatitis in the United States, and what should we expect in the future?
2. What is the standard of care for chronic hepatitis related to NAFLD, hepatitis B, and hepatitis C?
3. What prophylaxis and screening evaluations need to be done in patients with chronic hepatitis, and when should they be performed?

Heal Thyself: Improving Physician Wellness—Practical Applications of Wellness Techniques: Breathing, Meditation, and Laughter
Room 204 C  RWS 008
Director: Carrie A. Horwitch, MD, FACP
Co-Director: Astrid Pujari, MD
1. Be able to apply laughter techniques for decreasing stress at work and at home.
2. Be able to use breathing techniques for stress reduction.
3. Be able to use meditation to improve well-being and mindfulness.
*Ticket required. See Reserved Workshop Policy on page 46.*

Hemolytic Anemia That You May See in Your Practice: Sickle Cell Disease, Autoimmune Hemolytic Anemia, and G-6-PD Deficiency
Room 151  MTP 028
Professor: Marc J. Kahn, MD, MBA, FACP
1. What is the appropriate testing strategy for the diagnosis of hemolytic anemia?
2. What does the routine care of the patient with sickle cell entail (laboratory tests and prophylactic measures, including immunizations)?
3. What is the appropriate evaluation and management of patients with sickle cell pain crisis?
4. What is the management of the more commonly encountered acquired hemolytic anemias (autoimmune hemolytic anemia and G-6-PD deficiency)?
Thursday – 8:15-9:15 a.m.

Leading and Managing Change
Room 145  PN 017
Moderator: Micah W. Beachy, DO, FACP
Panelists: Kelly J. Caverzagie, MD, FACP
Edmundo J. Robinson, MD, MBA, FACP
1. Discuss the fundamentals of leading and managing change.
2. Discuss change models and when it is appropriate to use specific models.
3. Discuss case studies on effective change in practice and academic settings.

Teaching in the Hospital: Strategies to Help You Improve Tomorrow
Room 150  MTP 058
Professor: Kimberly D. Manning, MD, FAAP
1. What are top strategies when teaching in the hospital to residents/students?
2. What are examples of rounding workflows that maximize teaching with a ward team: on-call, post-call, off-call examples?
3. What are some keys to mini lectures and teaching on the go?

Top Ten Medication Errors
Ballroom B  MTP 011
Professor: Douglas S. Paauw, MD, MACP
1. What are the most common and dangerous drug interactions in clinical practice?
2. What strategies help avoid serious drug interactions?
3. What are some common and important drug side effects?

Update in Critical Care Medicine
Room 146  UD 011
Moderator: E. Wesley Ely, MD, MPH, FACP
Co-Moderator: Nathan E. Brummel, MD, MSCI

Using Clinical Images to Reinvigorate Your Knowledge Base and Refine Your Clinical Reasoning Skills
Room 201  RWS 017
Director: Paul B. Aronowitz, MD, FACP
1. Learn some of the best “go-to” resources for clinical image-based education.
2. Learn how to frame clinical image “one-liners” for group challenges/learning.
3. Learn how to properly consent a patient for a photograph or video.
4. Learn how to start and store clinical image banks.
Ticket required. See Reserved Workshop Policy on page 46.
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Opening Ceremony
Hall C  OC 001  📜
Speaker: Sylvia Mathews Burwell, U.S. Secretary of Health & Human Services

Thursday – 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

ACP’s Dragon’s Lair: Breathing Fire Into Healthcare Transformation
Room 202  PN 048  📜
1. Explain the rationale for the transforming clinical practice initiative.
2. List three ideas to transform clinical practice in order to achieve better health, better care, and lower cost.
3. Identify common pitfalls associated with implementing a novel idea.

Cardiac Murmurs: Benign or Serious?
Room 201  RWS 006  📜
Director: Ross J. Scalese, MD, FACP
Co-Director: Vivian T. Obeso, MD, FACP
1. What auscultatory findings suggest severity of stenotic valvular lesions?
2. What auscultatory findings suggest severity of regurgitant valvular lesions?
3. What exam maneuvers may help differentiate various systolic murmurs?
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Clinical Pearls: Perioperative Medicine and Gastroenterology
Hall C  CP 001  📜
Moderator: Scott C. Litin, MD, MACP
Panelists: Amy S. Oxentenko, MD, FACP, FACG, AGAF
Karna K. Sundstead, MD, Member

Critical Care: Latest Evidence
Ballroom C  MTP 032  📜
Professor: Patricia A. Kritek, MD, EdM
1. What is the latest evidence in critical care for 2015-2016?
2. What are the top areas that hospitalists can improve quality of care in the ICU?
3. What are common things we do for no reason in the ICU?
4. What are the most frequent scenarios hospitalists mismanage in the ICU?

Dyspnea: Evaluation and Management
Salon G-I  MTP 079  📜
Professor: Mridu Gulati, MD, MPH
1. What are common causes of dyspnea (COPD, interstitial lung disease, cardiac, deconditioning, pulmonary hypertension, etc.)?
2. What systemic disorders have dyspnea as a clinical manifestation (rheumatologic)?
3. Which clinical features suggest an occupational contribution to pulmonary symptomology?
4. What is a cost-effective, evidence-based diagnostic algorithm for evaluation of dyspnea?
5. What are evidence-based treatments for the relief of dyspnea, especially for palliative intent?
**Thursday – 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.**

**Engaging the e-Patient: How Technology, Transparency, and Attitude Can Improve Practice for You and Your Patients**

Room 103  MTP 103  
Professor: Daniel Z. Sands, MD, MPH, FACP  
1. Discuss trends in patient use of online health information and how technology can be used to leverage patient engagement to improve quality, reduce costs, and increase satisfaction for both physicians and patients.
2. Understand what e-patients expect from their healthcare providers and how providers unconsciously erect barriers to patients getting health care services.
3. Explain the concept of information asymmetry as it applies to the patient-physician relationship.
4. Explain how an EHR should be used effectively in the office to promote patient engagement.
5. Understand how thinking about health care as a collaboration can change the way one thinks about patient-physician relationships and health care delivery.

**Geriatrics for the Hospitalist**

Room 151  MTP 038  
Professor: Robert M. Palmer, MD, MPH, FACP  
1. What are the unique characteristics of elderly patients who are hospitalized?
2. What medications should be avoided in the hospitalized elderly patient?
3. How can hospital care be tailored for the elderly to provide improved outcomes (including management of falls, delirium, pressure ulcers, and medications)?

**History of Medicine: The Patient Experience Viewed by Artists**

Room 143  MTP 096  
Professor: T. Jock Murray, MD, MACP  
Understand the patient experience as viewed by such artists as Francisco Goya, Vincent van Gogh, Edvard Munch, Frida Kahlo, Robert Pope, and many others.

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

Room 204 C  RWS 016  
Director: Wendy Leebov, EdD  
Co-Director: Robert H. Coblentz, MD, FACC  
1. Be able to articulate the multiple benefits of excellent communication skills in your interactions with patients and families.
2. Demonstrate the pivotal skill of mindfulness in interactions with patients and families.
3. Demonstrate six concrete skills for empathic communication.
4. Demonstrate six concrete skills that foster patient and family engagement in a medical visit and related plans and decisions.

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**News You Can Use: Current Clinical Guidelines**

**Ballroom B**  PN 010

**Moderator:** Amir Qaseem, MD, PhD, MHA, FACP

**Panelists:** Michael J. Barry, MD, MACP
                Nick Fitterman, MD, FACP, SFHM
                Devan L. Kansagara, MD, MCR, FACP

1. Provide a general overview of the latest clinical guidelines.
2. Educate internists about the current standards of evidence-based care.

**Preventive Cardiology: Men and Women, Young and Old**

**Ballroom A**  MTP 007

**Professor:** Leslie Cho, MD, FACC

1. Which patients should receive ASA for primary prevention?
2. What are the goals of lipid therapy?
3. When do you need more than LDL and HDL? When should LPa be checked, and what should be done with the results?
4. Is vitamin D deficiency a cardiovascular risk factor?
5. Should calcium score, CTA, or stress testing be obtained when ordering diagnostic testing for the asymptomatic patient?
6. When should primary preventative therapies be stopped in elderly patients?

**Think Inside the Box: Hospital Inpatient Coding**

**Room 147**  MTP 105

**Professor:** Yvette M. Cua, MD, Member

1. Learn to differentiate among the inpatient codes.
2. Recognize the difference between face-to-face time vs. unit/floor time.
3. Know when to use observation codes.
4. Identify and navigate nonclinical, coding resources.
5. Learn how to minimize your exposure to payment delays and denials.

**Update in Nephrology and Hypertension**

**Room 146**  UD 009

**Moderator:** Aldo J. Peixoto, MD, FASN, FASH

**Handouts**

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Thursday – 2:15-3:45 p.m.

Venous Thromboembolism: Evaluation and Management
Salon A-C  MTP 027
Professor:  Mark A. Crowther, MD, MSc, FRCPC
1. Who should be evaluated for a possible hypercoagulable condition?
2. What are the most common congenital and acquired hypercoagulable conditions encountered in clinical practice?
3. What are the pharmacologic properties of the newer anticoagulants, and what are their unique complications?
4. What is the appropriate long-term management of patients with hypercoagulable risk factors?

Building Practical Resiliency and Mental Toughness
Room 145  PN 045
Moderator:  Richard M. Wardrop III, MD, PhD, FACP, FAAP
Panelists:  Micah W. Beachy, DO, FACP
 Tammy Lin, MD, MPH, FACP
1. What are some of the external and internal factors that make medical practice challenging and make physicians more vulnerable to burnout?
2. How can physicians build resilience and mental toughness skills and maintain a positive outlook in the face of constant demands, pressures, and changes?
3. How can physicians recognize and rewire negative thought patterns and “thinking style traps”? 
4. How do physicians maintain empathy and be present for patients, embrace complexity, be of service to others, and strive for excellence while at the same time protecting themselves and creating a proper environment for self-care?

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A Complete Contraceptive Toolkit: Cases and Demos
Room 204 C  RWS 001
Director:  Pelin Batur, MD, NCMP, CCD, FACP
Co-Directors:  Megan C. McNamara, MD, MSc, Member
 Kristi Tough DeSapri, MD
1. Review updates in the field of contraception.
2. Discuss medical scenarios that would dictate use of one contraceptive over another.
3. Increase comfort with such contraceptives as IUDs, NuvaRing, diaphragms, cervical caps, Nexplanon, and the Essure device by using models.
4. Address current controversies in the contraceptive literature.
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**Thursday – 2:15-3:45 p.m.**

**ENT Referrals: Hoarseness, Dizziness, Hearing Loss, and Recurrent Sinus Infections**

Room 151  
MTP 072

Professor: Steven D. Rauch, MD

1. What is the best approach to the age-specific evaluation of the patient with dizziness?
2. How do you approach the assessment of the patient with acute hearing loss?
3. What constitutes the evaluation of the patient with recurrent hoarseness?
4. What is the best approach to managing the patient with recurrent sinus infections?

**High-Value International Care: How Other Countries Are Choosing Wisely in Using Limited Health Care Resources**

Room 150  
PN 012

Moderator: Wendy Levinson, MD, FACP

Panelist: Daniel B. Wolfson, MHSA

1. Learn how countries are creating physician-led efforts to increase high-value care and avoid overuse of unnecessary care.
2. Share innovative ideas, early successes, and challenges.
3. Build a community for future learning and collaboration.

**Mastering the Match**

Room 147  
PN 042

Moderator: Cheryl W. O’Malley, MD, FACP

Panelists: Russ C. Kolarik, MD, FACP  
Richard J. Simons, MD, MACP

1. What are some of the most common interview techniques and questions, and what are some good practice responses?
2. How can medical students evaluate and rank residency programs in the context of the NMRP algorithm?
3. What is the role of postinterview communication with residency programs?

**Ethics Year in Review**

Room 143  
PN 028

Moderator: Lisa Soleymani Lehmann, MD, PhD, FACP

Panelists: Omar T. Atiq, MD, FACP  
Banu E. Symington, MD, FACP

1. What are the emerging medical ethics and professionalism issues for internists today?
2. How are ethics issues affecting patient care?
3. What should practitioners keep in mind when confronting these issues?

**ABIM Maintenance of Certification (MOC)**

Are you trying to figure out how to meet the requirements for MOC? Come to an informal presentation at the ACP Resource Center that describes all the ways that ACP can help you complete ABIM MOC or speak to an ABIM representative directly. ABIM will have a booth in the Exhibit Hall, where a representative will be on hand to answer your questions. See schedule on page 185.
Thursday – 2:15-3:45 p.m.

Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind: Women’s Health, Men’s Health, and Transgender Health

Hall C  MSFM 001
Moderator: Ann R. Garment, MD, FACP
Panelists: Marjorie R. Jenkins, MD, FACP
Steven Lamm, MD
Henry Ng, MD, MPH, FACP

Women’s Health
1. Based on the current literature, how should we respond to a woman in her 40s who asks whether she should be getting mammograms?
2. Which postmenopausal women are good candidates for hormone replacement therapy, and what precautions need to be taken when it is prescribed?
3. Are vasomotor symptoms associated with cardiovascular risk, and what evidence-based, non-estrogen treatment strategies are available?

Men’s Health
1. Based on the current literature, how should we respond to an older man who asks about the benefits and risks of testosterone replacement therapy?
2. My patient’s erectile dysfunction didn’t improve with a phosphodiesterase inhibitor. What other options are available?
3. How should the internist counsel patients on androgen deprivation therapy side effects, such as heart disease, bone health, and sexual function?

Transgender Medicine
1. Cross-gender hormones: What pearls should internists know about prescribing testosterone, estradiol, and antiandrogens?
2. What are the recommendations for cancer screening in transgender patients?
3. What general health screening is particularly important for transgender patients?

Osteoporosis: Ongoing Controversies
Ballroom B  MTP 015
Professor: Sherri-Ann M. Burnett-Bowie, MD, MPH
1. What information should be included in every DXA report you receive?
2. When is pharmacotherapy indicated? When and how should FRAX be used to determine whether treatment is indicated?
3. What non-bone-specific medications have negative effects on bone health (PPI, inhaled GC)?
4. When is a drug holiday appropriate, and when is it appropriate to stop a drug holiday?
5. When should treatment with SERMs, estrogen, denosumab, and teriparatide be considered?
6. What biochemical testing should a primary care physician obtain in a patient with osteoporosis?
7. How often should bone density tests be repeated?
8. At what age should screening start?
Thursday – 2:15-3:45 p.m.

Outpatient Treatment of Common Orthopedic Conditions
Salon G-I  MTP 086
Professor:  Edward (Ted) Parks, MD

1. What is the best approach to diagnosing and treating rotator cuff abnormalities? Which patients are candidates for MRI? Which patients should be referred?
2. How are medial and lateral epicondylitis and de Quervain’s tenosynovitis diagnosed and treated?
3. Which elements of physical examination are most important when evaluating a patient with a sprained ankle? Which patients should be x-rayed? What is the best approach to treatment? When should patients with ankle sprain be referred?

The “Preop”: An Evidence-Based Approach
Ballroom C  MTP 075
Professor:  Darrell W. Harrington, MD, FACP

1. What is the best way to determine the need for cardiac testing and/or sleep studies?
2. When should antiplatelet agents and anticoagulants be held for surgery? When should they be continued?
3. Which patients should receive perioperative beta blockers?
4. How should BPH meds, new immune-modulating medications, and the new diabetic agents be managed in the perioperative setting?

Sepsis
Salon A-C  MTP 055
Professor:  R. Phillip Dellinger, MD, MCCM

1. What is the latest science for sepsis management, including new medications?
2. Are there examples of best practices for hospitals and hospitalists in early detection and management of sepsis?
3. Are there opportunities to use novel technologies to identify sepsis earlier in the hospital?

Stroke/TIA Update
Ballroom A  MTP 056
Professor:  Wendy L. Wright, MD, FCCM, FNCS

1. What is the latest evidence in stroke/TIA management?
2. What are some of the practice gaps facing hospitalists, and how do we improve?
3. What are best examples of systems improvement to improve the care of patients with stroke/TIA?

Update in General Internal Medicine
Room 146  UD 015
Moderator:  Robert K. Cato, MD, FACP
Co-Moderator:  Matthew H. Rusk, MD, FACP
Thursday – 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Acute Coronary Syndrome Update
Ballroom B  MTP 030  Q
Professor:  David M. Shavelle, MD
1. What are the current guidelines for diagnosis and treatment of acute coronary syndrome (ACS)?
2. What does a hospitalist need to know about the newer antiplatelet agents?
3. What are some quality improvement strategies to improve quality of care for ACS, including during care transitions?

Consult Talk
Ballroom A  PN 006  Q
Co-Moderators:  Geno J. Merli, MD, MACP, FHM, FSVM
Howard H. Weitz, MD, FACC, MACP
Join the Consult Guys as they address a variety of clinical issues while using humor to deliver educational pearls related to the practice of internal medicine.

Developing Your CV for Medical Students
Room 145  WSO 005
Director:  William D. Surkis, MD, FACP
Co-Director:  Allan R. Tunkel, MD, PhD, MACP
1. Discuss appropriate activities to include on a curriculum vitae for a medical student applying to residency programs.
2. Discuss how to find mentors to assist with curriculum vitae polishing.

End-of-Life Planning: Having the Conversation, Making the Plan
Room 147  WSO 004
Director:  Ana Maria Lopez, MD, MPH, FACP
Co-Director:  Mary M. Newman, MD, MACP
1. Review the importance of advance care planning and opportunities in primary care, including guidance on payment for these services.
2. Discuss evidence-based strategies for developing and implementing end-of-life care plans.
3. Engage participants in exercises using end-of-life care tools and communication strategies.

Engaging the Internal Medicine Community in Redesigning MOC
Room 146  PN 047  Q
Moderator:  Richard J. Baron, MD, MACP
Panelists:  Patricia M. Conolly, MD, FACP
Yul D. Ejnes, MD, MACP
1. What are the changes to the Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program?
2. How will the changes impact general internists and hospitalists?
3. How has ABIM addressed the physician feedback to the changes?
Thursday — 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Evidence-Based Geriatric Assessment: In Search of the Fountain of Youth
Ballroom C  MTP 023
Professor: Hollis D. Day, MD, MS, FACP
1. What are the elements of an evidence-based approach to health assessment in elderly patients?
2. What screening and prevention interventions should be considered?
3. What role does nutrition have in promoting health?
4. What types of exercises are most effective for preventing functional decline?
5. Do growth hormones or testosterone reverse or postpone aging?

How Will the 2016 Elections Impact the U.S. Health Care System?
Room 150  PN 023
Moderator: Robert B. Doherty
Panelists: Thomas P. Miller
1. What are the positions of the leading candidates for President concerning reform of the health care system?
2. How will the 2016 presidential and congressional elections affect health reform, and what actions are most likely?
3. What positions are advocated by ACP, and how is ACP contributing to the debate?

IBD: Key Concepts and Treatment Paradigms
Room 143  MTP 021
Professor: Sunanda V. Kane, MD, FACP, MSPH, FACG
1. What does the evidence say about optimal IBD treatment?
2. What is the appropriate approach to vaccination and health maintenance in the IBD patient?
3. How should we manage fertility issues in IBD?
4. What is the cancer risk with IBD, and how should it be managed?

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Thursday – 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Inpatient Management of Acute and Chronic Liver Disease
Salon A-C MTP 044
Professor: LTC Dawn M. Torres, MD, MC USA
1. What is the latest science for management of acute liver injury (including acute alcoholic and viral hepatitis)?
2. How should patients be staged for transplant, and who should be involved?
3. What patients should be transferred to a transplant center?
4. What is the management of the complications of chronic liver disease in the hospital, including ascites, encephalopathy, bleeding, and hepatorenal syndrome?

Menopausal Therapy in 2016
Salon G-I PN 005
Moderator: Stephanie S. Faubion, MD, NCMP, IF, FACP
Panelist: Cynthia A. Stuenkel, MD
1. Interpret new Endocrine Society guidelines and the latest scientific evidence regarding menopausal hormone therapy and other treatments for menopausal symptoms.
2. Define appropriate candidates for the use of postmenopausal hormone therapy.
3. List differences among various formulations and routes of administration of hormone therapy.
4. Review alternatives to hormone therapy for management of vasomotor symptoms.

Prostate Cancer: What an Internist Needs to Know
Room 151 MTP 071
Professor: Wm. Kevin Kelly, DO
1. Who should be screened for prostate cancer?
2. What is the most appropriate testing algorithm to use for prostate cancer screening?
3. When is aggressive intervention indicated?
4. When is active observation appropriate?

“Voodoo” Death Revisited: What Walter Cannon Taught Us About Neurocardiology
Room 152 MTP 107
Professor: Martin A. Samuels, MD, DSc (Hon), MACP, FANA
1. What are the physiologic events that underlie the stress response?
2. Is there a cardiac lesion that is caused by stress independent of coronary artery disease?
3. What therapeutic interventions might work to ameliorate neurocardiac disease?

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Open-seating sessions are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. ACP does its best to match room size with anticipated demand; however, interest in a topic occasionally exceeds seating capacity. Seating limits are strictly enforced by the Convention Center Fire Marshal. We encourage you to arrive at meeting rooms as early as possible for best seating.
Friday — 7:00-8:00 a.m.

**AFib: Latest Choices**
Hall C MTP 031
Professor: Jordan M. Prutkin, MD, MHS
1. What is the latest evidence for atrial fibrillation management, including new medications and catheter-based treatment?
2. What is the latest evidence for management of anticoagulation in atrial fibrillation patients, including new medications?
3. When does atrial fibrillation, as either a primary disease or a secondary complication, need to be treated?
4. When does a patient with atrial fibrillation need to be hospitalized?
5. How are elderly patients with atrial fibrillation managed, including assessments for fall risk, stroke risk, and bleeding risk?

**Coronary Intervention: Nuts and Bolts**
Ballroom B MTP 002
Professor: Michael P. Savage, MD, FACP
1. Which stent (BMS vs. DES) for which patient?
2. Of the current available antiplatelet agents, which drug should be prescribed for which patient?
3. Dual antiplatelet therapy (DAPT): How long is enough?
4. How can clopidogrel hypersensitivity be managed in a patient with a newly implanted coronary stent?
5. What is the best strategy for patients undergoing coronary intervention prior to noncardiac surgery?

**The Evolving Role of Hospitalists in Care Transitions**
Salon G-I MTP 051
Professor: Jeffrey L. Greenwald, MD, SFHM
1. What data exist on the essential information that needs to be transferred to provide safe transitions for the patient?
2. What are potential roles of the hospitalist in the patient-centered medical home (PCMH)?
3. What novel models are evolving for hospitalists in care transitions?
4. What are the data on postdischarge clinics, appointments, and calls?

**Hematologic and Oncologic Emergencies**
Ballroom A MTP 041
Professor: Peter W. Marks, MD, PhD, FACP
1. What are the most common oncologic and hematologic emergencies for hospitalized patients, and how are they managed?
2. What issues do hospitalists need to understand when caring for patients who are actively being treated with chemotherapy?
3. When is a consultation for hematologic/oncologic emergencies warranted?
How to Advance from Assistant to Associate Professor: The Pathway to Progression in Academic Medicine

Room 152  PN 016

Moderator: Joshua D. Lenchus, DO, RPh, FACP, SFHM
Panelists: Robert M. Centor, MD, MACP
Sanjay V. Desai, MD, FACP

1. What is a promotion committee? How can I find it in my institution?
2. What is the difference between tenured promotion versus nontenured?
3. What are the required elements and format that a CV must have?
4. What is a teaching portfolio, and how is it built?
5. How can national Full Professor letters of recommendation be obtained?

Medication Treatment for Addictive Disorders

Room 151  MTP 091

Professor: Jeffrey H. Samet, MD, FACP

1. Should primary care providers prescribe medications for alcohol abuse disorders?
2. What support would better enable primary care providers to treat opiate addiction?
3. What is the best way to approach alcohol detoxification in the inpatient arena?
4. What is the best way to approach the inpatient with opioid use disorder?
5. Which patients should receive naloxone?

Motivational Interviewing for the Busy Clinician

Room 204 C  RWS 012

Director: Damara N. Gutnick, MD, FACP
Co-Directors: Brian Hurley, MD, MBA
Kathleen G. Reims, MD

1. Explain how the spirit of motivational interviewing provides the foundation for patient-centered care that supports self-management.
2. Understand the motivational interviewing concepts of “change talk” and “resisting the righting reflex.”
3. Understand OARS as the core foundational skills of motivational interviewing.

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Friday – 7:00-8:00 a.m.

**Pitfalls and Pearls of Common Outpatient Infections**

Ballroom C  
MTP 063

Professor: George C. Mejicano, MD, MS, FACP

1. What is the evaluation and appropriate management of nonpneumonia respiratory infections (bronchitis, sinusitis)?
2. What are common skin and soft tissue infection syndromes, and what is the antibiotic management of these infections (cellulitis, impetigo, etc.)?
3. What is the diagnosis, evaluation, and antimicrobial management of ambulatory community-acquired pneumonia? When do these patients need to be admitted?
4. When and who should be screened for latent TB infection, and what screening test should be used? How is the latent TB infection diagnosed?

**The Positive ANA and Other Immunologic Studies: When to Order and When to Regret Ordering?**

Salon A-C  
MTP 088

Professor: Donald B. Bloch, MD

1. When should you order a test for antinuclear antibodies?
2. What are the different methods that are used to detect antinuclear antibodies?
3. How should you interpret the results of antinuclear antibody testing?
4. How should you evaluate the patient with a positive test for antinuclear antibodies?

**Practical Office Orthopedics: Shoulder & Knee**

Room 201  
RWS 013

Director: Edward (Ted) Parks, MD

1. Learn a mechanism-based "makes-sense" understanding of the shoulder and knee pathophysiology.
2. Learn how to make patient history-taking a quicker, more precise, and more useful diagnostic tool.
3. Learn high-yield exam techniques to improve diagnostic accuracy.
4. Work with anatomical injection models to learn proper injection techniques.
5. Learn what diagnostic tests are most useful and when to order them.

*Ticket required. See Reserved Workshop Policy on page 46.*

**Update in Endocrinology**

Room 146  
UD 003

Moderator: Janet E. Hall, MD
Accepting Patients With Disabilities Into Your Practice: Tools And Tips To Make The Transition Work For Everyone

Room 143 PN 025
Moderator: M. Carol Greenlee, MD, FACP
Panelists: Nichole Goble, Alice A. Kuo, MD, FACP, Gregg M. Talente, MD, MS, FACP

1. Review the challenges faced by providers and patients when young adults with physical and intellectual disabilities reach adulthood and enter adult primary care and specialty practices.
2. Understand the current recommended best practices for accepting and caring for young adults with disabilities in adult practices.
3. Learn how primary care and specialty practices can apply these recommended best practices and improve care quality, including tips and resources to achieve this goal.

Clinical Triad: Screening for GI Malignancies—Esophagus, Pancreas, and Colon

Ballroom A CT 001
Moderator: Brooks D. Cash, MD, FACP
Panelists: Vinay Chandrasekhara, MD, Joel E. Richter, MD, FACP

Segment A: Pancreas
1. What is the epidemiology of pancreatic cancer?
2. What risk factors are associated with pancreatic cancer?
3. What is the approach to pancreatic cysts and screening in patients at risk for pancreatic cancer?
4. How should incidentally discovered IPMN be managed?

Segment B: Esophagus
1. What is the epidemiology of esophageal cancer?
2. Who should be screened for esophageal cancer?
3. What nonsurgical techniques are available to reduce the risk of esophageal cancer?

Segment C: Colon
1. What is the latest evidence for colorectal cancer screening tests, and what do the guidelines say?
2. How should anticoagulants be managed for patients undergoing colonoscopy?
3. What are the keys to optimal bowel preparation?

Dermatology for the Hospitalist

Hall C MTP 033
Professor: Mark Davis, MD

1. What common dermatologic problems are encountered in hospitalized patients?
2. What are some dermatologic manifestations of important problems in the hospitalized patient?
3. When is dermatologic consultation appropriate in the hospitalized patient?
Friday – 8:15-9:15 a.m.

Diabetes Management in the Hospital
Salon A-C  MTP 034  ☑
Professor:  Guillermo E. Umpierrez, MD, FACP
1. What is the latest evidence for management of diabetes in the hospital, including new medications?
2. What are the targets for inpatient management of hyperglycemia, including ICU and non-ICU management?
3. When should insulin infusion be used?
4. Is there a role for oral diabetic medications in the hospital?
5. What are evidence-based strategies to improve care transitions for the diabetic patient, including the discharge medication regimen?

Movement Disorders: Essentials and Tremor for Office Practice
Ballroom C  MTP 069  ☑
Professor:  Daniel E. Kremens, MD, JD
1. What is the approach to differentiating Parkinson’s disease from essential tremors?
2. What are the key points for the evaluation and management of restless leg syndrome?
3. What are the key points for the evaluation and management of tremors?

Palliative and End-of-Life Care
Salon G-I  MTP 070  ☑
Professor:  Janet L. Abraham, MD, FACP, FAAHPM
1. What is the role for internists in initiating palliative care discussions?
2. When is it appropriate to refer a patient for palliative care?
3. What palliative and end-of-life care resources exist for internists?
4. How are end-of-life discussions best facilitated?

Patient Partnership: Harnessing the Power of the Healing Relationship
Room 145  PN 015  ☑
Moderator:  Michael A. LaCombe, MD, MACP, FACC
Panelist:  L. Vance Taylor, MA
1. Understand the importance of partnering with patients to achieve improved outcomes and a meaningful and high quality of life.
2. Provide a pathway for physicians to overlook the daily grind of charting, EHRs, and insurance forms and lead them back to the humanity of practicing medicine by reminding them of how they impact patients’ lives.

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Special Topics in Hypertension and Chronic Kidney Disease
Ballroom B PN 004
Moderator: George L. Bakris, MD, FACP, FASH
Panelists: David A. Bushinsky, MD
Matthew R. Weir, MD

1. In what setting have renin-angiotensin system blockers been shown to be most beneficial in slowing chronic kidney disease (CKD) progression, and should a bump in creatinine mitigate against their use?
2. What is the evidence to support a blood pressure goal of <140/90 mm Hg in CKD patients with or without diabetes, and is there an ideal single pill or single pill combination to achieve this goal?
3. What are the risk factors to predict hyperkalemia, and how should you educate the patient and modify therapy, if at all?

Toward Safer and More Effective Opioid Prescribing: CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain, 2016
Room 151 PN 046
Moderator: Deborah R. Dowell, MD, MPH, Member
Panelists: Roger Chou, MD, FACP
Tamara M. Haegerich, PhD

1. What do we know about effectiveness and risks of long-term opioid therapy for chronic pain?
2. How did the CDC translate evidence on opioid therapy for chronic pain into a guideline?
3. When should opioids be initiated or continued for chronic pain, and when should they be discontinued?
4. What do we know about opioid selection and dosage for chronic pain?
5. What strategies can be used to assess risk and address harms of opioid use?

Update in Cardiology
Room 146 UD 001
Moderator: Patrick T. O’Gara, MD, FACP

Urinary Incontinence in Women
Room 152 MTP 095
Professor: Catherine A. Matthews, MD

1. Should clinicians screen for urinary incontinence in women?
2. What history, physical examination, and laboratory testing should be performed by internists for women presenting with complaints of urinary incontinence?
3. When should patients with urinary incontinence be referred?
Friday – 9:30-10:30 a.m.

60 Minutes: Special Report on Hot Issues in Health Policy
Room 143  PN 022
Moderator: Robert B. Doherty
Panelists: Shari M. Erickson, MPH
           Richard L. Trachtman Esq.
1. Hear an extremely timely and in-depth presentation on hot public policy issues that are of most concern to
   internal medicine.
2. Learn what ACP is doing about these issues and how members can become involved.
3. Provide an opportunity for direct questioning of public policy-makers and ACP Washington staff.

C. Wesley Eisele Lecture: Practice Transformation Aimed at Improving Efficiency and Joy in Practice
Room 147  AL 002
Lecturer: Marie T. Brown, MD, FACP
1. Review burdens on internal medicine and primary care practices.
2. Describe strategies and supporting evidence for practice transformation that enhances practice efficiencies
   and physician satisfaction.

Evidence-Based Medicine from Theory to Practice
Room 145  WSO 006
Director: Gordon H. Guyatt, MD, FACP
1. Emphasize the importance of evidence-based medicine in clinical medicine and discuss strategies toward
   critically appraising the literature.
2. Explore the process and significance of translating knowledge from basic science concepts to bedside
   clinical practice.
3. Demonstrate online tools and programs available to easily and efficiently provide evidence-based care for
   our patients.

Great Coronaries but Rusty Joints: Managing Osteoarthritis Pain in the Elderly
Ballroom C  MTP 083
Professor: Carla R. Scanzello, MD, PhD
1. What are the latest recommendations for treatment of osteoarthritis (OA), with attention to comorbidities
   and other issues in elderly patients?
2. What nonpharmaceutical approaches to OA pain management have evidence of efficacy, and how well do
   they work?
3. What is new in our understanding of pain mechanisms in OA, and how might this impact OA pain
   management in the future?
4. What is the latest on disease modification in OA?
Making the Hospital Safer: What Can Hospitalists Do?
Salon A-C MTP 046
Professor: Nasim Afsar-Manesh, MD, FACP, SFHM
1. What is needed to close the patient safety gap in hospitals?
2. What is the role of hospitalists and hospital leaders in closing the safety gaps?
3. What are some concrete examples of how these gaps can be closed?
4. How can patients be engaged to make the hospital a safer place?

Polyclonal and Monoclonal Gammopathies
Ballroom A MTP 029
Professor: S. Vincent Rajkumar, MD
1. When should a patient be evaluated for a gammopathy?
2. What disorders are associated with polyclonal and monoclonal gammopathies?
3. What are the general management strategies for monoclonal gammopathies?

Recognizing and Managing Neurologic Emergencies
Ballroom B MTP 054
Professor: Galen V. Henderson, MD
1. What are common case examples for neurological emergencies?
2. What are the common neurosurgical comanagement scenarios a hospitalist needs to be prepared to answer, and how?

Sexual Disorders in Aging Women
Room 151 PN 043
Moderator: Lisa Granville, MD, FACP, AGSF
Co-Moderator: Janet P. Pregler, MD, FACP
1. What is the epidemiology of sexual disorders in older women?
2. How should the internist evaluate an older woman presenting with sexual dysfunction?
3. What nonpharmacologic treatments are available for sexual dysfunction?
4. What is the evidence for drug treatment of female sexual dysfunction?

Thieves’ Market
Hall C MTP 100
Professor: David R. Scrase, MD, FACP
1. How does my clinical decision making compare with that of other internists?
2. Can internal medicine really be this much fun, and am I allowed to laugh out loud through a whole presentation?
3. Will I achieve instant fame and fortune by correctly diagnosing a case before it is presented on screen?
**Friday – 9:30-10:30 a.m.**

**Update in Neurology**  
Room 146  
Moderator: Martin A. Samuels, MD, DSc (Hon), MACP, FANA

**Using Clinical Images to Reinvigorate Your Knowledge Base and Refine Your Clinical Reasoning Skills**  
Room 204 C  
Director: Paul B. Aronowitz, MD, FACP

1. Learn some of the best "go to" resources for clinical image-based education.
2. Learn how to frame clinical image "one-liners" for group challenges/learning.
3. Learn how to properly consent a patient for a photograph or video.
4. Learn how to start and store clinical image banks.  
Ticket required. See Reserved Workshop Policy on page 46.

**Valvular Heart Disease: Evaluation and Management**  
Salon G-I  
Professor: Nicholas J. Ruggiero II, MD, FACP, FACC, FSCAI, FSVM, FCPP

1. What murmurs require an echo for evaluation?
2. How frequently does a patient with valvular heart disease need to be evaluated?
3. Which patients with valvular heart disease require antibiotic prophylaxis?
4. What is the HEART TEAM approach toward valvular heart disease?
5. What is the role of minimally invasive therapies, such as TAVR and MitraClip?

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**Friday – 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.**

**Addressing Clinical Care of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) People**  
Room 151  
Moderator: Harvey J. Makadon, MD, FACP  
Panelists: Kenneth H. Mayer, MD, FACP, FIDSA  
Jennifer E. Potter, MD, Member

1. Define terms related to sexual orientation and gender identity.
2. Describe unique clinical issues to be considered in seeing LGBT people.
3. Highlight optimal clinical approaches to consider for LGBT people, including discussing the social history and history of sexual health, preventive strategies/guidelines for HIV chemoprophylaxis, STI screening, vaccinations, and advanced care planning.
4. Identify ways to provide affirmative and inclusive care and the role it plays in eliminating disparities.
5. Describe an LGBT-affirming care environment.
Friday – 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Advanced Coding: Do It Right
Room 147  PN 036
Moderator: Glenn D. Littenberg, MD, MACP, FASGE
Panelist: Richard W. “Dick” Whitten, MD, MBA, FACP
1. What Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code changes are relevant to internists?
2. What Medicare coding, billing, and payment policies—both new and old—most affect internists’ bottom line?
3. How can practices optimize reimbursement, reduce hassles and risk, and code accurately and efficiently?
4. What are the auditors looking for when they review charts this year?

Annual Medicare Wellness Visit Toolbox: A Practical Workshop
Room 201  RWS 003
Director: N. Wilson Holland, MD, AGSF, FACP
Co-Director: Birju B. Patel, MD, FACP, AGSF
1. Understand the scope of preventive services provided to Medicare enrollees.
2. Be able to assess cognition, falls, function, depression, hearing, and home safety in a time-efficient clinical practice setting using appropriate tools and techniques.
3. Develop strategies for the AWV that are easier to implement in the office setting.
4. Identify appropriate methods of billing and coding for the AWV.
Ticket required. See Reserved Workshop Policy on page 46.

Clinical Pearls: Hematology and Dermatology
Hall C  CP 002
Moderator: Scott C. Litin, MD, MACP
Panelists: Mark Davis, MD
Carrie A. Thompson, MD

Common Thyroid Disorders: Evaluation and Management
Ballroom C  MTP 014
Professor: Jennifer A. Sipos, MD
1. What biochemical tests should be used to assess a question of thyroid dysfunction?
2. When is the measurement of thyroid-related antibodies indicated?
3. Describe, compare, and contrast subclinical and overt hypothyroidism and hyperthyroidism.
4. What are the indications for thyroid hormone replacement, and what are appropriate TSH goals in patients with an indication for thyroid hormone replacement?
5. What is the recommended evaluation of thyroid nodules? When should molecular testing be performed?
Friday – 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Effective Negotiation Skills
Room 152  PN 018  ⚪
Moderator:  William C. Palmer, MD, FACP
Panelists:  Michele G. Cyr, MD, MACP
Christopher L. Nuland Esq.
1. Identify areas of your practice that may require negotiation.
2. Learn effective negotiation techniques and skills.
3. Identify personal strengths and opportunities for improving negotiation.

Emerging Infectious Diseases: An International Perspective on Ebola
Salon A-C  PN 030  ⚪
Moderator:  Robert Fowler, MD, MDCM, MSc
Panelist:  David Brett-Major, MD, MPH, FACP, FRCP (Edin)
1. Where is Ebola having the most troublesome impact in developed as well as underdeveloped countries?
2. How is Ebola being treated in various countries?
3. What can physicians and hospitals do to minimize the impact of Ebola?
4. What can physicians do to prepare for Ebola?

Learning to Avoid “Contextual Errors” When Planning Patient Care
Room 204 C  RWS 009
Director:  Saul J. Weiner, MD, Member
Co-Directors:  Amy Binns-Calvey
Brendan Kelly
1. Describe the essential role of patient context in planning appropriate care.
2. Probe contextual issues when present, specifically asking patients or their families about major signs that life circumstances are impacting their care.
3. Adapt patient care to life context when opportunities to do so are present.
4. Describe the implications for health care outcomes and health care costs of inattention to patient context.
Ticket required. See Reserved Workshop Policy on page 46.

Leonardo and the Reinvention of Anatomy
Salon G-I  MTP 098
Professor:  Salvatore Mangione, MD
1. How do we enhance physicians’ “visual literacy”?
2. How do we emphasize the importance of visual-spatial thinking?
3. Reiterate the links between humanities and science.
Meaningful Use: Are We There Yet?

Room 103 PN 034

Moderator: Thomson M. Kuhn

Panelists: Peter Basch, MD, MACP
            Michael H. Zaroukian, MD, PhD, MACP, FHIMSS

1. Describe and interpret the Stage 2 and Stage 3 rules for EHR meaningful use.
2. Define the specific activities that will qualify each eligible professional in your office for the maximum incentive payment for Meaningful Use and how these activities relate to other incentive programs.
3. Develop a strategy involving workflow redesign, EHR optimization, measurement, and monitoring of individual provider EHR use, and change management to support payment for meaningful use and demonstration of high-quality patient care.
4. Describe a strategy for ensuring initial and continued high performance against Meaningful Use measures, and continuing that high performance after Meaningful Use goes away.

Office Orthopedics for Primary Care

Ballroom A MTP 085

Professor: Michael J. Battistone, MD

1. What is the evidence-based approach to recognizing and treating common musculoskeletal issues? When should the patient be referred?
2. How do you recognize common regional pain syndromes, including evaluation of the painful foot and ankle, shoulder, knee, and hip?
3. What are the principles of splints, braces, and physical therapy? When and what should you request?

Perioperative Medicine QA/PI Grand Rounds: What Went Wrong?

Ballroom B PN 044

Moderator: Geno J. Merli, MD, MACP, FHM, FSVM
Co-Moderator: Steven L. Cohn, MD, FACP, SFHM

Four perioperative cases of adverse outcomes will be presented and dissected as to etiology, system analysis, and prevention of recurrence:
1. Spinal epidural hematoma in a postoperative tumor craniotomy patient treated with LMWH for a DVT following spine surgery 2 weeks prior.
2. Elective redo total hip arthroplasty with preop DVT and IVC filter placement prior to surgery.
3. Preoperative NSTEMI in a patient with bare metal and drug-eluting stents on dual antiplatelet therapy, HBP, and DM scheduled for penile implant.

Normal Lab Values Reference Table

A convenient table referencing normal lab values in traditional units and standard international equivalents is available online at im2016.acponline.org. Click on the "For Meeting Attendees" tab and go to the Reference Ranges Table link.
Friday – 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Update in Hospital Medicine
Room 146 UD 007
Moderator: Jordan Messler, MD, Member, SFHM
Co-Moderator: John B. Bulger, DO, MBA, FACP

What Makes a Good Volunteer?
Room 145 PN 013
Moderator: Soma Wali, MD, FACP
Panelists: Cary M. Bjork, MD, FACP
Sheila Ryan, RN, MPH
1. What lessons were learned by volunteers going abroad and their in-country counterparts?
2. What preparations can prospective volunteers and volunteer organizations undertake for maximum performance during volunteer efforts?
3. How are academic organizations uniquely positioned to assist in sustainable volunteer experiences? What is the best role for trainees who wish to volunteer?

Friday – 2:15-3:45 p.m.

Androgen Therapy in Men
Ballroom C MTP 013
Professor: Adrian S. Dobs, MD, MHS
1. What are the indications and contraindications to androgen therapy in men?
2. What initial evaluation should be performed in men considered for androgen therapy, and how should they be monitored?
3. What are indications to discontinue androgen therapy?
4. How are aromatase inhibitors, gonadotropins, and HCG used in the treatment of hypogonadism?
5. How is fertility preserved in men with hypogonadism, if desired?

Annals Articles That Can Change Practice 2015-2016
Room 151 PN 014
Moderator: Christine Laine, MD, MPH, FACP
Panelists: Michael A. LaCombe, MD, MACP, FACC
Jaya K. Rao, MD, MHS, FACP
Darren Taichman, MD, PhD, FACP
Editors from Annals of Internal Medicine will discuss papers published in the last year that have important implications for clinical practice. The discussion will cover how the papers expand what we know, why they are clinically important, and methodological issues to consider when assessing how to apply the results.
**Build Your Resilient Self: Practical Positive Psychology and Mindfulness to Thwart Burnout**

Room 204 C          RWS 004

Director: Gail Gazelle, MD, FACP

1. Explain basic principles of and the evidence base for positive psychology and mindfulness
2. Experience and be able to teach one technique in each domain: positive psychology and mindfulness.
3. Design three action steps to prevent or manage burnout.

*Ticket required. See Reserved Workshop Policy on page 46.*

**Career Crossroads: Choosing Your Path**

Room 152          PN 020

Moderator: Keely E. Fischbach, MD, Member

Panelists: Ankush K. Bansal, MD, FACP, FHIM

Stacy M. Higgins, MD, FACP

1. Learn about the professional and business experience of private practice physicians.
2. Learn about hospitalist career paths.
3. Learn about academic medicine career paths.
4. Gain insight into work-life balance in various career paths.

**Changing EHRs, Changing Practices**

Room 103          PN 031

Moderator: Thomson M. Kuhn

Panelists: Michael J. Donnelly, MD, FACP, FAAP

Jacqueline W. Fincher, MD, MACP

1. What do you need to know about changing electronic health records (EHRs) or practices (with same or different EHR)?
2. What are the challenges to moving patient data between systems?
3. What should you look out for, and how do you minimize the headaches of making the change?
4. What are best practices for EHR training and working with EHR vendors?

**A Complete Contraceptive Toolkit: Cases and Demos**

Room 201          RWS 002

Director: Pelin Batur, MD, NCMP, CCD, FACP

Co-Directors: Megan C. McNamara, MD, MSc, Member

Kristi Tough DeSapri, MD

1. Review updates in the field of contraception.
2. Discuss medical scenarios that would dictate use of one contraceptive over another.
3. Increase comfort with such contraceptives as IUDs, NuvaRing, diaphragms, cervical caps, Nexplanon, and the Essure device by using models.
4. Address current controversies in the contraceptive literature.

*Ticket required. See Reserved Workshop Policy on page 46.*
**Friday – 2:15-3:45 p.m.**

**Controversies in the Treatment of Hypertension**

Ballroom A  
MTP 066

Professor: Phyllis August, MD, MPH

1. How should internists apply new clinical guidelines to the outpatient treatment of hypertension?
2. When and how should secondary causes be evaluated? What role does sleep quality play?
3. How should the treatment of hypertension be approached in women who are or may become pregnant?
4. What BP approaches can be used in very elderly >75 years? Can guidelines be used?

**Creating a Teamwork Culture in the Hospital**

Salon A-C  
PN 001

Moderator: Jordan Messler, MD, Member, SFHM

Panelists: Ethan Cumblier, MD, FACP
Elizabeth M. Harry, MD

1. What are various examples of teamwork for patient care rounding models?
2. How can hospitalist groups, or QI teams, work more collaboratively?
3. How do we create a culture of teamwork, as a hospitalist group, as a hospital, or at the unit level?
4. What are the commonly missed teaching opportunities in the hospital?

**Direct Patient Contracting Practices: Has Their Time Come?**

Room 147  
PN 037

Moderator: Robert B. Doherty

Panelists: Yul D. Ejnes, MD, MACP
Alice L. Fuisz, MD, FACP

1. Is a direct patient contract practice the right model for me? Why or why not?
2. How are the various models similar, and how do they differ?
3. What are the clinical, business, ethical, policy, and personal pros and cons of these types of practices?

**Inpatient Medical Mysteries: Breaking Down a Case**

Ballroom B  
MTP 045

Case Discussant: Gurpreet Dhaliwal, MD

Case Presenter: Joseph Coffman, MD, Resident/Fellow Member

1. In what ways can the internist hone their diagnostic skills?
2. What role does technology play in clinical diagnosis?

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**Internal Medicine Meeting 2016 Highlights: Key Messages You'll Want to Take Home and Doctor's Dilemma™: The Finals**

Saturday, 5:15-6:30 p.m. • Ballroom A

Hear three outstanding clinician-educators share what they think are the most important take-home messages from Internal Medicine Meeting 2016. Then join the excitement of the final round of Doctor's Dilemma™. The “Final Four” teams of residents who survive the Thursday and Friday competitions will face off in the championship round of this Jeopardy-style test of knowledge. The winner takes home the Osler Cup–ACP’s coveted trophy.
Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind: Gastroenterology, Psychiatry, and Osteoporosis

Hall C  MSFM 002
Moderator: Sabina M. Lee, MD, FACP
Panelists: Manal F. Abdelmalek, MD, MPH, FACP
           Jeffrey M. Levine, MD, FACP
           Thomas J. Weber, MD

Gastroenterology
1. Nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD): When should you suspect it, who should undergo a biopsy, and what should be done with the results?
2. What colorectal cancer screening options can we offer the patient who doesn’t want a colonoscopy?
3. When should eosinophilic esophagitis be suspected, and what are current treatment guidelines?

Psychiatry
1. How can we safely treat depression in patients before conception, during pregnancy, and after delivery?
2. If a patient is concerned about attention deficit-hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), how can I diagnosis it and what is the safest way to treat it?
3. For dementia treatment, what is the evidence for the FDA-approved medications, and what other drugs are being used off-label?

Osteoporosis
1. Which patients should I put on vitamin D supplements and why?
2. Who should be screened for osteoporosis, how often should I screen, and when can I stop screening?
3. Which osteoporotic patients should take a “bisphosphonate holiday,” and when should I consider resuming treatment?

Stump the Professor
Room 145  WSO 008
Director: Paul B. Aronowitz, MD, FACP
Understand the thought processes of an experienced internist while solving medical problems.

Update in Hematology and Oncology
Room 146  UD 006
Co-Moderators: Harold J. Burstein, MD
              Alice D. Ma, MD, Member

When Someone Else Must Decide: Surrogate Decision Making in Clinical Practice–Ethical Challenges Role Play
Room 143  PN 029
Moderator: Carrie A. Horwitch, MD, FACP
Panelists: Jeffrey T. Berger, MD, FACP
           Daniel P. Sulmasy, MD, PhD, MACP
1. What are the ethical issues of surrogate decision making in the clinical context?
2. What interests of patients, physicians, family members, and the community are at stake in surrogate decision making for clinical care?
3. How might the process and outcomes of surrogate decision making be improved?
Friday – 4:30-5:30 p.m.

The Abnormal ECG: What to Do Next?
Ballroom B  MTP 008
Professor: Lisa M. Filippone, MD
1. What are the effects of drug and electrolyte abnormalities on the ECG?
2. What ECG patterns can mimic ischemia or myocardial infarction?
3. What rhythms are potentially lethal and require early therapy?

Abnormal Lung Cancer Screening Exams: High-Value Evaluation
Ballroom C  MTP 078
Professor: Michael J. Barry, MD, MACP
1. What patient population may benefit from lung cancer screening exams?
2. What are the benefits and harms of lung cancer screening for these patients?
3. What evaluation should the generalist perform prior to referral to a subspecialist (medical or surgical), incorporating both cost-effectiveness and patient preferences?

Clinical Triad: Venous Thromboembolism Diagnosis and Management–Appropriate Roles for Imaging and Devices
Ballroom A  CT 002
Moderator: Peter W. Marks, MD, PhD, FACP
Panelists: Luis H. Eraso, MD, MPH, FSVM
Geno J. Merli, MD, MACP, FHM, FSVM
Michael B. Streiff, MD, FACP
Segment A: Acute
1. What is the most appropriate initial imaging study for DVT?
2. When should a CT angiogram be performed in a patient with suspected VTE?
3. What is the role for magnetic resonance venography in management?
Segment B: Chronic
1. Is there a role for follow-up imaging after treatment for VTE?
2. What is the role of D-dimer in determining when to stop treatment?
3. What is the meaning of residual thrombus in the lower extremities?
Segment C: Filter
1. In what clinical setting is placement of a vena cava filter appropriate?
2. What is the spectrum of available devices?
3. How can removal of temporary devices best be facilitated?
Friday – 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Debriding the Medication List: Reducing Polypharmacy in the Elderly
Room 151 MTP 010
Professor: Amit A. Shah, MD, FACP
1. Which medications commonly prescribed to elderly patients can often be discontinued?
2. What are common medications where the risk-benefit ratio changes markedly with aging?
3. What is the best approach to reducing polypharmacy in elderly patients?

Disaster Management and Preparedness: Lessons from the Field
Salon G-I MTP 035
Professor: Steven B. Deitelzweig, MD, MMM, SFHM, FACP
1. What are some stories from recent disaster management?
2. What are the lessons hospitals and hospitalists learned from Katrina, Sandy, and/or other disaster scenarios?
3. Who pays for disaster training and preparedness?
4. What can hospitalists do to be better prepared, whether it is Ebola, a hurricane, or the next disaster knocking on your hospital's door?

Evaluation of the Patient with Abnormal Liver Tests
Salon A-C MTP 018
Professor: COL Stephen A. Harrison, MD, MC USA, FACP
1. What is the epidemiology of abnormal liver tests?
2. What patterns of liver enzyme abnormalities exist, and how should they be evaluated?
3. When is liver biopsy required in the evaluation of abnormal liver enzymes?

Implementing High-Value Care Projects
Room 204 C RWS 020
Director: Cynthia D. Smith, MD, FACP
Co-Directors: Deborah R. Korenstein, MD, FACP
Nicole Van Groningen, MD
Annmarie Vilkins, DO, MSc
1. Define high-value care (HVC).
2. List the important steps in designing an HVC improvement project.
3. Identify local resources to support an HVC improvement project.
4. Describe at least one potential idea for a local HVC improvement project.
Ticket required. See Reserved Workshop Policy on page 46.
Friday – 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Oropharyngeal Dysphagia: When Feeding and Swallowing May Be Hazardous
Room 143  MTP 024
Professor: William H. Irwin III, PhD, CCC-SLP
1. What is the role of swallow evaluations, and which patients should receive them?
2. What is the evidence that changing feeding strategies is effective in reducing aspiration recurrence?
3. When should feeding tubes be used in the short or long term?
4. What medical conditions are commonly associated with oropharyngeal dysphagia?
5. How should these patients be monitored?

The Power of Persuasion: Writing an Op-Ed That Matters
Room 145  PN 019
Moderator: Joshua M. Liao, MD, Resident/Fellow Member
Panelists: Dhruv Khullar, MD, MPP
Lisa Sanders, MD, FACP
1. What are the key components of a successful op-ed piece?
2. How and where are op-ed articles published?
3. What are the panelists’ experiences in crafting meaningful opinion pieces?

Small Practice Strategies for Mastering the Complexities of Today's World
Room 147  PN 038
Moderator: Robert M. McLean, MD, FACP
Panelist: Joseph W. Stubbs, MD, MACP
1. How can small practices be sustainable in the face of new payment models, integration, quality improvement, and accountability requirements?
2. How can physicians manage all the red tape, rules, and other administrative hassles as efficiently as possible and still maintain high-quality patient care?
3. What is the College doing relative to advocacy and policy and tool development to promote administrative simplification and help our members succeed?

Syncope
Hall C  MTP 057
Professor: Daniel D. Dressler, MD, MSc, FACP, SFHM
1. How have High-Value Care decisions and Choosing Wisely guidelines impacted the management of syncope?
2. What red flags exist in syncope patients that hospitalist should understand and rule out?
3. Are there examples of best practices for hospitals and hospitalists in the management of syncope?
4. When can a patient with syncope be safely discharged from the emergency room or office?

Update in Women’s Health
Room 146  UD 014
Moderator: Melissa McNeil, MD, MPH, MACP
Co-Moderator: Sarah A. Tilstra, MD, MS, Member
Approach to Resistant Hypertension

Hall C  MTP 065  
Professor: Raymond R. Townsend, MD

1. What is resistant hypertension, and how common is it?
2. What evaluation is appropriate in resistant hypertension?
3. How do I manage these patients—when do I refer—and to whom?

Colorectal Cancer Screening: Current Standards of Care

Salon A-C  MTP 017  
Professor: Joseph C. Anderson, MD

1. What are the optimal screening and surveillance strategies for colorectal cancer?
2. What strategies are available for prevention of colorectal cancer, and in which individuals are they appropriate?
3. What modifications are required in special circumstances, such as patients with a family history of colorectal cancer and those taking anticoagulation therapy?
4. What are the quality indicators for colonoscopy?

HCAP: Latest Evidence

Ballroom A  MTP 040  
Professor: John S. Francis, MD, PhD

1. What is the latest evidence for diagnosing and managing health care–associated pneumonia (HCAP)?
2. What are common case examples of HCAP management?
3. What QI strategies are successful in minimizing and managing HCAP?
4. Are there unique strategies to manage hospital-acquired aspiration pneumonitis and pneumonia?

Hyponatremia Management in the Hospital

Ballroom B  MTP 042  
Professor: Thomas J. Yacovella, MD

1. What are the common causes and the frequently missed causes of hyponatremia in the hospitalized patient, with focus on elderly patients and diuretics?
2. How should one approach the treatment of hyponatremia in the hospitalized patient?
3. What is the best use of vaptans in management of various hyponatremia scenarios?
4. When should hyponatremia be treated emergently and how? When does it not need to be treated?

Risk Management Pearls: Improving Patient Safety

Salon G-I  MTP 073  
Professor: Rachel B. Sorokin, MD, FACP

1. What is a highly reliable organization?
2. How do we measure and reduce iatrogenic harm in health care?
3. What strategies can practicing physicians use to reduce patient’s risk of harm?
Saturday – 7:00-8:00 a.m.

Sleep Disorders: More Than Obstructive Sleep Apnea
Ballroom C  MTP 081  🌐
Professor: Amy S. Guralnick, MD
1. What are the various sleep disorders and their systemic complications (e.g., hypertension, depression, etc.)?
2. What are the clinical clues and diagnostic strategies to identify sleep disorders?
3. What are the treatments for sleep disorders (pharmacologic, devices, and surgical, first-as well as second-line)?
4. Who should be screened: geriatric patients, high-risk occupations (pilots, truck drivers, etc.), and should government agencies be notified of positive results?

Smoking Cessation: An Evidence-Based Approach
Room 151  MTP 092  🌐
Professor: Frank T. Leone, MD, MS, FACP
1. What can internists do to increase the likelihood a patient will attempt smoking cessation? What is the role of motivational interviewing?
2. What is the evidence for quitting “cold turkey” compared to tapering smoking?
3. Which patients should be given pharmacotherapy? What is the most effective pharmacologic approach? Is nicotine replacement therapy ever contraindicated?

Understanding and Implementing Vaccinations in Your Practice
Room 147  PN 041  🌐💰
Moderator: Laura Lee Hall, PhD
Panelists: CAPT Carolyn B. Bridges, MD, FACP, USPHS
John H. O’Neill Jr., DO, FACP
1. Review clinical advances in adult immunization and Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations.
2. Discuss strategies for overcoming barriers to immunization in the ambulatory setting.

Update in Infectious Disease
Room 146  UD 008  🌐💰
Moderator: John G. Bartlett, MD, MACP

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Saturday – 8:15-9:15 a.m.

Clinical Triad: The Top Three—What the Internist Needs to Know About Breast, Prostate, and Lung Cancer Screening
Ballroom A  CT 003
Moderator:  Peter W. Marks, MD, PhD, FACP
Panelists:  Marc B. Garnick, MD, FACP
David E. Midthun, MD, FACP
Kevin Oeffinger, MD

Segment A: Breast
1. When is it appropriate to start, and to stop, screening patients for breast cancer?
2. What places an individual at high risk for developing breast cancer?
3. What effect have new screening modalities had on clinical outcome?

Segment B: Prostate
1. Who should be screened for prostate cancer?
2. What are the appropriate laboratory tests to perform?
3. When is imaging or biopsy required?

3. Segment C: Lung
1. Who should be screened for lung cancer?
2. What is the appropriate follow-up for lung findings?
3. What should be done about other “incidental” findings?

Common Ambulatory Genitourinary and Sexually Transmitted Infections
Ballroom C  MTP 061
Professor:  Elisa I. Choi, MD, FACP
1. What are common non-HIV sexually transmitted infections that the internist needs to know? How are they diagnosed and managed?
2. What are the common causes of infectious vaginitis syndromes? What is the appropriate evaluation and antimicrobial management?
3. How is a urinary tract infection diagnosed, and what is the antibiotic management strategy for this infection?
4. What is infectious prostatitis, and how is it diagnosed, evaluated, and managed?

Contraception in Women with Chronic Medical Illness
Ballroom B  MTP 093
Professor:  Megan C. McNamara, MD, MSc, Member
1. What common conditions in medical practice impact choice of contraception?
2. What are some of the newer/emerging chronic medical issues where choice of contraception is a concern?
3. Which contraceptives are best for women with chronic illness?
4. What are the best evidence-based resources for guidance on contraceptive options for women with chronic medical conditions?
Saturday – 8:15-9:15 a.m.

Life-Threatening ECGs Encountered in the Outpatient Setting
Room 201  RWS 010  
Director: Lisa M. Filippone, MD  
Co-Director: Thomas Rebbecchi, MD  
1. Identification of life-threatening and subtle ECG findings encountered in an office.  
2. Identification of subtle ECG findings associated with common clinical conditions.  
3. Review of ECG findings of common clinical entities.  
Ticket required. See Reserved Workshop Policy on page 46.  

Low Back Pain: Diagnosis and Management
Hall C  MTP 084  
Professor: Adrian A. Popescu, MD  
1. Informed by the physical exam and your knowledge of anatomy, how do you recognize common spinal conditions?  
2. When is it appropriate to order neurodiagnostic tests, advanced imaging, and interventional pain procedures?  
3. How do you maximize the benefit of physical therapy? What should be ordered?  
4. What are the best pharmacologic therapies for lumbar disc disease and radicular pain?  
5. What are the most recent recommendations about the value of surgery for certain conditions?  

Palliative Care in the Hospital: Issues at the End of Life
Room 143  MTP 049  
Professor: Rachelle E. Bernacki, MD, MS  
1. When should hospitalists consult palliative care in the hospital?  
2. What are common missed opportunities for consultation in the hospital?  
3. What are some common case examples (pain control, ethical dilemmas) faced by the palliative care team?  

Presentation Skills for Physicians: Making Your Next Teaching Presentation Go Better Than Your Last
Room 145  MTP 099  
Professor: Scott C. Litin, MD, MACP  
1. Organize a teaching presentation with special emphasis on an effective opening and strong closing.  
2. Demonstrate helpful skills for presentation techniques.  
3. Create and deliver your next presentation more effectively than you have in the past.  
4. Provide constructive criticism to others regarding their presentations.
Saturday – 8:15-9:15 a.m.

A Return to Bedside Medicine: Countering the Hidden Curriculum
Salon G-I PN 026
Moderator: Sanjay V. Desai, MD, FACP
Panelists: Paul S. Mueller, MD, FACP
Julie R. Rosenbaum, MD, FACP
1. What ethical and professional values are being transmitted in the hidden curriculum?
2. Can greater recognition of the role that the hidden curriculum plays during medical education help counterbalance negative messages that may be transmitted?
3. Can the culture be positively affected?

Shared Decision Making: Practical Applications for Clinical Practice
Room 204 C RWS 015
Director: Damara N. Gutnick, MD, FACP
Co-Directors: Annie LeBlanc, PhD
Kathleen G. Reims, MD
1. Identify opportunities for shared decision making (SDM) in your own clinical practice.
2. Practice an algorithmic scheme/approach to SDM that can be applied to guide SDM conversations in clinical practice.
3. Use decision aids to guide SDM conversations in clinical practice and be aware of a variety of decision aids resources available for clinical use.
4. Effectively communicate risk to patients (using absolute risks; providing balanced framing; using graphics or pictures; and discussing downsides, side effects, or potential harms).
*Ticket required. See Reserved Workshop Policy on page 46.*

Update in Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Room 146 UD 004
Moderator: John I. Allen, MD, MBA, Member, AGAF
Co-Moderator: David S. Weinberg, MD, MSc, FACP

Vascular Disease: Screening and Management for Primary Care Physicians
Room 151 MTP 009
Professor: Geno J. Merli, MD, MACP, FHM, FSVM
1. Who and when do I screen for carotid artery disease?
2. Which patients should be screened for abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA)?
3. Which patients should be screened using ankle-brachial index (ABI)? How do I manage abnormal ABIs, and when should I refer?
4. What is the optimal medical therapy in patients with PAD?
5. What do I do with my Commercial Health Screenings reports?
Saturday – 8:15-9:15 a.m.

What May Change Your Practice Tomorrow: Hot Topics in Medical Informatics
Room 103 PN 035
Moderator: Peter Basch, MD, MACP
Panelists: Thomson M.Kuhn, Gaurav Singal, MD, Member

1. Participants will be exposed to current hot topics in medical informatics:
   • Cutting Through the Hype: The implications of patient empowerment, precision medicine, personalized medicine, and telemedicine. Pulling the threads together to identify new opportunities for internists to contribute to the emerging health IT-enabled world of evidence-generating medicine.
   • Late-Breaking News: The impact of recent health IT regulatory changes on internal medicine practices.

2. Participants will interact with faculty to learn how these new technologies and concepts may affect their practices.

Saturday – 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Cardio-Oncology: Managing Heart Disease in the Cancer Patient
Ballroom B MTP 001
Professor: Juan Carlos Plana, MD

1. How should cancer survivors who have received chemotherapy be evaluated and followed?
2. What are the cardiotoxic effects of radiation and chemotherapy?
3. How should cardiac medications be adjusted for the patient undergoing chemotherapy?

Common Allergic Problems: An Update
Salon A-C MTP 090
Professor: John M. Kelso, MD

1. What determines good asthma control, and how helpful is the office spirometer?
2. How do you take a good environmental history for allergies?
3. What are the clues that a food allergy may be present, and what is the best way to evaluate it? How might this differ from evaluating a possible drug allergy?
4. How can the internist differentiate allergic rhinitis from nonallergic rhinitis, and what evaluation should be done prior to referral?

Diagnostic Reasoning and Diagnostic Error: Can We Improve Our Thinking?
Room 145 MTP 110
Professor: Robert L. Trowbridge, MD, FACP

1. What role do cognitive errors play in diagnostic error?
2. What are the common cognitive causes of diagnostic error?
3. How can clinicians decrease the likelihood of committing cognitive errors in diagnostic reasoning?
Saturday – 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Headache: Evaluation and Treatment
Hall C  MTP 068  📅
Professor: Andrew C. Charles, MD
1. How should a new-onset headache be evaluated? When should a clinician suspect a neoplasm or serious vascular disorder as a cause of headache? Which patients need imaging?
2. Once secondary causes of headache are ruled out, how should headaches be classified?
3. What are the most effective treatments for common headache syndromes, including tension headache and migraine?
4. What is medication overuse in headache, and how should internists manage it?

Inpatient Hypertension Management
Ballroom A  MTP 043  📅
Professor: R. Neal Axon, MD, MSCR, Member
1. What is the definition of hypertensive emergency, and what are the goals of management?
2. When should hypertension be a reason for admission to the hospital?
3. What is the latest science in the management of hypertension, including new medications?

Life-Threatening ECGs Encountered in the Outpatient Setting
Room 201  RWS 011  📅
Director: Lisa M. Filippone, MD
Co-Director: Thomas Rebbechi, MD
1. Identification of life-threatening and subtle ECG findings encountered in an office practice.
2. Identification of subtle ECG findings associated with common clinical conditions.
3. Review of ECG findings of common clinical entities.
Ticket required. See Reserved Workshop Policy on page 46.

Nicholas E. Davies Memorial Award Lecture: Ethics of the Falling Man
Room 152  AL 001  📅
Lecturer: Gregory O’Dea, PhD
Through an examination of the famous photograph taken by Richard Drew at the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001, participants will be able to consider the medical ethics of:
• evaluating patient motives
• documenting patient conditions
• sharing patient conditions
• evaluating secondary information
• confidentiality of patient information
Saturday – 9:30-10:30 a.m.

**Presidential Medicine: The Doctors in the (White) House**

Room 151  
MTP 101  
Professor: Lee R. Mandel, MD, MPH, FACP

1. How is medical care crafted around the unique duties and responsibilities of the Commander-in-Chief?
2. How is the President's ability to carry out the responsibilities of the office determined?
3. How is medical care delivered in the White House for the President, as well as for the First Family and guests of the President?

**Primary Care of the Breast Cancer Survivor**

Room 150  
MTP 094  
Professor: Jennifer E. Potter, MD, Member

1. What is the best evidence-based approach to routine follow-up of disease-free breast cancer survivors in general practice, including frequency of examination and testing for new primary cancer and recurrence?
2. What are common complications of breast cancer treatment, and how should generalists diagnose, monitor, and treat them? What is a survivorship care plan, and how should it be obtained and used?
3. How should menopause be treated in breast cancer survivors?
4. What is the current approach to adjuvant endocrine therapy? What should generalists know about these therapies?
5. Which breast cancer survivors should be advised to be tested for the BRCA gene?

**Pulmonary Rehabilitation: What Exactly Is It, and Who Benefits?**

Salon G-I  
MTP 080  
Professor: Aiman Tulaimat, MD

1. What are the components of a comprehensive pulmonary rehabilitation program?
2. Which patients at which stage in their disease should be referred?
3. How can the benefits of the program be sustained?
4. How can reimbursement be arranged?

**Update in Geriatric Medicine**

Room 146  
UD 005  
Moderator: David B. Reuben, MD, FACP

**Value-Based Purchasing for the Hospitalist**

Room 143  
MTP 059  
Professor: Winthrop F. Whitcomb, MD

1. What are the current tenets of the value-based purchasing program?
2. How can the hospitalist impact a hospital’s value-based purchasing results?
3. What policy decisions can be expected in the future?
Saturday – 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Vector-Borne Infections in the United States
Ballroom C MTP 064
Professor: Stephen J. Gluckman, MD, FACP, FIDSA
1. What are the clinical and laboratory manifestations, evaluation, and management of Lyme disease?
2. What is Chikungunya, and how is it diagnosed and managed?
3. What are Lyme disease co-infections, and how should they be recognized and managed?
4. What are the clinical manifestations, laboratory and diagnostic evaluation, and management of West Nile virus?
5. What are the other significant arboviral infections (dengue fever, eastern equine encephalitis, St. Louis encephalitis)?
6. What are anaplasma and ehrlichia, and how are they diagnosed and managed?
7. What is Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, and how is it diagnosed and managed?

Saturday – 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Acquired Bleeding Disorders and Thrombocytopenia: Evaluation and Management
Ballroom B MTP 026
Professor: Alfred Ian Lee, MD, PhD
1. What is the appropriate diagnostic evaluation for the patient with thrombocytopenia or a suspected bleeding disorder?
2. When is it appropriate to transfuse platelets in the setting of thrombocytopenia?
3. When should fresh frozen plasma be given to a patient with an abnormal prothrombin or partial thromboplastin time?
4. What is the appropriate management for immune thrombocytopenic purpura (ITP), thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura (TTP), and hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)?

Clinical Pearls: Psychiatry and Infectious Diseases
Hall C CP 003
Moderator: Scott C. Litin, MD, MACP
Panelists: Brian A. Palmer, MD, MPH
Joyce L. Sanchez, MD, FACP

Dermatology for the Internist
Ballroom A SS 001
Professor: Kenneth J. Tomecki, MD
1. What are the most common dermatologic conditions encountered by nondermatologists, especially internists?
2. What are the most common and important dermatologic manifestations associated with systemic diseases?
3. What is new and relevant in the medical/dermatologic arena vis-a-vis internal medicine?
Saturday – 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Ethics and EHRs: Best Practices for Patient Care and Training
Room 150  PN 027
Moderator: Paul S. Mueller, MD, FACP
Panelists: William B. Applegate, MD, MACP
Danny A. Newman Jr., MD, FACP
1. What ethical and professional challenges do electronic health records (EHRs) present for physicians?
2. Do EHRs and “copy and paste” support high-quality patient care and provide a teaching tool for trainees?
3. Can EHRs enhance patient-physician communication and team-based care?

Motivational Interviewing: On a Scale of 1-10, How Interested Are You?
Room 143  MTP 012
Professor: Auguste H. Fortin VI, MD, MPH, FACP
1. Which conditions has motivational interviewing (MI) been shown to help with?
2. Which conditions has MI not been shown to help with?
3. What are common "stuck points" where providers encounter difficulty—and how can they be overcome?
4. Is there evidence for MI done by non-MDs or psychologists (i.e., can RNs or other office staff do this)?

Perioperative Care: Latest Evidence for the Hospitalist
Ballroom C  MTP 052
Professor: Geno J. Merli, MD, MACP, FHM, FSVM
1. What is the latest evidence for perioperative management of the hospitalized patient?
2. What are common mistakes hospitalists make in managing the patient perioperatively?
3. What are common anticoagulant management scenarios, including management of newer anticoagulants, perioperatively?

Practical Office Orthopedics: Shoulder & Knee
Room 201  RWS 014
Director: Edward (Ted) Parks, MD
1. Learn a mechanism-based "makes sense" understanding of the shoulder and knee pathophysiology.
2. Learn how to make patient history-taking a quicker, more precise, and more useful diagnostic tool.
3. Learn high-yield exam techniques to improve diagnostic accuracy.
4. Work with anatomical injection models to learn proper injection techniques.
5. Learn what diagnostic tests are most useful and when to order them.
Ticket required. See Reserved Workshop Policy on page 46.
Sustainable Health Care After a Disaster
Room 151 PN 009
Moderator: Prerna Mona Khanna, MD, MPH, FACP, FACPM, FACOEM
Panelists: Richard E. Deichmann Jr., MD, FACP
Michelle Morse, MD, MPH
1. How does one define sustainable health care after a disaster?
2. Are there strategies for supporting high-yield and long-lasting health care after a disaster and in low-resource settings, including through volunteer opportunities?
3. How does one ensure sustainable and appropriate benefits for the recipient population?

Thriving in a Value-Based Payment World: Navigating Performance Measurement, Public Reporting, and Federal Incentive Programs
Room 147 PN 040
Moderator: Catherine H. MacLean, MD, PhD, FACP
Panelists: Peter Basch, MD, MACP
Robert M. McLean, MD, FACP
1. Learn about physician public reporting and pay-for-performance programs, including the Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS), Physician Compare, the Medicare Value-Based Payment Program, and the Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs (i.e., Meaningful Use) and how they might impact physicians’ practice and payments.
2. Learn how to select performance measures for participation in federal incentive programs and how to gather necessary data for successful reporting of these measures.
3. Learn about tools available through ACP to help physicians adopt and implement strategies for quality measurement and quality improvement.

Thumbnail Rheumatology: Overview of Monoarthritis, Polyarthritis, Polymyalgia, and Giant Cell Arteritis
Salon A-C MTP 089
Professor: Antoine G. Sreih, MD
1. How do you recognize and safely and effectively evaluate a patient with new onset of monoarthritis and polyarthritis?
2. What are the newer recommendations for treatment and long-term follow-up of giant cell arteritis and polymyalgia rheumatica?
3. What are the latest recommendations on TB screening and management for patients who will need immunosuppression?
4. When should therapy be introduced to prevent steroid-induced osteoporosis?
Saturday – 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Update in Pulmonary Medicine
Room 146  UD 012
Moderator: Kalpalatha (Kay) Guntupalli, MD, MACP

Variation Reduction: Using Clinical Data to Improve Physician Communication, Patient Outcomes, and Affordability
Room 204 C  RWS 019
Director: Wendi A. Knapp, MD, FACP
Co-Directors: Laura L. Holmes, MD
Kelly R. Miller, MD, MPH
Erica E. Weirich, MD

1. Mediate a conversation about practice variation data.
2. Guide participants toward agreement on a practice standard.
3. Explain practice Variation Reduction to colleagues.
4. Apply the concept to Choosing Wisely.

Ticket required. See Reserved Workshop Policy on page 46

VTE Controversies
Salon G-I  MTP 108
Professor: Steven B. Deitelzweig, MD, MMM, SFHM, FACP

1. What is the latest evidence in the management of VTE and VTE prophylaxis, including new medications?
2. Are there examples of best practices for hospitals and hospitalists in the management of VTE and VTE prophylaxis?
3. When does a patient with VTE need to be hospitalized, and is there a role for outpatient management of pulmonary embolism?
Saturday – 2:15-3:45 p.m.

**Build Your Resilient Self: Practical Positive Psychology and Mindfulness to Thwart Burnout**
Room 204 C  RWS 005
Director: Gail Gazelle, MD, FACP
1. Explain basic principles of and the evidence base for positive psychology and mindfulness.
2. Experience and be able to teach one technique in each domain: positive psychology and mindfulness.
3. Design three action steps to prevent or manage burnout.
*Ticket required. See Reserved Workshop Policy on page 46.*

**Coding and Billing 101: Getting Paid for What You Do**
Room 147  MTP 104
Professor: Jeannine Z. Engel, MD, FACP
1. What are the basics of coding and documenting office visit and preventive services?
2. How can I best select the level of office visit service to maximize revenue and minimize audit risk?
3. How can I minimize coding problems that can lead to payment denials and delays?
4. What resources are available to help me navigate this nonclinical, yet essential, part of medical practice?

**Communicating Effectively When You Don’t Want To: An Intensive Training for Difficult Patient Encounters**
Room 143  WSO 002
Director: Rebecca A. Andrews, MS, MD, FACP
Co-Director: Auguste H. Fortin VI, MD, MPH, FACP
1. How can a physician effectively manage an emotionally intense encounter or therapeutic relationship?
2. What is a systematic approach to effectively handle conflict or mismatched expectations in a clinical relationship?
3. How can we understand the biopsychosocial mechanisms behind chronic pain, and how can we encourage a departure from chronic opioid use?
4. What is the most effective way to deliver bad news?

**Dementia: Key Issues for Mild, Moderate, and Late Stages**
Salon G-I  MTP 022
Professor: Zaldy S. Tan, MD, MPH
1. What tools are available for the initial assessment of possible cognitive impairment? What work-up should be performed?
2. How is the stage of dementia determined?
3. What is the evidence for nonpharmacologic interventions for patients with dementia in each of 3 stages?
4. When should drugs be used in dementia? What are the risks and benefits for each of the 3 stages?
5. How is decision-making capacity assessed?
6. When should patients with dementia stop driving?
EHR Optimization for Internists: Improving Outcomes, Quality, and Safety for Populations of Patients with Chronic Conditions

Room 103 PN 032
Moderator: Thomson M. Kuhn
Panelists: Carmella Ann Cole, MD, FACP
Yul D. Ejnes, MD, MACP
Priya Radhakrishnan, MD, FACP

1. ACP members will share experiences and perspectives on implementing population health management in their practice.
2. Lean how to identify, track, and modify workflows to improve care of patients with particular conditions.
3. Learn how, without digitizing workflows from a paper practice into an EHR practice, workflow modifications can maximize efficient and effective use of an EHR through the use of staff, patient, and clinical decision tools.
4. Learn how EHRs, registries, and other technology can leverage the traditional office visit, office staff, patient communication, and non-visit-based care to improve outcomes.

Ethics, Law, and Shared Decision Making: Multicultural Approaches to End-of-Life Care

Room 150 PN 021
Moderator: Cynthia X. Pan, MD, FACP, AGSF
Panelists: Nessa Coyle, RN, PhD
Thomas J. Smith, MD, FACP, FASCO, FAAHPM

1. Compare and contrast end-of-life care perspectives from selected cultures.
2. Discuss international barriers and approaches to end-of-life care.
3. Practice taking a cultural and spiritual history.
4. Review effective communication strategies to promote shared decision making in end-of-life care, which may include how to deliver bad news and how to conduct family meetings.
5. Discuss "Choosing Wisely" recommendations as applied to end-of-life care.

Finding the Joy in Medicine and Life

Room 151 PN 011
Moderator: Linda Hawes Clever, MD, MACP
Panelists: Sharon Krejci Mowat, MD
Tait D. Shanafelt, MD, Member

1. Develop practical ways to refresh and be healthy.
2. Examine your values and what gives you meaning.
3. Consider how you define success and ways to get there.
4. Build effective working relationships.
5. Learn how to set and keep limits.
Hospital-Acquired Infections: *C. difficile*, MRSA, and Emerging Infections

Salon A-C  MTP 109  
Professor: John G. Bartlett, MD, MACP

1. What is the best antibiotic for an outpatient with a soft tissue infection with pus?
2. What is the best treatment for relapsing *C. difficile* infection?
3. What are the five nosocomial infections that are the highest priority at CMS?
4. What are the emerging infections in the hospital?

Management of Acute COPD and Asthma Exacerbations in the Hospital

Ballroom B  MTP 047  
Professor: Daniel D. Dressler, MD, MSc, FACP, SFHM

1. What are the latest guidelines for management of COPD and asthma in the hospital?
2. Are there specific interventions for COPD related to transitions from the hospital to home that can help mitigate readmissions?
3. What are the scenarios that would allow a patient with acute COPD or asthma to be discharged home from the ER or the office?

Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind: Cardiology, Alcohol Use Disorders, and Rheumatology

Hall C  MSFM 003  
Moderator: Daniel G. Federman, MD, FACP
Panelists: Brian F. Mandell, MD, PhD, MACP, FACR  
Robert L. McNamara, MD, MHS  
Patrick G. O’Connor, MD, MPH, FACP

Cardiology
1. Do we care about elevated triglycerides in isolation?
2. How should the internist reconcile various clot-bleed risk calculators for treating patients with atrial fibrillation, particularly in the era of novel oral anticoagulants (NOACs)?
3. What treatments are available for patients with refractory heart failure already on conventional optimized medical management?

Alcohol Use Disorders
1. What medications are FDA-approved for treating alcohol use disorders, and what other medications have data supporting their use off-label?
2. What is the best evidence-based approach to managing alcohol withdrawal both in the inpatient setting as well as in the outpatient setting?
3. What is the best perioperative management of patients with suspected alcohol dependence?

Rheumatology
1. Should asymptomatic hyperuricemia ever be treated and, if so, why?
2. Knee injections for osteoarthritis: Who should get them, how often can they happen, and what agents should I use?
3. Since certain autoimmune diseases are associated with increased cardiovascular risk, should there be a lower threshold to advise aspirin and statins for primary prevention? Do autoimmune disease treatments, such as immunomodulators and biologic agents, reduce cardiovascular risk?
Saturday – 2:15-3:45 p.m.

Outpatient Diabetes Management
Ballroom C  MTP 016
Professor:  Joseph A. Aloï, MD, FACP, FACE
1. How does one choose an HbA1c target for patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus?
2. What are the optimal choices and sequence of oral and injectable therapies after metformin in type 2 diabetes mellitus?
3. How does one implement injectable therapy in type 2 diabetes mellitus?
4. When should an endocrinologist be consulted?

Residents as Teachers
Room 145  WSO 003
Director:  Bradley A. Sharpe, MD, FACP, SFHM
1. Learn to use educational techniques to become more effective clinical educators.
2. Recognize “teachable moments” in the setting of the daily process of patient care.

Update in New Medications
Room 146  UD 002
Moderator:  Gerald W. Smetana, MD, FACP

Saturday – 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Depression: Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment
Ballroom C  MTP 076
Professor:  Jeffrey M. Levine, MD, FACP
1. Should internists screen for depression?
2. What are the most effective approaches for internists to use to treat depression?
3. When should the internist worry most about the risk of suicide?
4. How should an internist approach depression complicated by substance abuse or possible bipolar disorder?

Gluten and Wheat Sensitivity in Primary Care: New Concepts, Evolving Knowledge, and Treatment Approaches
Room 151  MTP 020
Professor:  Lucinda A. Harris, MD, MS, FACP
1. What populations are at risk, and when should celiac disease be suspected?
2. What other food groups need to be considered in patients at risk?
3. What is the optimal evaluation of celiac disease?
4. Is there such a thing as nonceliac gluten sensitivity?
5. What is the evidence for wheat sensitivity, and how should it be managed?
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Doctor’s Dilemma℠: The Finals

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

Hear three outstanding clinician–educators share what they think are the most important take-home messages from Internal Medicine Meeting 2016.

**Highlights Moderators**

Janet P. Pregler, MD, FACP
Professor of Clinical Medicine, Director, Iris Cantor-UCLA Women’s Health Center, Division of General Internal Medicine and Health Services Research, David Geffen School of Medicine at the University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

**Highlights Panelists**

Afshan Baraghoush, MD
Hospitalist, Kaiser Permanente San Diego; Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Hospital Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine at University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

Rachel P. Brook, MD
Assistant Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

James B. O’Keefe, MD, Member
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine, Division of General Internal Medicine and Geriatrics, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

Then join the excitement of the final round of Doctor’s Dilemma℠. The “Final Four” teams of residents who survive the Thursday and Friday competitions will face off in the championship round of this Jeopardy-style test of knowledge. The winner takes home the Osler Cup—ACP’s coveted trophy.

**Doctor’s Dilemma℠ Moderator**

LCDR Brent W. Lacey, MD, FACP
Gastroenterology Fellow, Department of Gastroenterology, Naval Medical Center, San Diego, CA
Saturday – 4:00-5:00 p.m.

**HIV 2016**

Room 143 MTP 062

Professor: Celia J. Maxwell, MD, FACP

1. What are the current guidelines for who should be screened for HIV infection? How often should screening occur and/or be repeated?

2. What are the currently available HIV tests (rapid “point-of-care” HIV tests, serum HIV assays), and what are the causes of false-positive/false-negative HIV tests?

3. When, and for whom, is HIV preexposure prophylaxis (PrEP) indicated?

4. What are the appropriate screening and other laboratory tests to obtain in the newly diagnosed HIV-infected patient?

5. What are the additional management considerations in the chronically HIV-infected patient?

**Integrating Traditional Chinese and Western Medicine: What Is the Evidence?**

Room 150 MTP 097

Professor: Edward Kwok-Ho Hui, MD, FACP

1. What can internists learn from the traditional Chinese medical approach to evaluation and treatment of medical conditions? Which conditions are most likely to respond to a traditional Chinese medical approach?

2. What is the evidence for traditional Chinese medical treatment modalities, including acupuncture and herbs?

3. What are the risks of traditional Chinese medicine? Are there patients for whom some treatments (e.g., herbs) are contraindicated?

4. What does integrative medicine refer to, and how does it benefit our patients?

**Managing the Difficult Patient in the Hospital**

Room 152 MTP 048

Professor: Julie Jackson-Murphy, MD, Member

1. What are common crucial conversations to help manage the difficult patient and/or family?

2. What are some system strategies to help improve the care of the difficult patient (including such strategies as structured family meetings, utilizing risk management, and patient advocates)?

3. What are legal ramifications in handling the difficult patient?

**Ophthalmology for the Internist**

Hall C SS 002

Professor: Lynn K. Gordon, MD, PhD

1. When should internists be worried about the acutely red eye?

2. What are funduscopic abnormalities associated with diabetes mellitus?

3. What are funduscopic abnormalities associated with other systemic illnesses that internists need to know (CMV, syphilis, endocarditis, etc.)?
Optimal Management of Chronic CAD
Salon G-I  MTP 006
Professor:  M. Barbara Srichai-Parsia, MD, MS
1. How often should a patient with chronic CAD be evaluated?
2. Does every patient need a yearly stress test?
3. What is optimal medical therapy, and what to do when it fails?

Parsimonious Use of Blood Products in the Hospital
Salon A-C  MTP 050
Professor:  Lawrence Tim Goodnough, MD
1. What is the scope of blood product utilization in the United States?
2. What data exist on the parsimonious use of blood products?
3. How can hospitals and hospitalists implement change in this area?
4. How does clinical decision making support parsimonious use of blood products?

Recognizing and Managing Central Pain Syndromes: Where the Body Meets the Brain
Ballroom B  MTP 087
Professor:  Daniel J. Clauw, MD
1. How have new advances in neurophysiology changed our approach to common pain syndromes, such as fibromyalgia, complex regional pain syndrome, irritable bowel syndrome, and headaches?
2. How can recognition of the actual primary pain generator(s) change the choice of analgesics and reevaluate treatment failures? Is it all “rolling the dice”?
3. What are the physiologic similarities between central pain syndrome and somatoform disorders, and where may they overlap or be distinct?
4. What are the most cost-effective treatments and when can you stop ordering more tests?

Reducing Risk of Acute Kidney Injury in High-Risk Patients
Room 146  MTP 067
Professor:  Joseph A. Vassalotti, MD
1. What are the characteristics of patients who can develop acute kidney injury (AKI) in an outpatient setting?
2. What is the role of hydration and other strategies for prevention of AKI?
3. Do over-the-counter medications that predispose to AKI increase other CV risk factors like hypertension?

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Convocation Ceremony
Thursday • 6:00 p.m. • CC, Hall C

Marshal:
Molly B. Southworth, MD, MPH, FACP

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

For further information about new Fellows, awards, awardees, new Masters, Honorary Fellows, and international dignitaries, see the separate Convocation Program, available at Convocation and on request at Internal Medicine Meeting 2016 registration. Everyone invited to march in Convocation has been notified in advance with detailed information. General information follows.

Honorary Fellows and Special Representatives
Honorary Fellowships are presented to invited presidents (or equivalents) from international medical associations who attend Convocation and are not already members of the College. Presidents who are already members or Honorary Fellows, and distinguished guests representing presidents who could not themselves attend, sit on stage as Special Representatives.

New Masters and Awardees
A list of new Masters to be inducted and recipients of College awards is available at www.acponline.org.

Gowning Information
All gowning and preparation for Convocation takes place in Hall C of the Convention Center. Gowns for Fellows to be inducted are available in Hall C beginning at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, May 5, 2016. Pre-Convocation assembly of new Fellows is in Hall C from 5:00-5:30 p.m.

Gowning for the President and Chair of the Board of Regents, distinguished guests, new Masters, and national award recipients is in Hall C beginning at 3:45 p.m. to allow sufficient time for official photographs to be taken.

Gowning for other Officers and Regents is at 4:15 p.m. in Hall C. Gowning for Governors and chapter awardees is at 4:45 p.m. in Hall C. The Governor groups and chapter awardees are to assemble with their new Fellows by 5:30 p.m. in Hall C.
Photographs in Academic Regalia

Any Fellow or Master of the College may order a photograph in academic regalia. Professional photographers will be available on May 5-6 should you wish to have a formal portrait taken. Photos are taken on Thursday from noon-8:00 p.m. and on Friday from 9:30 a.m.-noon in Hall C. Various portrait options are available, and prices vary according to the selection.

Appointments can be made at the Lifetouch Photography Center located in Hall C.

Guests

The ceremony is held in Hall C. Guests are welcome to attend Convocation; no tickets are required. Seating for Convocation is on a first-come, first-served basis from 5:00-5:50 p.m. in Hall C and continues after the processional. No one is admitted during the processional, which begins at 6:00 p.m. Those with small children are encouraged to use the child care services available for Internal Medicine Meeting 2016 attendees at the Marriott Marquis Washington, DC.

Celebrate New Fellows, Masters, and Awardees

Be sure to attend the reception given by your chapter to celebrate the accomplishments of new Fellows, new Masters, and awardees. For a list of receptions, see pages 134-135. New Fellows and new Masters are invited to wear ribbons on their badges and use the Fellows and Masters Lounge in the Exhibit Hall at location 1449.

DVDs of Convocation may be purchased after the ceremony for shipment later in the year. Order forms are included in the Convocation Program and are also available in the gowns areas. In addition, don't miss a visit to the “Wall of Fame” in the Hall C Concourse. A unique photo opportunity!
2015-16 Awardees of the American College of Physicians

John Phillips Memorial Award for Outstanding Work in Clinical Medicine
Allan H. Goroll, MD, MACP
Weston, MA

James D. Bruce Memorial Award for Distinguished Contributions in Preventive Medicine
Susan C. Stewart, MD, FACP
Brooklyn, NY

Alfred Stengel Memorial Award for Outstanding Service to the American College of Physicians
Jeffery P. Harris, MD, MACP
Millwood, VA

American College of Physicians Award for Outstanding Work in Science as Related to Medicine
A. John Barrett, MD
Washington, DC

Jane F. Desforges Distinguished Teacher Award
Joyce P. Doyle, MD, MACP
Atlanta, GA

Richard and Hinda Rosenthal Award #1 from The Rosenthal Family Foundation
Sonya Shin, MD
Gallup, NM

Richard and Hinda Rosenthal Award #2 from The Rosenthal Family Foundation
IMANA Medical Relief
Lombard, IL

Ralph O. Claypoole Sr. Memorial Award for Devotion of a Career in Internal Medicine to the Care of Patients
Carole E. Horn, MD
Washington, DC

Nicholas E. Davies Memorial Scholar Award for Outstanding Contributions to Humanism in Medicine
Gregory O’Dea, PhD
Chattanooga, TN

Outstanding Volunteer Clinical Teacher Award
Robert S. Wilkinson Jr., MD, MACP
Washington, DC

Joseph F. Boyle Award for Distinguished Public Service
Rep. Michael Burgess
Washington, DC

Oscar E. Edwards Memorial Award for Volunteerism and Community Service
Apostolos P. Dallas, MD, FACP
Roanoke, VA

Walter J. McDonald Award for Young Physicians
Baligh Yehia, MD, FACP
Philadelphia, PA

Herbert S. Waxman Award for Outstanding Medical Student Educator
April S. Fitzgerald, MD, FACP
Great Falls, VA

W. Lester Henry Award for Diversity and Access to Care
James J. O’Connell, MD, FACP
Boston, MA

Samuel Eichold II Memorial Award for Contributions in Diabetes
Phillip Gorden, MD, FACP
Bethesda, MD

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Alan W. Stone, MD, FACP
Washington, DC

ACP Award for Distinguished Contributions to Behavioral Medicine
Michael J. Baime, MD
Philadelphia, PA

ACP Award for Outstanding Educator of Residents and Fellows
Mukta Panda, MD, FACP
Chattanooga, TN

ACP Award for a Distinguished Contribution by ACP National or Chapter Staff
Jack Ginsburg
Washington, DC
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Grand Forks, ND

Steven L. Carpenter, MD, MACP
Savannah, GA

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Birmingham, AL

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Providence, RI

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Marshfield, WI

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Jackson, MS

Joyce P. Doyle, MD, MACP
Atlanta, GA

David Michael Elnicki, MD, MACP
Wexford, PA

Thomas Fekete, MD, MACP
Philadelphia, PA

Rosemarie L. Fisher, MD, MACP
Stamford, CT

Mary Ann Forciea, MD, MACP
Philadelphia, PA

Shunichi Fukuhara, MD, MACP
Sakyo-ku Kyoto, Japan

James L. Gajewski, MD, MACP
Portland, OR

George Waldon Garrison III, MD, MACP
Marietta, GA

Robert A. Gluckman, MD, MACP
Beaverton, OR

Rosendo Gonzalez-Gornis, MD, MACP
Panama, Panama

Donald W. Hatton, MD, MACP
Lawrence, KS

Cyril M. Hetisko, MD, MACP
Madison, WI

Gregory A. Hood, MD, MACP
Lexington, KY

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Longmeadow, MA

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J. Larry Jameson, MD, MACP
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Mount Carmel, IL

Barry O. Kassen, MD, MACP
Vancouver, BC, Canada

Daniel B. Kimball Jr., MD, MACP
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Chennai, India

Hasan A.M. Nazmul Ahasan, MBBS, MACP
Dhaka, Bangladesh

J. Marc Overhage, MD, MACP
Zionsville, IN

Anita Palepu, MD, MACP
Vancouver, BC, Canada

Jonathan Perlin, MD, MACP
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Valerie J. Pronio-Stelluto, MD, MACP
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Philadelphia, PA

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Albany, NY

Steven E. Weinberger, MD, MACP
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Joseph J. Weiss, MD, MACP
Livonia, MI

James O. Wooliscroft, MD, MACP
Ann Arbor, MI

Lisa L. Zacher, MD, MACP
Orlando, FL
**Wednesday**

**Music and Medicine: Beethoven**

6:00-7:30 p.m. • HQ, Independence Ballroom

Physician and concert pianist Dr. Richard Kogan will deliver a presentation that explores the role of music in healing and the impact of deafness on the creative output of Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827). The discussion will be illuminated by piano performances of some of Beethoven’s greatest masterpieces. Dr. Kogan, a graduate of Juilliard Pre-College, Harvard College, and Harvard Medical School, is a Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Weill Cornell Medical College and the Artistic Director of the Weill Cornell Music and Medicine Program. He has been praised for his “exquisite playing” by the New York Times, and the Boston Globe wrote that “Kogan has somehow managed to excel at the world’s two most demanding professions.”

Tickets are open to the public, $50.00 each. Tickets may be purchased on site at Registration, pending availability.

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**Thursday**

**Opening Ceremony and Keynote Speaker**

9:30-10:30 a.m. • CC, Hall C

*Open to all attendees. No tickets required.*

All attendees and their guests are invited to attend the Opening Ceremony, which is officiated by College President Wayne J. Riley, MD, MPH, MBA, MACP. The Opening Ceremony marks the official beginning of Internal Medicine Meeting 2016. Don’t miss the keynote address by U.S. Secretary of Health & Human Services (HHS) Sylvia Mathews Burwell.

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**ACP Dragon’s Lair: Breathing Fire into Healthcare Transformation**

**Face the Heat. Enter the Lair.**

11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. • CC, Room 202

This live competition will feature finalists with the best and brightest ideas that have the potential to transform clinical practice on a national level in order to achieve the triple aim of better health, better care, and lower costs. Selected physicians will present to a panel of distinguished judges, who will ask challenging questions and provide candid feedback. A winner will be selected and awarded $5,000 prize money to support implementation/study of the idea. Come see who has what it takes to survive the Dragon’s Lair!
Residents/Fellows Luncheon Forum
Resident Heal Thyself: How to Beat Burnout
12:45-2:15 p.m. • CC, Room 204 AB

Hosted by the ACP Council of Resident/Fellow Members

This luncheon provides an opportunity for Resident/Fellow members to network with their Council representatives and discuss issues important to physicians-in-training. Complimentary boxed lunches will be available to the first 100 attendees.

Volunteerism Networking Luncheon
12:45-2:15 p.m. • CC, Room 206 (Reserved)

This luncheon provides an opportunity for physicians to share plans, experiences, and information about medical volunteer work. Experienced volunteers and those who would like to volunteer are all welcome.

Early Career Physicians Mentoring Lunch
1:00-2:00 p.m. • HQ, Liberty Ballroom I-K

This luncheon provides the opportunity for doctors who have recently completed training to network with more experienced physicians, discuss common problems relating to medical practice today, and learn how to become active in the College and advance to Fellowship. Complimentary boxed lunches will be available to the first 100 attendees.

International Reception
8:00-9:30 p.m. • HQ, Liberty Ballroom

This reception is open to all international attendees and their guests. This event will provide an opportunity to meet with colleagues, leaders from ACP, and members of internal medicine societies around the world.

Friday
International Forum
9:00-11:00 a.m. • HQ, Independence Ballroom DE (Reserved)

The Tenth Annual ACP International Forum will provide an opportunity for leaders of internal medicine from ACP and around the world to have a discussion on the topic of Training Standards For Internal Medicine Around The World. A moderator will lead a panel of four to six international physicians in commenting on key questions, followed by a discussion with other attendees. The Forum is open to international physicians; however, space is limited. Reservations are required.
Resident/Fellow Abstract Presentations Luncheon
12:45-2:15 p.m. • CC, Room 204 A and 204 B
Winners of the competition present their award-winning work in the Research and Clinical Vignette categories. Complimentary boxed lunches are provided. All winner and finalist abstracts will be available on ACP’s website. (Abstract presentations are not designated for CME credit.)

Saturday
Medical Student Mentoring Breakfast
7:00-9:00 a.m. • HQ, Independence Ballroom D
Medical students are invited to gather with internist mentors to discuss career options in internal medicine. Students are encouraged to register for this event onsite at the Medical Student Welcome Center located in the Convention Center, Concourse A.

Medical Student Abstract Luncheon
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • CC, Room 209 AB
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Annual Business Meeting
12:45-1:45 p.m. • CC, Room 207 A
Open to all attendees. No tickets required.
All ACP members are encouraged to attend. Incoming Officers, new Regents, and first-year Governors will be introduced. The Treasurer and EVP/CEO will report on the College’s current status and priorities.
Internal Medicine Meeting 2016 Receptions

Many ACP governors have organized chapter or regional receptions devoted to their memberships and alumni associations. Some ACP governors are sponsoring joint events with one or more chapters. Please be advised that this reception list is accurate as of time of print. Changes and cancellations after printing are common. Please check your invitations, contact the hotel, or stop by the Information Desks located in the L Street North Lobby and Concourse B of the Convention Center to verify the reception time, date, and location.

Thursday, May 5

Delaware, DC, Maryland, and Virginia Chapters Reception—8:00-9:30 p.m., Marriott Marquis Washington, DC, Independence Ballroom E.

Florida and Georgia Chapters Reception—8:00-9:30 p.m., Marriott Marquis Washington, DC, Congress & Capitol.

Illinois Chapter Reception—8:00-10:00 p.m., Acadiana Restaurant, 901 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

International Reception—8:00-9:30 p.m., Marriott Marquis Washington, DC, Liberty Ballroom.

Michigan and Massachusetts Reception—8:00-10:00 p.m., Marriott Marquis Washington, DC, Independence Ballroom F-H.

New Jersey Chapter Reception—8:00-9:30 p.m., Marriott Marquis Washington, DC, Archives.

New York Chapter ACP and New York Medical Schools Reception—8:00-10:00 p.m., Marriott Marquis Washington, DC, Independence Ballroom A-D.

Wisconsin Chapter Reception—8:00-10:30 p.m., Brasserie Beck, 1101 K Street, NW, Washington, DC.

Friday, May 6

Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi Chapters Reception—5:30-6:30 p.m., Marriott Marquis Washington, DC, Mount Vernon Square.

American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine Alumni Reception—7:00-9:00 p.m., Marriott Marquis Washington, DC, Eastern Market.

Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah Chapters Reception—5:30-7:00 p.m., Marriott Marquis Washington, DC, LeDroit Park & Shaw.

Brazil Chapter Reception—6:00-8:00 p.m., Marriott Marquis Washington, DC, Congress.

California and Hawaii Chapters Reception—6:00-8:00 p.m., Marriott Marquis Washington, DC, Capitol.

Canadian Chapters Reception—6:00-8:00 p.m., Brasserie Beck, 1101 K Street, NW, Washington, DC.

Clinicians who Care for Hispanic Families - NHMA Reception—6:00-8:00 p.m., Marriott Marquis Washington, DC, Independence Ballroom H.

Legend

CC  Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WWCC)
HQ  Marriott Marquis (Headquarter Hotel)
Indiana Chapter Reception—5:30-7:30 p.m.,
Acadiana Restaurant, 901 New York Avenue, NW,
Washington, DC.

Japan Chapter Reception—6:00-8:00 p.m.,
Marriott Marquis Washington, DC,
Independence Ballroom BC.

Med-Peds Reception—6:00-7:00 p.m., Marriott
Marquis Washington, DC, Judiciary Square.

Minnesota and North Dakota Chapters and
Mayo Clinic Alumni Association Joint
Reception—6:00-7:30 p.m., Marriott Marquis
Washington, DC, Treasury.

Missouri Chapter Reception—5:30-7:00 p.m.,
Marriott Marquis Washington, DC, High Velocity
Sports Bar.

Northwest Regional Reception: Alaska,
Montana, Oregon, and Washington—6:00-
8:00 p.m., Marriott Marquis Washington, DC,
Independence Ballroom E.

Ohio Chapter, Air Force, Army, and Navy
Reception—6:00-7:30 p.m., Marriott Marquis
Washington, DC, Archives.

Pennsylvania Chapter Reception—6:00-7:30
p.m., Marriott Marquis Washington, DC, Liberty
Ballroom IJ.

Puerto Rico Chapter Reception—7:00-9:00
p.m., Marriott Marquis Washington, DC,
Woodley Park.

Reception for African American Physicians—
6:00-7:30 p.m., Marriott Marquis Washington,
DC, Independence Ballroom D.

Ross University School of Medicine Alumni
Reception—7:00-9:00 p.m., Marriott Marquis
Washington, DC, Gallery Place.

Saudi Arabia Chapter Reception—7:00-9:00
p.m., Marriott Marquis Washington, DC,
Independence Ballroom A.

Tennessee, Kentucky, and North Carolina
Chapters Reception—6:00-8:00 p.m., Marriott
Marquis Washington, DC, Liberty Ballroom L.

Texas Chapter Reception—6:00-7:30 p.m.,
Marriott Marquis Washington, DC, Chinatown.
**Thursday, Friday, and Saturday**

**Medical Student and Resident/Fellow Member Welcome Centers**
CC, Concourse A
- **Thursday** • 6:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
- **Friday** • 6:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- **Saturday** • 6:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Are you attending the annual Internal Medicine Meeting for the first time as a medical student or resident/fellow-in-training? Please stop by our onsite Medical Student and Resident/Fellow Member Welcome Center specifically for members-in-training. The Welcome Center are located in Concourse A near the ACP poster competition entrance and will be open Thursday, May 5, through Saturday, May 7, during the hours of operation printed above. The Welcome Center will be staffed by members of the national Councils of Student Members and Resident/Fellow Members and ACP staff and offer a place for ACP members-in-training to meet national council members as well as to obtain information about programs and networking activities planned specifically for students and residents taking place throughout the meeting.

**ACP Doctor’s Dilemma℠**
- **Thursday** • 3:00-6:00 p.m. • CC, Room 207 A and 207 B
- **Friday** • 4:00-5:30 p.m. • CC, Room 207 A and 207 B
- **Saturday** • 5:15-6:30 p.m. • CC, Ballroom A

Enjoy this fast-paced, Jeopardy-style program in which resident winners from local chapters test their knowledge of internal medicine.

**ACP Posters Hospitality Area**
Thursday-Saturday • CC, Hall AB
Relax with friends and colleagues while enjoying coffee and refreshments.

**ACP Poster Area**
Thursday-Saturday • CC, Hall AB
Finalists in the Medical Student and Resident/Fellow Poster Competitions display their work in multiple poster sessions.

**Thursday**

**Resident/Fellow Member Luncheon Forum: 2016 Resident Heal Thyself: How to Beat Burnout**
12:45-2:15 p.m. • CC, Room 204 AB
*Hosted by the ACP Council of Resident/Fellow Members*

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**Early Career Physicians Mentoring Lunch**
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- **CC** Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WWCC)
- **HQ** Marriott Marquis (Headquarter Hotel)
Friday
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**Networking Luncheon for Women Physicians**
Friday 1:00-2:00 p.m. • HQ, Liberty Ballroom L
Post-training women physicians in all career paths are invited to share experiences, meet new friends, and discuss common concerns.

Saturday
**Medical Student Mentoring Breakfast**
7:00-9:00 a.m. • HQ, Independence Ballroom D
*This is a ticketed event.*
Medical students are invited to gather with internist mentors to discuss career options in internal medicine. Students are encouraged to register for this event onsite at the Medical Student Welcome Center located in the Convention Center, Concourse A.

**Abstract Presentations Luncheon**
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • CC, Room 209 AB
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**Recognition Reception for Young Achievers**
6:30-7:30 p.m. • CC, Ballroom Pre-Function
Join us as we celebrate the winners of the Medical Student and Resident/Fellow Abstract Competitions, the 2016 ACP Doctor’s Dilemma™ winning team, and other national award winners.
Council Members

The members of the Councils of Resident/Fellow Members (CRFM), Student Members (CSM), and Early Career Physicians (CECP) serve as representatives to the College and have planned courses and networking events on behalf of their respective constituents for Internal Medicine Meeting 2016. Many of these council representatives are attending the meeting and can be identified by a ribbon specific to their council membership on their meeting badges. Please feel free to introduce yourself.

2015-16 Council of Early Career Physicians (CECP)

Rebecca A. Andrews, MD, FACP, Canton, CT, Chair
Moises Auron, MD, FAAP, SFHM, FACP, Beachwood, OH, Chair-elect
Micah W. Beachy, DO, FACP, Omaha, NE
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Tammy L. Lin, MD, FACP, Rancho Santa Fe, CA
Danny Newman, MD, FACP, Augusta, GA
Sima Pendharkar, MD, MPH, FACP, New York, NY
Valerie G. Press, MD, FACP, Chicago, IL
Samuel Calvin Thigpen, MD, FACP, Jackson, MS
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2015-16 Council of Resident/Fellow Members (CRFM)

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2015-16 Council of Student Members (CSM)

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Chelsea Cockburn, Richmond, VA
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Sabrina Dzafovic, Calgary, AB, Canada
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Pooja Jaeel, Los Angeles, CA
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Vivian Ortiz, Nashville, TN
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Future Meeting Dates and Locations

Internal Medicine Meeting 2017
March 30-April 1
San Diego, CA

Internal Medicine Meeting 2018
April 19-21
New Orleans, LA

Internal Medicine Meeting 2019
April 11-13
Philadelphia, PA
**Member and Customer Service Assistance**

Registration Hours • CC • Concourse B

Our courteous staff will be available to assist you during the following hours:

- **Tuesday, May 3** 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, May 4** 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, May 5** 6:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
- **Friday, May 6** 6:45 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, May 7** 6:45 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**Admission Requirements**

Only registered Internal Medicine Meeting 2016 attendees will be admitted to Scientific Sessions. Registered attendees and guests with an Exhibit Hall Only badge may be admitted into the Exhibit Hall. Badges are available at the registration counters.

**Badge Colors**

- **White** College Officers and Members, Non-Members, Allied Health Professionals, and Medical Students
- **Blue** Guests and Spouses
- **Orange** Exhibitors
- **Yellow** Press
- **Tan** Exhibit Hall Only
- **Green** ACP Staff
- **Lavender** Vendors
- **Light Blue** Faculty

**Reserved Workshop Policy**

Individuals must be registered for Internal Medicine Meeting 2016. Reserved workshops are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, based on availability. Limit one ticket per attendee, while supplies last. Tickets will not be available at classrooms.

**Reserved Workshop Standby Policy**

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

**Internet Station**

CC • Exhibit Hall AB • Booth 549

Internet and personal e-mail can be accessed at the Internet Station.

**Rest and Recharge Lounge**

CC • Exhibit Hall AB • Booth 711 & 855 • L Street North Lobby

Charge your mobile device and access Wi-Fi.

**Business Services**

The Capital Business Center at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center provides services including packing, shipping, office supplies, photocopying, signs, and flyers. The Business Center is located in the main lobby and can be contacted by calling 202-289-5233 or by e-mail at info@capitalbusinesscenter.com.

**Coat and Luggage Check**

CC • Salon DEF, Grand Lobby

A coat and luggage check is available in Salon DEF in the Grand Lobby Tuesday-Saturday. Check your coat and/or luggage for a nominal fee.

**The Americans with Disabilities Act**

Scooters are available on a first-come, first-served basis. They can be picked up at Registration in Concourse B. You will need to leave a form of identification.
Fire Code
ACP must comply with the fire codes that govern the Convention Center and affiliated convention hotels regarding the seating capacity of all meeting and event rooms. When any room fills to capacity, the doors will be closed. Please respect this limitation so that ACP can remain in compliance with local laws.

Bags and Personal Items
Attendees are asked not to leave bags or personal items unattended in the Convention Center. Items left unattended may be removed and potentially damaged. Attendees should ensure that their bags have nametags attached.

Recycling
The Walter E. Washington Convention Center recycles paper, aluminum, glass, and plastic and has placed recycling containers throughout the building. ACP encourages attendees to use these containers and to adopt other green practices: linen reuse at your hotel, carrying a reusable water bottle to refill rather than using a disposable bottle, turning off the lights and television, and closing the drapes in your hotel room when you leave.

As part of ACP’s goal to support healthy lives for physicians as well as their patients, ACP is taking steps toward “greening” our meetings and conventions. You will notice more water coolers (fewer individual bottles to be discarded) and more recycling containers, and handouts are available electronically. ACP is working with the facilities where our meetings are held to minimize the environmental impact of our meetings. Your active participation is necessary for these programs to have the most impact. ACP appreciates your help.

Emergency Procedures
Medical/General Emergencies inside the Convention Center
- Dial #3333 on a house phone or call 202-249-3333 to contact Public Safety Command

Convention Center First Aid
- Hall A

Medical/General Emergencies Outside the Convention Center
- Call 911

Marriott Marquis Emergency Number
- Dial extension 0 from a house phone. To contact Hotel Security from outside the Hotel, dial 202-824-9667

Meeting Interruption During Internal Medicine Meeting 2016:
- Follow instructions provided by the Convention Center/Hotel Public Address System
- Check with your hotel for a voicemail message or other information
- Call ACP Customer Service for information at 800-523-1546, ext. 2600
- Access the College’s Web site, www.acponline.org, for updated information
Accent on Arrangements Child Care Activity
Center Hours
HQ • Magnolia

Wednesday, May 4 1:00-4:00 p.m.  (Parent Open House)
Thursday, May 5 6:30 a.m.-11:00 p.m.
Friday, May 6 6:30 a.m.-11:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 7 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Nursing Mothers
Comfortably and privately breastfeed your baby or express milk in our nursing mothers’ suite, located in Room 305 on Level 3.

Ground Transportation
Taxi—The Washington Flyer Taxi services Dulles International Airport. Taxi fare to the Walter E. Washington Convention Center from Dulles International Airport is approximately $64. Taxi fare from Reagan National Airport to the Convention Center is approximately $20. See more at: im2016.acponline.org/travel-housing/getting-around-washington-dc.

Airport Transfers—Washington, DC is serviced by three major airports-Reagan National Airport, Dulles International Airport, and Baltimore-Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport. Reagan National Airport has its own stop on the Metro (yellow and blue line).

Baltimore-Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport can be accessed via Amtrak. Visitors can take the train from the BWI station to DC’s Union Station for about $15.

Metro—The Metro is DC’s very quick, efficient, and affordable way to get around the city. The 5 colored Metro lines service the city, suburbs, and Ronald Reagan National Airport. The Walter E. Washington Convention Center can be accessed by the Yellow/Green line: Mt Vernon Sq/7th St-Convention Center Metro stop. For more information, please visit wmata.com/index.cfm?forcedesktop=1.

Hotel Shuttle—Complimentary shuttle service is provided for all participants at regular intervals to and from the Walter E. Washington Convention Center and participating hotels. Please note that there is no midday service. Please check the shuttle schedule inside the front cover for designated hotels and times.

Parking—There are over 3000 parking spaces in a 3-block radius of the Walter E. Washington Convention Center. These spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information and to download a parking map, please visit www.dcconvention.com/Venues/ConventionCenter/DirectionsAndParking.aspx.

Car Rental—Avis will offer special discounted rates for Internal Medicine Meeting 2016.

To make your reservation, call 1-800-331-1600 and refer to ACP’s discount number B116099. Reservations can also be confirmed online at im2016.acponline.org/travel-housing/airline-dealsim2016.acponline.org/travel-housing/airline-deals.
**General Information**

**Guest Services Desk**
CC • Grand Lobby

The Guest Services Desk is located in the Grand Lobby and will be staffed Tuesday-Saturday during Internal Medicine Meeting 2016. Ambassadors provide information, including event, restaurant, entertainment, and shopping suggestions.

**Hotel Information Desk**
CC • Concourse AB

For your convenience, ACP has a Hotel Information Desk onsite at the Convention Center. An agent from onPeak, LLC, will be available to assist you with any questions concerning your hotel reservations during the following hours:

- **Tuesday**: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday**: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- **Thursday**: 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- **Friday**: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- **Saturday**: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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**Clean the World**

ACP continues to partner with Clean the World to collect gently used soaps and bottled amenities. Clean the World recycles and distributes soap products and bottled amenities to domestic homeless shelters in the U.S. and Canada and to children and families worldwide. Clean the World has distributed over 3 million bars of soap to 100 countries, integrating soap into healthy water, sanitation, and hygiene programs.

**Participating Hotels:** Cambria Suites • Doubletree by Hilton • Embassy Suites DC Convention Center • Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott • Hampton Inn Convention Center • Madison, A Loews Hotel
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Exhibits and Additional Learning Opportunities

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Explore the Exhibit Hall and view the latest products and services in the medical industry. Browse, network, relax, and enjoy all the Exhibit Hall has to offer! With more than 250 exhibitors representing multiple product and service areas, it's important to plan your time in the Exhibit Hall.

**Exhibit Hall Hours**

Thursday, May 5 • 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Friday, May 6 • 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 7 • 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

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

**Scientific Program Break Schedule**

**Thursday and Friday**

Morning • 10:30-11:15 a.m.
Lunch • 12:45-2:15 p.m.
Afternoon • 3:45-4:30 p.m.

**Saturday**

Morning • 10:30-11:15 a.m.
Lunch • 12:45-2:15 p.m.
Afternoon • 3:45-4:00 p.m., 5:00-5:15 p.m.

*For the full schedule of additional learning opportunities, see pages 188-193.*
ACP Digital Products Kiosks

ACP has launched new digital products in the past few years, including many optimized for smartphones and tablets. Stop by the ACP Digital Products computers and tablets to try out some of these products for yourself.

New ACP Online Website

Clinical Resources:
- Annals.org
- ACP JournalWise
- DynaMed Plus

Practice Resources:
- Physician and Practice Timeline
- ACP Practice Advisor
- Registry for Adult Immunization
- Registry for Diabetes

Educational Resources:
- ACP Board Prep Ace
- Annals Beyond the Guidelines
- Annals Virtual Patients
- High-Value Care Cases
- IM Essentials for Students
- MKSAP 17 Digital

Specifically for Tablets:
- New ACP Online - mobile optimized
- Annals iPad Edition
- Clinical Guidelines App
- DynaMed Plus App
- IM Essentials Flashcards App
- MKSAP® 17 and MKSAP 17 Flashcards Apps
Hear brief presentations to answer common questions and learn about new offerings from ACP.

**Thursday**

**Morning Break**
10:40 • ABIM MOC Update and Ways to Earn Points
10:50 • Get Involved in Advocacy

**Lunch Break**
1:00 • Applying for Fellowship in ACP
1:20 • Medicare Payment Changes on the Horizon
1:30 • ABIM MOC Update and Ways to Earn Points

**Afternoon Break**
3:45 • Get Ready for 2019—Transforming Clinical Practice
4:00 • ABIM MOC Update and Ways to Earn Points

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**Afternoon Break**
1:00 • ABIM MOC Update and Ways to Earn Points
View over 100 job postings nationwide.

Register for three popular services*:
- CV Review and Consultation Service
- Navigating the J1 Waiver Job Search
- Physician Career Coaching—NEW

Submit a job seeker’s profile and have it distributed to participating employers.

Browse materials of interest to help you in your career.

Meet with employers.

Register with ACP’s Career Connection for an online job search.

Submit a job posting for openings in your organization.**

Visit the Job Placement Center
–a Must-See While in Washington, DC
Exhibit Hall AB • Booth 122

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  - CV Review and Consultation Service
  - Navigating the J1 Waiver Job Search
  - Physician Career Coaching—NEW
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Aurora Health Care
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CALIFORNIA CORRECTIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES
ChangingPrisonHealthCare.org
Booth #642

CEP America.
cepamerica.com/careers
Booth #131

Dignity Health
dignityhealthcareers.org

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3RNet
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Billings Clinic
Booth #135

Intermountain Healthcare
Booth #1224

*Limited availability, appointment required. See a Job Placement Center representative to reserve a spot.

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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.
Seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.
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Win a complimentary registration to Internal Medicine Meeting 2017 and other valuable prizes.

The Doctor’s Challenge
The Doctor’s Challenge provides an opportunity to DISCOVER the latest innovative products, services, career opportunities, and information about developments in medical technology. Look for the Challenge card in your tote bag, or participate online via the meeting app.

Participating Exhibitors
CareCredit • Booth 914
NIDDK • Booth 1412
NEJM Group • Booth 902
Patient First • Booth 338
ResMed • Booth 1431
Thursday, May 5 • Morning Break

**PRALUENT® (alirocumab) Injection: Efficacy, Safety & Tolerability with Two Different Dosing Regimens**
*Supported by Sanofi Regeneron*
10:30-11:15 a.m.

Hospital Discharge: Transitions of Care for Patients with Diabetes
*Supported by Sanofi*
10:30-11:15 a.m.

Discharging patients with diabetes from the hospital is a critical step in the transition of care. This presentation will review clinical data on Toujeo®, a long acting basal insulin indicated to improve glycemic control in patients with diabetes. Data on the pharmacology, efficacy, safety and case studies will be presented.

*Charles F Shaefer, Jr, MD, FCCP, FACP*
Augusta, Georgia

**Thursday, May 5 • Lunch**

**HARVONI—Changing What Is Possible with a Breakthrough Treatment**
*Supported by Gilead Sciences*
1:00-1:45 p.m.

**Are You Managing LDL-Related CVD Risk with a Reliable Measure of LDL?**
*Supported by LabCorp*
1:00-1:45 p.m.

Theater participants will understand readily available low-density lipoprotein particle (LDL-P) measures and their clinical utility for at-risk patients, suggested management strategies, and an overview of supporting data and guidelines to bring clarity to the confusion surrounding biomarkers and targets of therapy.

*William C Cromwell, MD*
Burlington, North Carolina

**Influenza Immunization in Older Adults: Protecting a Vulnerable Population**
*Supported by Sanofi Pasteur*
1:00-1:45 p.m.

Influenza infection presents a substantial threat to the health of all older adults. Approximately 90% of influenza-related deaths occur in people 65 years of age and older despite a 67% vaccination rate for seniors against influenza. This presentation will explore strategies for disease prevention in the senior population and share pertinent data from clinical trials of influenza vaccines.

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*Grab a Bite and Get Informed at the Innovation Theaters*
Exhibit Hall Booths #1638, #1703 and #1722

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Thursday, May 5 • Afternoon Break

Toujeo® (insulin glargine injection 300 Units/mL): A Once-Daily Basal Insulin: Clinical Overview and Features
Supported by Sanofi
3:45-4:30 p.m.

Toujeo® (insulin glargine injection) 300 Unit/mL is a long-acting basal insulin indicated to improve glycemic control in adult patients with diabetes mellitus. This presentation is intended to provide clinicians with a comprehensive overview of Toujeo®, including the pharmacologic profile and data from 4 EDITION clinical trials carried out in a range of adult patients with diabetes.

Michael Valitutto, DO
Caledonia, Michigan

Friday, May 6 • Morning Break

Pneumococcal Disease in Adults 65+: Keeping Vaccination in Focus*
Supported by Pfizer
10:30-11:15 a.m.

Repatha® (evolocumab): Product Overview*
Supported by Amgen
10:30-11:15 a.m.

Michael J Bloch, MD, FACP, FASH, FSVM, FNLA
Reno, Nevada

Friday, May 6 • Lunch

Thrombosis: AFib & DVT/PE—An Exploration in Risk Reduction
Supported by Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
1:00-1:45 p.m.

This lecture will discuss treatment options for patients with deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism and how they can reduce the risk of recurrent thrombotic events. It will also present options for reducing the risk of stroke in patients with nonvalvular atrial fibrillation.

Pamela R Kushner, MD, FAAFP
Irvine, California

Targeted Strategies for Weight Regulation
Supported by Novo Nordisk
1:00-1:45 p.m.

This presentation will review the complex and chronic nature of obesity and examine the benefits of effective weight management strategies. We will also discuss the clinical benefits of targeted appetite regulation via the glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) pathway.

Domenica M. Rubino, MD
Arlington, Virginia

IBScheek: Quick, Reliable Blood Test for a Confident Diagnosis of IBS
Supported by Commonwealth Laboratories
1:00-1:45 p.m.

IBScheek™ is the only quick and reliable blood test for a confident diagnosis of Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS). Our presenter, Mark Pimentel, MD, will discuss the pathophysiology of IBS as well as new approaches to diagnosing IBS. Dr. Pimentel will also review the rationale and data for IBScheek™. An interactive question and answer session will be available at the end of the presentation.

Brooks D Cash, MD
Mobile, Alabama

Friday, May 6 • Afternoon Break
Supported by Salix Pharmaceuticals*
3:45-4:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, May 3 • Lunch

**Appropriate Use of Nuclear Cardiology in Clinical Practice**  
*Supported by: Astellas Pharma US*

12:15-1:15 p.m. • Registration: Noon • WWCC • Salon ABC • www.asnc.org/aucsatellite • (Lunch will be served)

This Luncheon Symposium will feature 3-experts, Drs, James Udelson, Brian Abbott and Allen Taylor, discussing the appropriate use of nuclear cardiology in clinical practice to reduce the number of inappropriate tests that are ordered. The program will feature a series of interactive case studies involving pre-operative risk assessment and when myocardial perfusion imaging appropriate, low-risk patients and determining if testing is ever appropriate and outpatients with chest pain and when to order a nuclear cardiology study. The symposium will focus of key issues faced by referring physicians in anticipation of the roll-out of CMS’s decision support tool mandate in the upcoming years.

Tuesday, May 3 • Lunch

**The Long and Short of GLP-1 Agonists: A Practical Approach to the Complex Nature of T2DM Management**  
*Supported by: Lilly*

12:15-1:15 p.m. • Registration: Noon • WWCC • Salon GHI • www.Rockpointe.com/complexT2DMmgmt • (Lunch will be served)

The landscape of type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM) management is continuously changing and evolving. Newly released guideline recommendations on the treatment of T2DM, along with approvals for new agents, have increased the complexity of individualizing treatments for patients. Low acceptance of injectables among patients also remains a significant issue in the optimal management of T2DM. Additional patient preferences and concerns must also be taken into account when establishing a treatment regimen. This CME activity is designed to help clinicians appropriately individualize therapy for their T2DM patients, step-up therapy sooner to achieve HbA1c goals, and recognize the efficacy/safety issues associated with each antihyperglycemic agent.
Wednesday, May 4 • Lunch

A 3D View: Identifying Alzheimer’s Disease Early for Optimal Disease Management—How Early Diagnosis and New Treatments Are Changing Our Approach to AD in Family Medicine  
Supported by: Lilly  
12:15-1:15 p.m. • Registration: Noon • WWCC • Salon ABC • www.MLG-Alzheimers.com • (Lunch will be served)

This CME symposium will utilize 3D graphical and interactive content. The stereoscopic 3D effect allows the learner to have a value-added experience by seeing the presentation literally leap off the screen while the faculty is speaking. Much like a 3D movie the learner would see in a theater, the stereoscopic effect offsets the image on the screen, allowing the image to be pulled from the flat screen toward learners once they have put on their 3D glasses. This high-definition (HD) display is so clear, participants will believe they can reach out and touch it. The symposium format is based on an interactive format that incorporates case-based presentations, didactic lecture, and audience participation to enhance practice-based learning.

Wednesday, May 4 • Evening

Monotherapy, Combination Therapy, Triple Therapy: What Is Ideal for Your Type 2 Patient?  
Supported by: AstraZeneca  
7:00-8:30 p.m. • Registration: 6:30 p.m. • Washington Marriott at Metro Center • Grand Ballroom (Salon A-E) • www.myCME.com/SGLT2reg • (Dinner will be served)

The activity is designed to optimize the abilities of internists involved in the care of patients with T2DM to make effective, evidence-based treatment recommendations centered on individual patients’ HbA1c (A1C) levels, current glycemic control, and preferences. The activity will provide learners with up-to-the-minute clinical information and guidance on intensification of therapy using combination strategies and how to overcome the possible negative perception it may engender in patients. The symposium will utilize an innovative patient partnership format, which features actual patient–physician dialogues. Data show that educating patients about their condition and available treatment options, encouraging them to take an active role in their individualized treatment plans, and taking their preferences into account when making therapeutic recommendations all contribute to improved outcomes.

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Thursday, May 5 • Evening

The Insulin Dialogues: An Expert-Led Discussion on New and Emerging Injectable Therapies for T2DM
Supported by: Novo Nordisk
7:15-8:45 p.m. • Registration: 6:30 p.m. • Marriott Marquis • Marquis Ballroom, Salons 6-10 • www.surveymonkey.com/r/InsulinDialogues • (Dinner will be served)

The symposium format is a facilitated clinical dialogue led by a moderator with two faculty experts. Supporting slides will highlight key points the faculty want to make when answering each question. The audience will be engaged through audience response questions and will be invited to pose a challenge to the faculty during Q & A Session. Faculty will discuss the role of insulin therapy in managing patients with type 2 diabetes, when and how to implement insulin therapy, and appropriate starting doses and titration. Faculty will also address patient barriers to insulin therapy and how new therapies have been designed to help mitigate barriers, as well as new and emerging therapeutic options.

Thursday, May 5 • Evening

Optimizing the Selection and Sequence of Pharmacotherapies for Overactive Bladder—Balancing Efficacy with Tolerability in Individual Patients
Supported by: Astellas
6:30-8:00 p.m. • Registration: 6:00 p.m. • Marriott Marquis Washington, DC • Marquis Salons 1-4 • www.peerviewpress.com/OABlive2016 • Phone: 877-833-6141 • (Dinner will be served)

Description: Internists in the primary care setting play a central role in the initial assessment, diagnosis, and management of patients with overactive bladder (OAB). This symposium is designed to provide practitioners with an enhanced understanding of OAB symptoms, goals and expected outcomes of therapy, benefits and limitations of behavioral and pharmacologic interventions, and the differences in clinical profiles of the different agent classes. Patient case scenarios of both younger and elderly patients, with and without comorbidities, will provide insights on considerations for therapy selection in individual patients and on optimizing treatment plans through multiple lines of therapy. Effective communication techniques and patient counseling strategies to minimize treatment-related adverse effects and enhance adherence to OAB therapy will also be highlighted.

Thursday, May 5 • Evening

The Evolving Role of Oral Anticoagulation in Internal Medicine: NVAF, DVT, and PE Best Practices
Supported by: Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Daiichi Sankyo, Inc.
6:30-8:30 p.m. • Registration: 6:00 p.m. • Marriott Marquis Salon 5 • www.paradigmcc.com/453 • Phone: 845-398-5942 • (Dinner will be served)

Description: Internal medicine clinicians (IMs) are often first to diagnose, treat, and manage at-risk patients with nonvalvular atrial fibrillation; patients who have experienced deep vein thrombosis (DVT) or pulmonary embolism (PE) and are at risk for repeat occurrences; and those undergoing total knee or
hip replacements who are at heightened short-term risk for primary DVT (and subsequent PE) following such procedures. This complimentary 2.0-hour CME-certified symposium led by expert faculty, “The Evolving Role of Oral Anticoagulation in Internal Medicine: NVAF, DVT, and PE Best Practices,” will impart to IMs who attend Internal Medicine 2016 the information and tools needed to determine, treat, and manage appropriate candidates for anticoagulation therapy with direct oral anticoagulants (DOACs). Upon completing this educational symposium, IMs will be better equipped to use of DOACs in clinical practice. Guidance on DOAC use in special patient populations (eg, elderly patients, renally impaired patients) will also be addressed, as will anticoagulation reversal strategies.

Friday, May 6 • Evening

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD): Better Breathing Begins in Internal Medicine
Supported by: AstraZeneca LP, Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Sunovion Pharmaceuticals Inc.
6:30-8:30 p.m. • Registration: 6:00 p.m. • Marriott Marquis • Salon 5 • www.paradigmmc.com/446 • Phone: 845-398-5942 • (Dinner will be served)
Description: Internal medicine (IM) clinicians are often the first healthcare providers to identify, diagnose, treat, and manage patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), a group of progressive and debilitating respiratory conditions (including emphysema and chronic bronchitis) marked by persistent airflow limitation that makes breathing difficult. This complimentary 2.0-hour CME-certified satellite symposium, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD): Better Breathing Begins in Internal Medicine, will inform clinicians on early suspicions, differential diagnosis (“Is it COPD?”), individualizing treatment, patient management, preventing exacerbations, managing transition of care from hospital to home, and facilitating adherence in patients with COPD. The symposium will feature didactic presentations, interactive case-based discussions with expert faculty, and will include a live demonstration of the proper administration techniques for various COPD devices and agents.

Friday, May 6 • Evening

New Therapeutic Advances and Practical Strategies for Complementary Basal Insulin plus Incretin System—Targeted Therapy to Optimize Glucose Control Across the Complete Dysglycemic Continuum of Diabetes
Supported by: Sanofi Diabetes
6:30-9:00 P.M. • Registration: 6:00 p.m. • Marriott Marquis • Marquis Salons 1-4 • www.reg-T2D.com • (Dinner will be served)
Description: Using international authorities on diabetes management, this CME activity will focus on the role, indications, guidelines, and evidence supporting optimal approaches to early use and guideline-directed use of basal insulin therapy for diabetes --and subsequently, its use in combination with GLP-1 receptor agonists to optimize pan-glycemic (FPG and PPG) control to achieve desired ADA HA1c target goals. Moreover, this scientifically rigorous, expert-generated CME program will help primary care and internal medicine specialists apply an individualized and patient needs-specific “evidence-based roadmap” for comprehensive managing the comprehensive continuum of glycemic dysregulation in diabetes, in a manner this is consistent with the evidence and with the principles and treatment recommendations outlined in the ADA/EASD Position Statement on T2D.

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