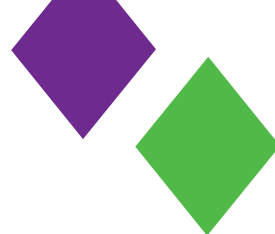


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My Fellow Colleagues,

Gumbo is the official cuisine of the state of Louisiana, tracing its roots back to the 1800s when the culinary practices of the French, Spanish, native tribes, and African slaves combined to form a hearty dish using all readily available ingredients. Gumbo is thought to be based on cuisines found in West Africa or derived from the French bouillabaisse. The name "gumbo" probably derives from the Bantu word for okra, which is commonly used as a thickener in preparing the dish. Like a good pot of gumbo, Internal Medicine Meeting 2018 in New Orleans will nourish the intellectual spirit of all attendees.



The "pot" for this year's gumbo is the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center in downtown New Orleans, a perfect setting providing adequate space on the majestic Mississippi River. The first essential step in making a good gumbo is to create the perfect roux, a mixture of flour, butter, and water that forms the backbone of the dish. The roux of the meeting are the diverse faculty who make up the meeting. The next step in making gumbo is to create the holy trinity, a mixture of celery, bell peppers, and onions. For Internal Medicine Meeting 2018, this represents Meet the Professor, Clinical Triad, and Update sessions. Next, gumbo needs a thickener like sassafras filé or okra to hold the dish together. For Internal Medicine Meeting 2018, this would be sessions on health care policy, health care finance, and health care reform. In Louisiana, we use the term lagniappe to refer to something extra, like adding Andouille sausage or shrimp to gumbo. For Internal Medicine Meeting 2018, this is the clinical skills station available throughout the meeting. Finally, a good gumbo is allowed to simmer all day. Like a good gumbo, attendees will enjoy the opportunity to meet, interact, and network each day of the meeting.

I welcome you to New Orleans, a truly unique city of celebration and culture. As we say, "New Orleans, je t'aime."

Marc J. Kahn, MD, MBA, MACP
Chair, Internal Medicine Meeting 2018
Scientific Program Committee



Keynote Speaker

Karen DeSalvo, MD, MPH, MSc, FACP

Former Acting Assistant Secretary for Health & National Coordinator for Health IT at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Dr. DeSalvo led core public health offices and oversaw development of health policy recommendations, including Public Health 3.0, a defining of the future of public health. Dr. DeSalvo also served as the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology concurrently for nearly 2 years from January 2014 to August 2016. She focused national attention on moving beyond adoption of electronic health records to focus on data liquidity and interoperability to support innovation and consumer health goals. Under Dr. DeSalvo's leadership as Delivery System Reform strategy co-lead, HHS set and met historic goals in payment reform and supported transformed models of care delivery.

Dr. DeSalvo was previously Health Commissioner for the City of New Orleans. While there, she transformed the outmoded health department to one that achieved national accreditation and recognition, restored health care to devastated areas of the city, and led the establishment of a public hospital. She was professor of medicine and vice dean for community affairs and health policy at Tulane University School of Medicine. She earned her MD and MPH from Tulane University and an MSc in clinical epidemiology from the Harvard School of Public Health.



New Orleans is the most celebrated city in the American South, the largest in the state of Louisiana, and the state's #1 tourist and vacation destination. A unique blend of Creole food, rich history, and great blues and jazz music make New Orleans the vibrant city that it is!

One of the oldest cities in the U.S., New Orleans is treasured by residents and visitors alike. The city invites everyone to enjoy its lively French Quarter, Uptown, Garden District, mysterious bayous, gracious plantations, spicy Creole cuisine, and traditional jazz clubs.



St. Louis Cathedral in the French Quarter

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PRE 1812	Point-of-Care Ultrasound for Internists and Hospitalists

Pre-Course Syllabi

Pre-Course registrants will be able to download a full-color PDF version of the course syllabus in advance of the meeting. A black-and-white print copy of the syllabus will be distributed to Pre-Course registrants on site.

Dermatology for the Internist

PRE 1801 Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Elizabeth Magill Billingsley, MD

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

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

diagnosis and management in the primary care setting. Practical approaches, including biopsy techniques, will be reviewed.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify common dermatologic problems that present in the primary care setting, and initiate appropriate treatment.
2. Understand and develop treatment strategies for patients with acne and rosacea.
3. Identify and develop management approaches for both common and complicated dermatoses, such as psoriasis.
4. Recognize common skin cancers and understand indications for various approaches to management.

Diabetes for the Internist

PRE 1802 Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Tracy L. Setji, MD, MHS, Member

Assistant Professor of Medicine, Medical Director, Inpatient Endocrinology Consultation, Department of Medicine, Division of Endocrinology, Duke University, Durham, NC

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



Learning Objectives:

1. Discuss the management of patients with prediabetes and whether metformin is the best treatment.
2. Identify patients with fatty liver disease, and how to diagnose and manage the patient with type 2 diabetes.
3. Review guideline-based medical options for the management of patients with type 1 or type 2 diabetes.
4. Discuss new insulin products and the indications and contraindications for use in patients with type 2 diabetes.
5. Review indications and dosing of medications to aid weight loss in overweight individuals with or at risk for diabetes.

Perioperative Medicine 2018

PRE 1803 Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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

Professor of Medicine & Surgery, Senior Vice President, Associate CMO, Co-Director, Jefferson Vascular Center, Department of Surgery, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

This Pre-Course will review the assessment and management of patients with medical comorbidities undergoing surgical procedures. Expert faculty will discuss hypotension, delirium, and pain management in the postanesthesia care unit. Venous thromboembolism (VTE) prophylaxis in the postoperative period for patients with hereditary or acquired coagulation disorders, history of recurrent VTE, and aspirin dosing for VTE prophylaxis will be reviewed. Preoperative validated risk assessment tools, modification strategies for identified comorbidities, and management of postoperative complications will be emphasized. Topics will include perioperative medication management; cardiac, pulmonary, and frailty risk indices with modification strategies; postoperative cardiac complications; diabetes manage-

ment; using the target-specific anticoagulants; treating postoperative delirium; and challenging perioperative cases.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the assessment and management of patients with medical comorbidities undergoing surgical procedures.
2. Review guidelines and best practices for preoperative assessment, perioperative medication use, and common postanesthesia care unit problems.
3. Review preoperative validated risk assessment tools, modification strategies, and management of patients with a variety of pre- and postsurgery cardiac and pulmonary problems as well as complications in the frail elderly.
4. Understand management of the new diabetic agents, insulin pumps, and direct oral anticoagulants (DOACs) in the perioperative period.
5. Assess key management strategies for neurologic and neurosurgery patients taking antiplatelet therapy requiring emergent surgery, postoperative pain management, and timing of surgery after acute stroke.

Advances in Therapy

PRE 1804 Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Douglas S. Paauw, MD, MACP

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

This Pre-Course will focus on pearls to help the practicing internist to maximize the utility of drug therapies. 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 empha-



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sized. Faculty will provide practical information on therapy for psychiatric disease, diabetes, and infectious diseases; safe use of medications in the elderly; and drug interactions.

Learning Objectives:

1. Prescribe appropriate drug therapies for diseases commonly seen in the office.
2. Understand safe drug prescribing in the elderly.
3. Understand the use and appropriate place of new diabetes therapies.
4. Gain a better understanding of drug reactions and interactions.

Cardiology for the Internist 2018: The "Key Points"

PRE 1805 Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

David L. Fischman, MD, FACP

Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine, Division of Cardiology, Sidney Kimmel Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA

Howard H. Weitz, MD, MACP, FACC

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

This Pre-Course will provide a focused update on 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 acute and chronic heart failure, update in the treatment of hypertension, risk assessment and risk reduction for the patient with cardiac disease who undergoes noncardiac surgery, approach to the patient with valvular heart disease, atrial

fibrillation update, approach to the treatment of peripheral arterial disease, and discussion of selected cases.

Learning Objectives:

1. Update the internist on the diagnostic and therapeutic approaches to the patient with known cardiovascular disease.
2. Become familiar with the guidelines and recent studies regarding hypertension, valvular heart disease, optimal blood pressure control, and care of the patient with cardiovascular disease having noncardiac surgery.
3. Understand approaches for decreasing the risk for complications and decreasing hospital readmissions for patients with a variety of cardiovascular issues.
4. Become familiar with optimal surgical and pharmacologic treatments for the care of patients with acute coronary syndrome, heart failure, valvular heart disease, and atrial fibrillation.
5. Become familiar with the transition of care following hospital discharge for patients with a variety of cardiac issues.

Hospital Medicine: From Admission to Discharge

PRE 1806 Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Steven B. Deitelzweig, MD, MMM, FACP, SFHM

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Jamie Newman, MD, MHA, FACP

Associate Professor, Internal Medicine, Assistant Professor, Health Care Management, Department of Hospital Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

Roger Yu, MD, Member

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



The hospital is a complex environment. Navigating it on behalf of our patients requires a broad and constantly growing body of clinical knowledge combined with an understanding of the systems that support them. This Pre-Course will review the challenges of transitions of care and handoffs, clinical conundrums of common and uncommon scenarios, and administrative hurdles. The faculty of experienced hospitalists and specialists from across the United States will discuss ideal medical management. First and foremost is the consideration of the needs of the patient. Individual lectures will involve review of up-to-date medical care using a case-based format and an audience-response system. This Pre-Course will present an advanced perspective of hospital medicine.

Learning Objectives:

1. Review inpatient management of complex patients in case-based presentations.
2. Explore practical considerations in transitions of care and handoffs.
3. Succeed at adapting to new rules and regulations to better advocate for patients.
4. Highlight best practice for hospital safety.

Neurology for the Internist

PRE 1807 Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

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

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

Neurologic symptoms comprise an important part of the practice of internal medicine, but over the years exposure to formal neurologic training as part of internal medicine training has waned. This Pre-Course is designed to help internists approach the common neurologic problems seen in their patients and to update

them in this rapidly changing field of medicine. A broad view of the spectrum of neurologic disorders seen in the practice of internal medicine will be discussed, including the neurologic history and examination, stroke, dizziness, topics in neuro-ophthalmology, seizures, and movement disorders.

Learning Objectives:

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

MACRA, MIPS, and APMs: Strategies for Success Within the Quality Payment Program

PRE 1808 Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Peter Basch, MD, MACP

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Robert M. McLean, MD, FACP

Associate Clinical Professor, Yale School of Medicine, Medical Director of Clinical Quality, Northeast Medical Group of the Yale New Haven Health System, New Haven, CT

Beginning in 2019, the Medicare payment system will change. Physicians and practices need to prepare now in order to be successful within



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the Quality Payment Program. With the elimination of the Sustainable Growth Rate (SGR), the new value-based payment program for Medicare was designed with the goal of replacing volume-based fee-for-service payment over time. Private payers also have moved in the direction of incentivizing higher quality rather than only the volume of services. Without a clear understanding of how care will be measured and paid for, physicians risk losing revenue and reputation. This course will help practices of all sizes understand this paradigm shift and how to succeed in the new environment.

Attendees will take a deep dive into understanding the Quality Payment Program, including how practices will be scored and paid in both the advanced Alternative Payment Models (APMs) and Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) pathways. The agenda will discuss options and opportunities for current and future APMs, including an understanding of MIPS APMs. On the MIPS side, attendees will learn practical strategies on how to select and implement measures and activities best for their practices in order to maximize scores in each category. The agenda will address strategies for all four MIPS categories—quality, improvement activities, advancing care information, and cost.

Who should attend: clinicians, medical directors, CMOs, CMIOs, quality managers, administrators, and any staff who administers the Quality Payment Program for a practice.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the components of the new Medicare Quality Payment Program, as well as the rules for participation.
2. Identify strategies for your practice to be successful under this new program.
3. Utilize available tools and resources from ACP, including the Quality Payment Advisor, Genesis Registry, ACP Practice Advisor, and

the ACP Physician & Practice Timeline, to establish best practices and lead to successful outcomes within the Medicare Quality Payment Program.

QI Champion Training: Transforming Your Practice to Improve Patient Outcomes, Increase Efficiency, Maximize Reimbursement, and Increase Joy in Practice

PRE 1809 Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Doron Schneider, MD, FACP

Chief Safety and Quality Officer, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Abington Hospital, Jefferson Health, Abington, PA

ACP's quality improvement champion training program aims to facilitate practice transformation to improve health and patient experience, reduce costs, and increase efficiency. Participants will be provided with proven and practical tools to improve care for patients, promote patient engagement and partnerships, apply practice redesign strategies to maximize skills of all team members, reduce administrative complexity and increase joy in practice, maximize reimbursement under new value-based payment models, and promote health equity among diverse patient populations. At the conclusion of this Pre-Course, champions will be able to apply QI strategies to tackle challenging issues, such as caring for patients with chronic illnesses, increasing adult immunizations, and promoting safe opioid prescribing. Hundreds of ACP members and care teams from 21 states have become ACP QI champions and have established an engaging peer-to-peer learning network and are experiencing significant improvements. This full-day course will launch you on the journey of becoming an ACP QI champion and will provide the skills you will need throughout your career to lead the way through the changing tides of health care.



Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the rationale for practice transformation.
2. Understand how to identify performance gaps and opportunities for improvement while taking into account health disparities.
3. Understand how to create change and improvement using plan-do-study-act (PDSA) and other basic QI tools.
4. Understand how to partner with patients and families in QI activities.
5. Understand how to develop a focused QI workplan in an area of interest, such as adult immunization, safe opioid prescribing, diabetes, or atrial fibrillation.
6. Understand how to best communicate your QI plan needs and goals with stakeholders at the practice and leadership levels.
7. Understand how to effectively use ACP tools to drive QI and measure reporting, such as the Genesis Registry, ACP Practice Advisor, Patient Education Resources, and Quality Payment Advisor.

Critical Care Medicine 2018

PRE 1810 Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Robert A. Balk, MD, MACP, MCCM, FCCP

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

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

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

Learning Objectives:

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

Update in General Internal Medicine and MOC Exam Prep

PRE 1811 Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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Fred A. Lopez, MD, MACP

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



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This Pre-Course provides an update in internal medicine and preparation for an MOC exam. Taught by a faculty of clinician-educators, each an expert in his/her subspecialty, the course uses a highly interactive format to engage participants. Clinical scenarios and challenging multiple-choice questions are springboards for discussion of recent advances across the spectrum of internal medicine. With the use of an audience-response system, participants can compare their clinical judgment with that of their peers. This course is an effective way to update your knowledge and/or prepare for an ABIM exam.

Learning Objectives:

1. Increase and refresh knowledge of internal medicine through discussion of challenging cases frequently seen in practice.
2. Become adept at working through difficult exam-type questions logically and successfully.
3. Implement changes in clinical practice in accordance with recent advances and guidelines.

Point-of-Care Ultrasound for Internists and Hospitalists

PRE 1812 Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

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Keith Boniface, MD

Professor of Emergency Medicine, Department of
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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 to provide answers to specific clinical questions in real time. Ultrasound allows the clinician a focused diagnostic modality di-

rectly at the patient's bedside and directs the performance of procedures. 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. Multiple procedures, such as peripheral and central line placement, joint and tendon aspiration and injection, thora/paracentesis and pericardiocentesis, along with others, benefit from ultrasound guidance.

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

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

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

This 2-day course will offer topics of interest on both hospital- and office-based applications.



Learning Objectives:

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

Boost Your Well-Being and Professional Satisfaction at Home and Work: Practical Skills for Positive Results

PRE 1813 Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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Medical Education and Administration, Department of
Medicine, Vanderbilt University Medical Center,
Nashville, TN

This Pre-Course will provide participants with the knowledge and practical skills to help them improve their own well-being and professional satisfaction and those of their colleagues by helping to create a supportive and fun work environment. Participants will discuss the epidemic of physician burnout and evidence-based solutions to improve both individual well-being and organizational culture. Participants will practice skills to manage their own

stress and positive psychology coaching to help colleagues and staff. The end of the day will focus on an appreciative inquiry process for addressing and improving resiliency for the individual in a variety of different practice settings and best practices for positively influencing change within the work environment.

Learning Objectives:

1. Discuss stressors, risks, and symptoms of physician burnout.
2. Compare and contrast measures for assessing burnout, resilience, and culture within health care environments.
3. Apply aspects of positive psychology and resilience in addressing physician well-being and professional satisfaction and reducing burnout.
4. List several systematic approaches to reduce burnout and promote well-being.
5. Develop and write intents to change for both individual and organizational approaches to promoting physician well-being and professional satisfaction.

SAFE Opioid Prescribing: Strategies. Assessment. Fundamentals. Education.

PRE 1814 Wednesday, 1:30-5:30 p.m.

Director: Davoren Chick, MD, FACP

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

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



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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 among tolerance, physical dependence, and addiction.
3. Evaluate and manage adverse effects of ER/LA opioids.
4. Differentiate strategies for monitoring patient adherence.
5. Assess the differences in opioid metabolism and how these impact appropriate ER/LA prescribing.
6. Identify how opioid-drug interactions influence ER/LA opioid 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 Extended-Release/Long-Acting Opioid Analgesic REMS Program Companies. Please see http://ce.er-la-opioidrems.com/lwgCEUI/rems/pdf/List_of_RPC_Companies.pdf for a listing of REMS Program Companies. This activity is intended to be fully compliant with the Extended-Release/Long-Acting Opioid Analgesics REMS education requirements issued by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.



Internal Medicine Meeting 2018 Program Objectives

At the conclusion of Internal Medicine Meeting 2018, participants should be able to:

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

Continuing Medical Education (CME) Credit and ABIM Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Points

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

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

Internal Medicine Meeting 2018
30.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*TM

Internal Medicine Meeting 2018 Pre-Courses

One-day Pre-Courses, 7 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*TM
Two-day Pre-Courses, 14 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*TM
Half-day Pre-Courses, 3.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*TM

Successful completion of these CME activities, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn Medical Knowledge MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program as listed below. 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.

Internal Medicine Meeting 2018: 30.5 MOC points

Internal Medicine Meeting 2018 Pre-Courses:

One-day Pre-Courses: 7 MOC points
Two-day Pre-Courses: 14 MOC points
Half-day Pre-Courses: 3.5 MOC points

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

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

Attend Internal Medicine Meeting 2018—Fulfill State CME Requirements

Attending Internal Medicine Meeting 2018 is an excellent way to fulfill your state CME relicensure requirements. Internal Medicine Meeting 2018 meets broad-based state CME requirements, as well as specific content requirements mandated by some states (for example, ethics, pain management, and patient safety). Contact your state medical board for information on specific requirements in your state.

How to Claim CME Credit and MOC Points

Claim CME credit for your participation in Internal Medicine Meeting 2018 and the Pre-Courses by completing your CME Documentation Forms online at <https://im2018.acponline.org/cme>. Once you have completed the online CME form, your transcript will be accessible in 24 to 72 hours. Viewing your transcript of College-sponsored CME activities online is a benefit of ACP membership.

Earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed by completing a brief Learner Assessment available online at <https://im2018.acponline.org/cme>. The Learner Assessment requires that you describe changes that you plan to implement as a result of what you learned at the meeting. Responses should be meaningful, reflective statements with a minimum of 50 characters.

For more information about CME or MOC, contact Member and Customer Service at 800-523-1546, ext. 2600 (M-F, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. ET).



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Cardiology	
Abnormal ECGs: Case-Based Identification and Therapies	Life-Threatening ECGs Encountered in the Outpatient Setting
Acute Coronary Syndromes: Nomenclature, Guidelines, and Drugs	Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind: Cardiology, Diabetes, and Obesity & Nutrition
Atrial Fibrillation in the Hospital: A Case-Based Approach	The Orthostatic Outpatient
Atrial Fibrillation: Drugs, Devices, and Ablation	Preventive Cardiology: High-Value Risk Stratification
Cardiac Murmurs: Benign or Serious?	Syncope: The 24-Hour Hospital Work-up
Common Conundrums in Venous Thromboembolism	Update in Cardiology
Evaluation of Cardiac Chest Pain and Management of Chronic Angina	Valvular Heart Disease: Diagnosis and Management
Heart Disease in Women	Vascular Disease: Updated Management
Heart Failure: Updated Management to Optimize Outcomes	Who Should Be Hospitalized for Heart Failure and Why?
Hypertension: Urgencies and Emergencies	

Career and Professionalism	
<i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i> : Recent Articles that Should Influence Practice, Policy, or Education	Meaningful Credential in a Fact-Free World: An Update from ABIM
	Medical Reversal: When Best Practice Changes
The Art of Observation and the Observation of Art	Patient Priority Care: Transitioning from What's the Matter with You to What Matters to You
Career Transitions: Traversing the On and Off Ramps	
Coaching and Sponsorship: Two Secret Weapons for Success	Presentation Skills for Physicians: Making Your Next Teaching Presentation Go Better than Your Last
Combatting Cognitive Bias: Improving Clinical Decision Making in Everyday Practice	
Getting Paid: Navigating Your Career as a Woman in Medicine	Promoting Physician Well-Being: Reducing the Burdens and Restoring the Purpose of Practice
Heal Thyself: Improving Physician Wellness—Practical Applications of Wellness Techniques: Breathing, Meditation, and Laughter	Targeting the 4th Aim: Improving Physician Wellness and Reducing Burnout in Practice and the Community
Health Care as Collaboration: Using Patient-Physician Engagement to Bring Joy and Value to Your Patients, Your Practice, and You (or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Engaged Patients)	Teaching Strategies to Change Culture to Optimize Professionalism and Team-Based Care
Infectious Diseases for the International Volunteer	Where to Start with Medical Volunteering
Interpreting the Medical Literature: Pearls and Pitfalls	Why Engaging Patients Is Today's Blockbuster Drug
Learning to Avoid "Contextual Errors" When Planning Patient Care	

Clinical Pharmacology	
Antibiotic Stewardship and Infection Control: Latest Treatments and Management	Managing Pain in the Hospital
Challenges in Geriatric Medication Management: An Interactive, Case-Based Workshop	Marijuana: Its Roles, Rewards, and Risks
Clinical Triad: Perioperative Management of Oral Anticoagulants: When and How to Stop	Medication Reconciliation
	Most Important Drug Interactions and Side Effects for 2018
Diabetes: New Drugs and Recent Clinical Trials	Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind: Pulmonology, Substance Abuse, and Psychiatry
Direct Oral Anticoagulants: Minimizing Bleeding Risk, Managing Bleeding	New Medications for Primary Care: An Update
Implementing a Hospital Antibiotic Stewardship Program	Outpatient Management of Opioid and Alcohol Use Disorders
Integrating Pharmacist Co-management in Primary Care	Proton Pump Inhibitors: Are the Risks Real?
Lowering Rx Prices, Making Medications Affordable	



Communication Skills

Computer and Patient: Competition or Collaboration?	Motivational Interviewing for the Busy Clinician
Generational Communication Differences at Work	Strategies for Improving Patients' Adherence to BP Medications
How to Talk to Your Patients about the Cost of Their Care	Why Engaging Patients Is Today's Blockbuster Drug

Dermatology

Clinical Pearls: Dermatology and Sexual Medicine	Itchy Rashes and Gnarly Nails
Cutaneous Manifestations of Systemic Diseases	

Early Career Physicians, Residents/Fellows

ACP Innovation Challenge 2018: Re-imagining the Practice of Internal Medicine	Prescribing Apps: An Interactive mHealth Workshop
Climate Change and Disaster Medicine for the Internist	Presentation Skills for Physicians: Making Your Next Teaching Presentation Go Better than Your Last
Coaching and Sponsorship: Two Secret Weapons for Success	
Generational Communication Differences at Work	Sustaining Your Quality Improvement Project
Getting Paid: Navigating Your Career as a Woman in Medicine	

End-of-Life and Palliative Care

Case Studies in End-of-Life Care in the Hospital	Outpatient Palliative Care
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Endocrinology

Diabetes Management in Older Adults: The Debate Continues	Osteoporosis: Evaluation and Treatment
Diabetes Management in the Hospitalized Patient	Subclinical Thyroid Dysfunction
Diabetes: New Drugs and Recent Clinical Trials	Update in Endocrinology
Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind: Cardiology, Diabetes, and Obesity & Nutrition	Vitamin D Deficiency: When to Treat?
Obesity Management: Lifestyle, Medicine, and Surgery	



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Scientific Program Sessions

Ethics and Health Policy	
60 Minutes: Special Report on Hot Issues in Health Policy	Lowering Rx Prices, Making Medications Affordable
Ethics Role Play: Telemedicine Ethics Opportunities and Challenges	Reimagining Quality Measurement and Accountability: How Physicians, Payers, and Patients Propose to Fix a Broken System
Ethics Year in Review	
Exploring Mistreatment in the Vulnerable Elderly	A Return to Bedside Medicine: Countering the Hidden Curriculum

Gastroenterology and Hepatology	
Abnormal Liver Tests: What Do They Tell the Internist?	Inpatient Management of the Patient with Cirrhosis
Clinical Pearls: Gastroenterology and General Internal Medicine	Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind: Cardiology, Diabetes, and Obesity & Nutrition
Clinical Triad: Common Lower GI Diseases: Evolving Standards of Care	Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind: Infectious Diseases, Gastroenterology, and General Internal Medicine
<i>Clostridium difficile</i> : Appropriate Diagnosis, Treatment, and Innovative Therapies	
Dr. Ananda Prasad Lecture in Physiology: The Human Microbiome in Health and Disease	Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease: The 21st Century Epidemic in Liver Disease
	Obesity Management: Lifestyle, Medicine, and Surgery
Food as Medicine: Nutrition to Prevent and Reverse Chronic Disease	Proton Pump Inhibitors: Are the Risks Real?
GI Bleeding: What Do the New Guidelines Recommend?	Update in Gastroenterology and Hepatology
GI Diseases and Food Allergies: How Are They Linked?	Upper GI Problems We All See: What's New?
Hepatitis C: Routine Testing, Diagnosis, Treatment, and Cure	

Geriatric Medicine	
Assessing Older Drivers' Safety: When Is It Time to Give Up the Keys?	Exploring Mistreatment in the Vulnerable Elderly
Caring for Vulnerable Patient Populations: A Joint Session of the American College of Physicians and the European Federation of Internal Medicine	Hazards of Hospitalization in the Elderly: Get Them Out of Bed and Moving
	News You Can Use: Current Clinical Guidelines in Osteoporosis, Glycemic Control, & Chronic Hepatitis B
Challenges in Geriatric Medication Management: An Interactive, Case-Based Workshop	Osteoporosis: Evaluation and Treatment
Delirium in the Hospitalized Patient	Spinal Stenosis and the Aging Spine
Dementia: Diagnosis and Management	Update in Geriatric Medicine
Diabetes Management in Older Adults: The Debate Continues	Urinary Incontinence in the Elderly

Clinical Pearls

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

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



Health Information Technology	
Computer and Patient: Competition or Collaboration?	Making the Electronic Health Record Work for You, Not Vice Versa
Ethics Role Play: Telemedicine Ethics Opportunities and Challenges	Prescribing Apps: An Interactive mHealth Workshop
Health IT within MIPS: Advancing Care Information	Wearables and Other Patient-Generated Data: Perils and Opportunities
Hot Topics in Medical Informatics: What May Change Your Practice Tomorrow	What Physicians Really Need from EHRs to Be Successful in a Value-Based World
Looking Towards 2020: New Care Delivery Models Enabled by Existing and Near Future Technology	

Hematology	
Clinical Triad: Periprocedural Management of Oral Anticoagulants: When and How to Stop	Images in Hematology and Medical Oncology: A Picture Is Worth a Thousand Words
Common Conundrums in Venous Thromboembolism	Is This M-Spike Important?
Direct Oral Anticoagulants: Minimizing Bleeding Risk, Managing Bleeding	Sports Hematology: Dopers and Hoaxers
Hematologic and Oncologic Emergencies in the Hospital	Transfusion in Sickle Cell Disease: More or Less?
Hemolytic Anemia in the Clinic: When, Why, and How	Update in Hematology

Hospitalist Track
See Hospital Medicine Track on pages 20-21.

PechaKucha™

Friday, 4:30–5:30 p.m.



PechaKucha™, Japanese for “chit-chat,” is an entertaining, fast-paced format in which five outstanding speakers are challenged to present the newest “hot-off-the press” cutting-edge medical information. Each speaker will have less than 7 minutes and will be limited to 20 slides that will automatically advance during their allotted time. Come join the excitement as we watch these outstanding speakers take on the PechaKucha™ challenge to finish their presentations before the gong signals time's up.



Scientific Program Sessions

Infectious Diseases	
Antibiotic Stewardship and Infection Control: Latest Treatments and Management	Implementing Revenue-Positive and Time-Saving Adult Immunization in Your Practice
<i>Clostridium difficile</i> : Appropriate Diagnosis, Treatment, and Innovative Therapies	
Community-Acquired Pneumonia in the Hospital	Infectious Diseases for the International Volunteer
Emerging Infectious Diseases	The Latest Definition and Treatment of Sepsis
Emerging Pathogens: What's New?	Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind: Infectious Diseases, Gastroenterology, and General Internal Medicine
Health Care–Associated Infections: CAUTI, VAP, HAP, CLABSI, <i>C. diff</i>	
Hepatitis C: Routine Testing, Diagnosis, Treatment, and Cure	News You Can Use: Current Clinical Guidelines in Osteoporosis, Glycemic Control, & Chronic Hepatitis B
HIV/AIDS in the Hospital	
Immunization Update for Adolescents and Adults	Update in Infectious Diseases
Implementing a Hospital Antibiotic Stewardship Program	

Medical Practice Management	
ACP Innovation Challenge 2018: Re-imagining the Practice of Internal Medicine	Making the Electronic Health Record Work for You, Not Vice Versa
C. Wesley Eisele Lecture: Small Practice Transformation and Primary Care Payment Models	Navigating Alternative Payment Models under MACRA: Opportunities for Subspecialists
Health IT within MIPS: Advancing Care Information	Outpatient Coding: Do It Right and Get Paid for What You Do
Hospital Inpatient Coding: Thinking inside the Box	Promoting Physician Well-Being: Reducing the Burdens and Restoring the Purpose of Practice
Implementing Revenue-Positive and Time-Saving Adult Immunization in Your Practice	
Integrating Pharmacist Co-management in Primary Care	The Provider as a Second Victim in Hospital Misadventures
Looking Towards 2020: New Care Delivery Models Enabled by Existing and Near Future Technology	Team-Based Care: Making Interprofessional Practice Work in Primary Care
	There Is No Place like Home: Why the Medical Home Is Here to Stay
MACRA 101: Making the Most of Medicare Payment	Using Your Clinical Data to Drive Quality Improvement and QPP Success
MACRA 201: What Are You Being Measured On and Will You Measure Up?	

Medical Student Programs	
Finance 101 for Medical Students: Budgeting, Loans, and Repayment Strategies (Note: This session is not designated for CME credit.)	Mastering the Match
	Stump the Professor

Nephrology and Hypertension	
Acute Kidney Injury: Novel Risk Markers and Prophylaxis	Proper Interpretation of Electrolytes in Moderate CKD: An Interactive, Case-Based Discussion
Clinical Triad: Outpatient Management of Refractory Hypertension	
Hypertension: Urgencies and Emergencies	Strategies for Improving Patients' Adherence to BP Medications
Management of Early CKD in Special Populations	Update in Nephrology and Hypertension



Neurology

Clinical Pearls: Neurology and Perioperative Medicine	Neurology for the Internist: Headaches and Dizziness
Common Sleep Disorders	Stroke Update
Delirium in the Hospitalized Patient	Stroke: Outpatient Prevention and Subsequent Management
Dementia: Diagnosis and Management	Update in Neurology

Oncology

Beyond the Guidelines: How Would you Screen for Breast Cancer in this Woman with Dense Breasts?	Images in Hematology and Medical Oncology: A Picture Is Worth a Thousand Words
Breast Cancer Follow-Up: Who, What, When	Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind: Infectious Diseases, Gastroenterology, and General Internal Medicine
Clinical Triad: Women's Cancers—Screening, Prevention, and Treatment	Update in Oncology
Hematologic and Oncologic Emergencies in the Hospital	

Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology

Ophthalmology Cases for the Internist	
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Patient Safety and Quality

ACP Innovation Challenge 2018: Re-imagining the Practice of Internal Medicine	Medication Reconciliation
Antibiotic Stewardship and Infection Control: Latest Treatments and Management	Patient Priority Care: Transitioning from What's the Matter with You to What Matters to You
Ethics Role Play: Telemedicine Ethics Opportunities and Challenges	
Health Care as Collaboration: Using Patient-Physician Engagement to Bring Joy and Value to Your Patients, Your Practice, and You (or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Engaged Patients)	The Provider as a Second Victim in Hospital Misadventures
Health Care-Associated Infections: CAUTI, VAP, HAP, CLABSI, <i>C. diff</i>	Reimagining Quality Measurement and Accountability: How Physicians, Payers, and Patients Propose to Fix a Broken System
Heart Failure: Updated Management to Optimize Outcomes	Strategies for Improving Patients' Adherence to BP Medications
Implementing a Hospital Antibiotic Stewardship Program	Sustaining Your Quality Improvement Project
	Why Engaging Patients Is Today's Blockbuster Drug

Perioperative Medicine

Clinical Pearls: Neurology and Perioperative Medicine	Preoperative Evaluation
Clinical Triad: Perioperative Management of Oral Anticoagulants: When and How to Stop	

Psychiatry

Autism in Adults: An Update	Nicholas E. Davies Memorial Award Lecture
Delirium in the Hospitalized Patient	Outpatient Management of Opioid and Alcohol Use Disorders
Dementia: Diagnosis and Management	Psychiatry for the Non-psychiatrist: Depression, Anxiety, PTSD, and ADHD
Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind: Pulmonology, Substance Abuse, and Psychiatry	Substance Abuse Disorders in the Hospitalized Patient



Scientific Program Sessions

Pulmonary Diseases and Critical Care	
Approach to the Patient with Diffuse Parenchymal Lung Disease	Community-Acquired Pneumonia in the Hospital
Asthma and Rhinosinusitis: Treatment Options	COPD Exacerbation: Guideline Recommendations and Prevention
Better Evaluation of Pulmonary Nodules	Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind: Pulmonology, Substance Abuse, and Psychiatry
Case-Based Basic Inpatient Mechanical Ventilation	News You Can Use: Current Clinical Guidelines in Osteoporosis, Glycemic Control, & Chronic Hepatitis B
Chronic Cough: New Guidelines and Interventions for an Old Problem	
Common Conundrums in Venous Thromboembolism	Pleural Effusions: Case Studies in Evaluation
Common Sleep Disorders	Update in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine

Rheumatology and Allergy & Immunology	
The Athlete as Patient	Osteoporosis: Evaluation and Treatment
Co-management of Orthopedic Patients	Practical Office Orthopedics for Primary Care Providers: The Knee
Common Allergic Conditions	Practical Office Orthopedics for Primary Care Providers: The Shoulder
GI Diseases and Food Allergies: How Are They Linked?	Practical Office Orthopedics: The Knee
Immunization Update for Adolescents and Adults	Rheumatoid Arthritis: Update on Therapies and Complications
Implementing Revenue-Positive and Time-Saving Adult Immunization in Your Practice	Spinal Stenosis and the Aging Spine
Managing Fibromyalgia and Other Central Pain Syndromes	Update in Rheumatology
News You Can Use: Current Clinical Guidelines in Osteoporosis, Glycemic Control, & Chronic Hepatitis B	

Substance Abuse	
Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind: Pulmonology, Substance Abuse, and Psychiatry	Substance Abuse Disorders in the Hospitalized Patient
Outpatient Management of Opioid and Alcohol Use Disorders	

Download Handouts

Handouts will be available to registered Internal Medicine Meeting 2018 attendees on the College Web site beginning March 19, 2018. The site will be updated as material is received from faculty. To view or download handouts as PDF documents, go to **annualmeeting.acponline.org** and click on the Educational Program tab. Printed handouts will be produced only for Pre-Courses.



Women's Health	
Beyond the Guidelines: How Would you Screen for Breast Cancer in this Woman with Dense Breasts?	Heart Disease in Women
	Menstrual Disorders and Infertility
Breast Cancer Follow-Up: Who, What, When	Obstetric Medicine: Medical Management of the Pregnant Patient and Inpatient Management of Acute Medical Illness
Clinical Pearls: Dermatology and Sexual Medicine	
Clinical Triad: Women's Cancers—Screening, Prevention, and Treatment	Primary Care of the Pregnant Patient: Before, During, and After Pregnancy
A Complete Contraceptive Toolkit: Cases and Demos	Update in Women's Health
Contraception	

Additional Topics	
<i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i> : Recent Articles that Should Influence Practice, Policy, or Education	History of Medicine: A Medical Art Museum—The Stories Behind the Paintings
	How to Talk to Your Patients about the Cost of Their Care
The Art of Observation and the Observation of Art	Internal Medicine Meeting 2018 Highlights: Key Messages You'll Want to Take Home and Doctors' Dilemma®: The Finals
A Brief Military History: The Key to Good Health Care for Veterans in Your Practice	
Caring for Vulnerable Patient Populations: A Joint Session of the American College of Physicians and the European Federation of Internal Medicine	Interpreting the Medical Literature: Pearls and Pitfalls
	LGBT Health 101
Climate Change and Disaster Medicine for the Internist	Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind: Cardiology, Diabetes, and Obesity & Nutrition
Clinical Images to Improve Your Knowledge Base and Refine Your Clinical Reasoning Skills	Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind: Infectious Diseases, Gastroenterology, and General Internal Medicine
Clinical Pearls: Dermatology and Sexual Medicine	Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind: Pulmonology, Substance Abuse, and Psychiatry
Clinical Pearls: Gastroenterology and General Internal Medicine	News You Can Use: Current Clinical Guidelines in Osteoporosis, Glycemic Control, & Chronic Hepatitis B
Clinical Pearls: Neurology and Perioperative Medicine	
Consult Talk	Opening Ceremony
Dr. Ananda Prasad Lecture in Physiology: The Human Microbiome in Health and Disease	PechaKucha™
	Point-of-Care Ultrasonography
Evidence-Based Physical Diagnosis	Providing Care to Hispanic and Latino Patients
Food as Medicine: Nutrition to Prevent and Reverse Chronic Disease	A Return to Bedside Medicine: Countering the Hidden Curriculum
Genes for the Generalist	Stump the Professor
Global Epidemic of Noncommunicable Diseases	Thieves' Market
Heal Thyself: Improving Physician Wellness—Practical Applications of Wellness Techniques: Breathing, Meditation, and Laughter	Transgender Health
	Update in General Internal Medicine

Clinical Triads

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

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



Hospital Medicine at Internal Medicine Meeting 2018

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



Pre-Courses Relevant to Hospitalists

- Critical Care Medicine 2018
- Hospital Medicine: From Admission to Discharge
- Perioperative Medicine 2018
- Point-of-Care Ultrasound for Internists and Hospitalists

See pages 2-10 for a complete list and descriptions of Pre-Courses.



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

Update your physical examination skills, gain experience with procedures you don't routinely perform, refine communication skills, and practice on the latest medical software. See pages 33-35 for a complete list of activities.





Sessions Designed for Physicians Who Primarily Practice in an Inpatient Setting

Administration

- Hospital Inpatient Coding: Thinking inside the Box
- Implementing a Hospital Antibiotic Stewardship Program
- Making the Electronic Health Record Work for You, Not Vice Versa
- Providing High-Value Care in the Hospital: A Systems Approach

Clinical

- Acute Coronary Syndromes: Nomenclature, Guidelines, and Drugs
- Atrial Fibrillation in the Hospital: A Case-Based Approach
- Case Studies in End-of-Life Care in the Hospital
- Case-Based Basic Inpatient Mechanical Ventilation
- Clinical Triad: Periprocedural Management of Oral Anticoagulants: When and How to Stop
- Co-management of Orthopedic Patients
- Common Conundrums in Venous Thromboembolism
- Community-Acquired Pneumonia in the Hospital
- Consult Talk
- Delirium in the Hospitalized Patient
- Diabetes Management in the Hospitalized Patient
- Emerging Infectious Diseases
- Evidence-Based Physical Diagnosis

- Hazards of Hospitalization in the Elderly: Get Them Out of Bed and Moving
- Health Care-Associated Infections: CAUTI, VAP, HAP, CLABSI, *C. diff*
- Hematologic and Oncologic Emergencies in the Hospital
- HIV/AIDS in the Hospital
- Hospitalized but not Admitted: Outpatient (Observation) Care for the Inpatient Attending
- Inpatient Management of the Patient with Cirrhosis
- Managing Pain in the Hospital
- Obstetric Medicine: Medical Management of the Pregnant Patient and Inpatient Management of Acute Medical Illness
- Point-of-Care Ultrasonography
- Preoperative Evaluation
- Radiology Rounds in the Hospital: A Case-Based Discussion
- Stroke Update
- Substance Abuse Disorders in the Hospitalized Patient
- Syncope: The 24-Hour Hospital Work-up
- The Adolescent and Young Adult in the Hospital
- The Latest Definition and Treatment of Sepsis
- Update in Hospital Medicine
- Who Should Be Hospitalized for Heart Failure and Why?

Quality/Safety

- Antibiotic Stewardship and Infection Control: Latest Treatments and Management
- Medication Reconciliation
- Morbidity and Mortality Conference 2018
- The Provider as a Second Victim in Hospital Misadventures



Schedule Planner

Preliminary Schedule – Determine which sessions you would like to attend. For detailed and up-to-date schedule information, visit www.annualmeeting.acponline.org/educational-program.

Thursday	7:00 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
Cardiology	Hypertension: Urgencies and Emergencies	Valvular Heart Disease: Diagnosis and Management
	Syncopal: The 24-Hour Hospital Work-up	
Clinical Pharmacology		Most Important Drug Interactions and Side Effects for 2018
Communication Skills		Computer and Patient: Competition or Collaboration?
Endocrinology	Subclinical Thyroid Dysfunction	
Ethics and Health Policy	Exploring Mistreatment in the Vulnerable Elderly	60 Minutes: Special Report on Hot Issues in Health Policy
Gastroenterology and Hepatology		Clinical Triad: Common Lower GI Diseases: Evolving Standards of Care
Geriatric Medicine	Exploring Mistreatment in the Vulnerable Elderly	
Health Information Technology		Computer and Patient: Competition or Collaboration?
Hematology	Is This M-Spike Important?	Images in Hematology and Medical Oncology
Hospital Medicine	HIV/AIDS in the Hospital	Outpatient (Observation) Care for the Inpatient Attending
	Point-of-Care Ultrasonography	Preoperative Evaluation
	Syncopal: The 24-Hour Hospital Work-up	
Infectious Diseases	HIV/AIDS in the Hospital	Update in Infectious Diseases
Nephrology and Hypertension	Hypertension: Urgencies and Emergencies	Acute Kidney Injury: Novel Risk Markers and Prophylaxis
Neurology		Neurology for the Internist: Headaches and Dizziness
Oncology	Breast Cancer Follow-Up: Who, What, When	Images in Hematology and Medical Oncology
Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology		Ophthalmology Cases for the Internist
Perioperative Medicine		Preoperative Evaluation
Pulmonary Diseases and Critical Care	Chronic Cough: New Guidelines and Interventions for an Old Problem	
Rheumatology and Allergy & Immunology	The Athlete as Patient	
	Practical Office Orthopedics for Primary Care Providers: The Knee	
Women's Health	Breast Cancer Follow-Up: Who, What, When	
Additional Topics	Point-of-Care Ultrasonography	
Exhibit Hall Hours		
Innovation Theater		
Herbert S. Waxman Clinical Skills Center		8:30 a.m. Activities Commence

Attend Internal Medicine Meeting 2018—Fulfill State CME Requirements

Attending Internal Medicine Meeting 2018 is an excellent way to fulfill your state CME relicensure requirements. Internal Medicine Meeting 2018 meets broad-based state CME requirements, as well as specific content requirements mandated by some states. See pages 31–32 for a list of sessions that fulfill state CME requirements.



Thursday	9:30 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Cardiology		Evaluation of Cardiac Chest Pain and Management of Chronic Angina
Career and Professionalism		Improving Physician Wellness and Reducing Burnout
Early Career Physicians, Residents/Fellows		ACP Innovation Challenge 2018
Gastroenterology and Hepatology		Food as Medicine: Nutrition to Prevent and Reverse Chronic Disease
Geriatric Medicine		Caring for Vulnerable Patient Populations: Joint Session of ACP & EFIM
Health Information Technology		Looking Towards 2020: New Care Delivery Models
Hospital Medicine		Co-management of Orthopedic Patients
		Hospital Inpatient Coding: Thinking inside the Box
Medical Practice Management		ACP Innovation Challenge 2018
		Hospital Inpatient Coding: Thinking inside the Box
		Looking Towards 2020: New Care Delivery Models
		MACRA 101: Making the Most of Medicare Payment
Medical Student Programs		Finance 101 for Medical Students (Not designated for CME credit.)
Neurology		Clinical Pearls: Neurology and Perioperative Medicine
Patient Safety and Quality		ACP Innovation Challenge 2018
Perioperative Medicine		Clinical Pearls: Neurology and Perioperative Medicine
Pulmonary Diseases and Critical Care		Update in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine
Rheumatology and Allergy & Immunology		Co-management of Orthopedic Patients
Women's Health		A Complete Contraceptive Toolkit: Cases and Demos
Additional Topics	Opening Ceremony	Caring for Vulnerable Patient Populations: Joint Session of ACP & EFIM
		Clinical Pearls: Neurology and Perioperative Medicine
		Food as Medicine: Nutrition to Prevent and Reverse Chronic Disease
Exhibit Hall Hours	10:00 a.m. Exhibit Hall Opens	10:30-11:15 a.m. Coffee Break
Innovation Theater		10:30-11:15 a.m. Session
Herbert S. Waxman Clinical Skills Center		

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Schedule Planner

Thursday	2:15 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Cardiology		Heart Failure: Updated Management to Optimize Outcomes
Career and Professionalism	Health Care as Collaboration: Patient-Physician Engagement	Heal Thyself: Improving Physician Wellness
Clinical Pharmacology		Challenges in Geriatric Medication Management
		Direct Oral Anticoagulants: Minimizing Bleeding Risk/Managing Bleeding
Early Career Physicians, Residents/Fellows	Climate Change and Disaster Medicine for the Internist	
Endocrinology	Diabetes Management in Older Adults: The Debate Continues	
Gastroenterology and Hepatology	MSFM: Infectious Diseases, Gastroenterology, General Internal Medicine	GI Diseases and Food Allergies: How Are They Linked?
Geriatric Medicine	Diabetes Management in Older Adults: The Debate Continues	Challenges in Geriatric Medication Management
		Hazards of Hospitalization in the Elderly
Health Information Technology	Health IT within MIPS: Advancing Care Information	Hot Topics in Medical Informatics
Hematology		Direct Oral Anticoagulants: Minimizing Bleeding Risk/Managing Bleeding
Hospital Medicine	Update in Hospital Medicine	Consult Talk
		Hazards of Hospitalization in the Elderly
		Substance Abuse Disorders in the Hospitalized Patient
Infectious Diseases	Implementing Revenue-Positive and Time-Saving Adult Immunization	
	MSFM: Infectious Diseases, Gastroenterology, General Internal Medicine	
Medical Practice Management	Health IT within MIPS: Advancing Care Information	There Is No Place Like Home: Why the Medical Home Is Here to Stay
	Implementing Revenue-Positive and Time-Saving Adult Immunization	
Nephrology and Hypertension		Proper Interpretation of Electrolytes in Moderate CKD
Neurology		Update in Neurology
Oncology	MSFM: Infectious Diseases, Gastroenterology, General Internal Medicine	
Patient Safety and Quality	Health Care as Collaboration: Patient-Physician Engagement	Heart Failure: Updated Management to Optimize Outcomes
Psychiatry		Substance Abuse Disorders in the Hospitalized Patient
Rheumatology and Allergy & Immunology	Implementing Revenue-Positive and Time-Saving Adult Immunization	GI Diseases and Food Allergies: How Are They Linked?
	Practical Office Orthopedics: The Knee	
Substance Abuse		Substance Abuse Disorders in the Hospitalized Patient
Women's Health	A Complete Contraceptive Toolkit: Cases and Demos	
	Primary Care of the Pregnant Patient: Before, During & After Pregnancy	
Additional Topics	A Brief Military History: The Key to Good Health Care for Veterans	Consult Talk
	Climate Change and Disaster Medicine for the Internist	Heal Thyself: Improving Physician Wellness
	History of Medicine: A Medical Art Museum—Stories Behind the Paintings	
	MSFM: Infectious Diseases, Gastroenterology, General Internal Medicine	
	Providing Care to Hispanic and Latino Patients	
Exhibit Hall Hours	12:45–2:15 p.m. Lunch Break	3:45–4:30 p.m. Afternoon Break • 4:30 Exhibit Hall Closes
Innovation Theater	1:00–1:45 p.m. Session	3:45–4:30 p.m. Session
Herbert S. Waxman Clinical Skills Center		6:00 p.m. Activities Close



Friday	7:00 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
Cardiology	Heart Disease in Women	Update in Cardiology
Career and Professionalism	Promoting Physician Well-Being: Reducing Burdens and Restoring Purpose	
	Teaching Strategies to Change Culture and Optimize Professionalism	
Clinical Pharmacology	Marijuana: Its Roles, Rewards, and Risks	Clinical Triad: Periprocedural Management of Oral Anticoagulants
	Medication Reconciliation	
Dermatology		Itchy Rashes and Gnarly Nails
Ethics and Health Policy		Ethics Role Play: Telemedicine Ethics Opportunities and Challenges
Gastroenterology and Hepatology	<i>Clostridium difficile</i> : Diagnosis, Treatment, and Innovative Therapies	Dr. Ananda Prasad Lecture in Physiology: The Human Microbiome in Health and Disease
Geriatric Medicine		Spinal Stenosis and the Aging Spine
Health Information Technology		Ethics Role Play: Telemedicine Ethics Opportunities and Challenges
		Wearables and Other Patient-Generated Data: Perils and Opportunities
Hematology	Sports Hematology: Dopers and Hoaxers	Clinical Triad: Periprocedural Management of Oral Anticoagulants
Hospital Medicine	Medication Reconciliation	Case-Based Basic Inpatient Mechanical Ventilation
	Providing High-Value Care in the Hospital: A Systems Approach	Clinical Triad: Periprocedural Management of Oral Anticoagulants
		Health Care-Associated Infections: CAUTI, VAP, HAP, CLABSI, <i>C. diff</i>
Infectious Diseases	<i>Clostridium difficile</i> : Diagnosis, Treatment, and Innovative Therapies	Health Care-Associated Infections: CAUTI, VAP, HAP, CLABSI, <i>C. diff</i>
Medical Practice Management	Promoting Physician Well-Being: Reducing Burdens and Restoring Purpose	
Oncology		How Would you Screen for Breast Cancer in a Woman with Dense Breasts?
Patient Safety and Quality	Medication Reconciliation	Ethics Role Play: Telemedicine Ethics Opportunities and Challenges
		Health Care-Associated Infections: CAUTI, VAP, HAP, CLABSI, <i>C. diff</i>
Perioperative Medicine		Clinical Triad: Periprocedural Management of Oral Anticoagulants
Psychiatry		Autism in Adults: An Update
Pulmonary Diseases and Critical Care	Better Evaluation of Pulmonary Nodules	Case-Based Basic Inpatient Mechanical Ventilation
		Pleural Effusions: Case Studies in Evaluation
Rheumatology and Allergy & Immunology	Practical Office Orthopedics for Primary Care Providers: The Shoulder	Spinal Stenosis and the Aging Spine
Women's Health	Heart Disease in Women	How Would you Screen for Breast Cancer in a Woman with Dense Breasts?
Additional Topics	Transgender Health	Clinical Images to Improve Knowledge Base & Refine Clinical Reasoning
		Dr. Ananda Prasad Lecture in Physiology: The Human Microbiome in Health and Disease
Exhibit Hall Hours		
Innovation Theater		
Herbert S. Waxman Clinical Skills Center		8:00 a.m. Activities Commence

Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind

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

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



Schedule Planner

Friday	9:30 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Cardiology	Life-Threatening ECGs Encountered in the Outpatient Setting	Cardiac Murmurs: Benign or Serious?
	Vascular Disease: Updated Management	The Orthostatic Outpatient
Career and Professionalism	Career Transitions: Traversing the On and Off Ramps	<i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i> : Recent Articles
		Coaching and Sponsorship: Two Secret Weapons for Success
		Improving Physician Wellness and Reducing Burnout
Clinical Pharmacology	Lowering Rx Prices, Making Medications Affordable	
	Outpatient Management of Opioid and Alcohol Use Disorders	
Communication Skills	How to Talk to Your Patients about the Cost of Their Care	
Early Career Physicians, Residents/Fellows		Coaching and Sponsorship: Two Secret Weapons for Success
Endocrinology		Update in Endocrinology
End-of-Life and Palliative Care		Case Studies in End-of-Life Care in the Hospital
Ethics and Health Policy	Lowering Rx Prices, Making Medications Affordable	
Gastroenterology and Hepatology	Inpatient Management of the Patient with Cirrhosis	Clinical Pearls: Gastroenterology and General Internal Medicine
Geriatric Medicine		Current Clinical Guidelines: Osteoporosis, Glycemic Control, Hep. B
		Dementia: Diagnosis and Management
		Urinary Incontinence in the Elderly
Hematology	Hemolytic Anemia in the Clinic: When, Why, and How	
Hospital Medicine	Inpatient Management of the Patient with Cirrhosis	Case Studies in End-of-Life Care in the Hospital
	Morbidity and Mortality Conference 2018	Obstetric Medicine: Medical Management of the Pregnant Patient
Infectious Diseases		Current Clinical Guidelines: Osteoporosis, Glycemic Control, Hep. B
Medical Practice Management		MACRA 201: What Are You Being Measured On and Will You Measure Up?
Medical Student Programs		Stump the Professor
Nephrology and Hypertension	Management of Early CKD in Special Populations	
Neurology		Dementia: Diagnosis and Management
Psychiatry	Nicholas E. Davies Memorial Award Lecture	Dementia: Diagnosis and Management
	Outpatient Management of Opioid and Alcohol Use Disorders	
Pulmonary Diseases and Critical Care	Approach to the Patient with Diffuse Parenchymal Lung Disease	Current Clinical Guidelines: Osteoporosis, Glycemic Control, Hep. B
Rheumatology and Allergy & Immunology	Update in Rheumatology	Current Clinical Guidelines: Osteoporosis, Glycemic Control, Hep. B
Substance Abuse	Outpatient Management of Opioid and Alcohol Use Disorders	
Women's Health		Obstetric Medicine: Medical Management of the Pregnant Patient
Additional Topics	How to Talk to Your Patients about the Cost of Their Care	<i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i> : Recent Articles
	Thieves' Market	Clinical Pearls: Gastroenterology and General Internal Medicine
		Current Clinical Guidelines: Osteoporosis, Glycemic Control, Hep. B
		Stump the Professor
Exhibit Hall Hours	10:00 a.m. Exhibit Hall Opens	10:30–11:15 a.m. Coffee Break
Innovation Theater		10:30–11:15 a.m. Session
Herbert S. Waxman Clinical Skills Center		



Friday	2:15 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Cardiology	Atrial Fibrillation in the Hospital: A Case-Based Approach	Cardiac Murmurs: Benign or Serious?
	Common Conundrums in Venous Thromboembolism	
Career and Professionalism	Combatting Cognitive Bias: Improving Clinical Decision Making	Meaningful Credential in a Fact-Free World: An Update from ABIM
	Where to Start with Medical Volunteering	Why Engaging Patients Is Today's Blockbuster Drug
Clinical Pharmacology	MSFM: Pulmonology, Substance Abuse, Psychiatry	
Communication Skills	Generational Communication Differences at Work	Why Engaging Patients Is Today's Blockbuster Drug
Early Career Physicians, Residents/Fellows	Generational Communication Differences at Work	
Endocrinology	Obesity Management: Lifestyle, Medicine, and Surgery	Diabetes Management in the Hospitalized Patient
Ethics and Health Policy	A Return to Bedside Medicine: Countering the Hidden Curriculum	
Gastroenterology and Hepatology	Obesity Management: Lifestyle, Medicine, and Surgery	Abnormal Liver Tests: What Do They Tell the Internist?
Hematology	Common Conundrums in Venous Thromboembolism	
Hospital Medicine	Atrial Fibrillation in the Hospital: A Case-Based Approach	Diabetes Management in the Hospitalized Patient
	Common Conundrums in Venous Thromboembolism	Emerging Infectious Diseases
Infectious Diseases	Emerging Pathogens: What's New?	Emerging Infectious Diseases
Medical Practice Management	Using Your Clinical Data to Drive Quality Improvement and QPP Success	Navigating Alternative Payment Models under MACRA
Nephrology and Hypertension		Clinical Triad: Outpatient Management of Refractory Hypertension
Oncology		Update in Oncology
Patient Safety and Quality		Why Engaging Patients Is Today's Blockbuster Drug
Psychiatry	MSFM: Pulmonology, Substance Abuse, Psychiatry	
Pulmonary Diseases and Critical Care	Common Conundrums in Venous Thromboembolism	
	MSFM: Pulmonology, Substance Abuse, Psychiatry	
Rheumatology and Allergy & Immunology	Practical Office Orthopedics for Primary Care Providers: The Knee	Rheumatoid Arthritis: Update on Therapies and Complications
Substance Abuse	MSFM: Pulmonology, Substance Abuse, Psychiatry	
Additional Topics	Global Epidemic of Noncommunicable Diseases	Genes for the Generalist
	MSFM: Pulmonology, Substance Abuse, Psychiatry	LGBT Health 101
	A Return to Bedside Medicine: Countering the Hidden Curriculum	PechaKucha™
	Update in General Internal Medicine	
Exhibit Hall Hours	12:45–2:15 p.m. Lunch Break	3:45–4:30 p.m. Afternoon Break • 4:30 Exhibit Hall Closes
Innovation Theater	1:00–1:45 p.m. Session	3:45–4:30 p.m. Session
Herbert S. Waxman Clinical Skills Center		6:00 p.m. Activities Close

Updates

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



Schedule Planner

Saturday	7:00 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
Cardiology	Who Should be Hospitalized for Congestive Heart Failure, and Why?	Abnormal ECGs: Case-Based Identification and Therapies
Career and Professionalism	Heal Thyself: Improving Physician Wellness	Presentation Skills for Physicians
	Medical Reversal: When Best Practice Changes	
Clinical Pharmacology	Implementing a Hospital Antibiotic Stewardship Program	Integrating Pharmacist Co-management in Primary Care
	Proton Pump Inhibitors: Are the Risks Real?	
Communication Skills	Strategies for Improving Patients' Adherence to BP Medications	
Early Career Physicians, Residents/Fellows		Presentation Skills for Physicians
Endocrinology		Osteoporosis: Evaluation and Treatment
End-of-Life and Palliative Care	Outpatient Palliative Care	
Gastroenterology and Hepatology	Proton Pump Inhibitors: Are the Risks Real?	Hepatitis C: Routine Testing, Diagnosis, Treatment, and Cure
		Upper GI Problems We All See: What's New?
Geriatric Medicine		Osteoporosis: Evaluation and Treatment
		Update in Geriatric Medicine
Health Information Technology	Making the Electronic Health Record Work for You, Not Vice Versa	
Hematology	Transfusion in Sickle Cell Disease: More or Less?	
Hospital Medicine	Implementing a Hospital Antibiotic Stewardship Program	Evidence-Based Physical Diagnosis
	Making the Electronic Health Record Work for You, Not Vice Versa	The Latest Definition and Treatment of Sepsis
	Who Should be Hospitalized for Congestive Heart Failure, and Why?	
Infectious Diseases	Implementing a Hospital Antibiotic Stewardship Program	Hepatitis C: Routine Testing, Diagnosis, Treatment, and Cure
		The Latest Definition and Treatment of Sepsis
Medical Practice Management	Making the Electronic Health Record Work for You, Not Vice Versa	Integrating Pharmacist Co-management in Primary Care
Nephrology and Hypertension	Strategies for Improving Patients' Adherence to BP Medications	
Oncology		Clinical Triad: Women's Cancers—Screening, Prevention, and Treatment
Patient Safety and Quality	Implementing a Hospital Antibiotic Stewardship Program	
	Strategies for Improving Patients' Adherence to BP Medications	
Pulmonary Diseases and Critical Care		Asthma and Rhinosinusitis: Treatment Options
Rheumatology and Allergy & Immunology	Practical Office Orthopedics for Primary Care Providers: The Shoulder	Osteoporosis: Evaluation and Treatment
Women's Health	Menstrual Disorders and Infertility	Clinical Triad: Women's Cancers—Screening, Prevention, and Treatment
Additional Topics	Heal Thyself: Improving Physician Wellness	Clinical Images to Improve Knowledge Base & Refine Clinical Reasoning
		Evidence-Based Physical Diagnosis
Exhibit Hall Hours		
Herbert S. Waxman Clinical Skills Center		8:00 a.m. Activities Commence



Saturday	9:30 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Cardiology	Life-Threatening ECGs Encountered in the Outpatient Setting	Acute Coronary Syndromes: Nomenclature, Guidelines, and Drugs
	Preventive Cardiology: High-Value Risk Stratification	Cardiac Murmurs: Benign or Serious?
Career and Professionalism	Interpreting the Medical Literature: Pearls and Pitfalls	Getting Paid: Navigating Your Career as a Woman in Medicine
	Patient Priority Care	Learning to Avoid "Contextual Errors" When Planning Patient Care
Clinical Pharmacology	New Medications for Primary Care: An Update	Antibiotic Stewardship and Infection Control
		Diabetes: New Drugs and Recent Clinical Trials
		Managing Pain in the Hospital
Communication Skills	How to Talk to Your Patients about the Cost of Their Care	
Dermatology	Cutaneous Manifestations of Systemic Diseases	Clinical Pearls: Dermatology and Sexual Medicine
Early Career Physicians, Residents/Fellows		Getting Paid: Navigating Your Career as a Woman in Medicine
		Sustaining Your Quality Improvement Project
Endocrinology		Diabetes: New Drugs and Recent Clinical Trials
Gastroenterology and Hepatology	Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease: The 21st Century Epidemic	Update in Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Geriatric Medicine	Delirium in the Hospitalized Patient	
Health Information Technology		What Physicians Really Need from EHRs to Be Successful
Hematology	Update in Hematology	
Hospital Medicine	Community-Acquired Pneumonia in the Hospital	Acute Coronary Syndromes: Nomenclature, Guidelines, and Drugs
	Delirium in the Hospitalized Patient	Antibiotic Stewardship and Infection Control
	Stroke Update	Managing Pain in the Hospital
Infectious Diseases	Community-Acquired Pneumonia in the Hospital	Antibiotic Stewardship and Infection Control
Medical Practice Management	Eisele Lecture: Small Practice Transformation	TeamBased Care: Making Interprofessional Practice Work in Primary Care
Neurology	Delirium in the Hospitalized Patient	Common Sleep Disorders
	Stroke Update	
Patient Safety and Quality	Patient Priority Care	Antibiotic Stewardship and Infection Control
		Sustaining Your Quality Improvement Project
Psychiatry	Delirium in the Hospitalized Patient	
Pulmonary Diseases and Critical Care	Community-Acquired Pneumonia in the Hospital	Common Sleep Disorders
	COPD Exacerbation: Guideline Recommendations and Prevention	
Rheumatology and Allergy & Immunology		Common Allergic Conditions
Women's Health		Clinical Pearls: Dermatology and Sexual Medicine
Additional Topics	Interpreting the Medical Literature: Pearls and Pitfalls	Clinical Pearls: Dermatology and Sexual Medicine
Exhibit Hall Hours	10:00 a.m. Exhibit Hall Opens	10:30-11:15 a.m. Coffee Break
Herbert S. Waxman Clinical Skills Center		



Schedule Planner

Saturday	2:15 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Cardiology	MSFM: Cardiology, Diabetes, Obesity & Nutrition	Atrial Fibrillation: Drugs, Devices, and Ablation
Career and Professionalism	The Art of Observation and the Observation of Art	
	Infectious Diseases for the International Volunteer	
Communication Skills	Motivational Interviewing for the Busy Clinician	
Early Career Physicians, Residents/Fellows	Prescribing Apps: An Interactive mHealth Workshop	
Endocrinology	MSFM: Cardiology, Diabetes, Obesity & Nutrition	
	Vitamin D Deficiency: When to Treat?	
Ethics and Health Policy	Ethics Year in Review	Reimagining Quality Measurement and Accountability
Gastroenterology and Hepatology	MSFM: Cardiology, Diabetes, Obesity & Nutrition	GI Bleeding: What Do the New Guidelines Recommend?
Geriatric Medicine		Assessing Older Drivers' Safety: When Is It Time to Give Up the Keys?
Health Information Technology	Prescribing Apps: An Interactive mHealth Workshop	
Hematology		Hematologic and Oncologic Emergencies in the Hospital
Hospital Medicine	The Provider as a Second Victim in Hospital Misadventures	The Adolescent and Young Adult in the Hospital
	Radiology Rounds in the Hospital: A Case-Based Discussion	Hematologic and Oncologic Emergencies in the Hospital
Infectious Diseases	Infectious Diseases for the International Volunteer	Immunization Update for Adolescents and Adults
Medical Practice Management	Outpatient Coding: Do It Right and Get Paid for What You Do	
	The Provider as a Second Victim in Hospital Misadventures	
Medical Student Programs	Mastering the Match	
Nephrology and Hypertension		Update in Nephrology and Hypertension
Neurology		Stroke: Outpatient Prevention and Subsequent Management
Oncology		Hematologic and Oncologic Emergencies in the Hospital
Patient Safety and Quality	The Provider as a Second Victim in Hospital Misadventures	Reimagining Quality Measurement and Accountability
Psychiatry		Psychiatry for the Non-psychiatrist: Depression, Anxiety, PTSD & ADHD
Rheumatology and Allergy & Immunology		Immunization Update for Adolescents and Adults
		Managing Fibromyalgia and Other Central Pain Syndromes
Women's Health	Update in Women's Health	Contraception
Additional Topics	The Art of Observation and the Observation of Art	
	MSFM: Cardiology, Diabetes, Obesity & Nutrition	
Exhibit Hall Hours	2:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Closes	
Herbert S. Waxman Clinical Skills Center	3:00 p.m. Activities End	

Internal Medicine Meeting 2018 Highlights: Key Messages You'll Want to Take Home and Doctor's Dilemma®: The Finals

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

Internal Medicine Meeting 2018 culminates in this wrap-up session. Hear three outstanding clinician-educators share what they think are Internal Medicine Meeting 2018's most important take-home messages. Then, join the excitement of the final round of Doctor's Dilemma®. The "Final Five" teams of residents who survive Thursday's and Friday's competitions will face off in the championship round of the *Jeopardy*-style test of knowledge. The winner takes home the Osler Cup—ACP's coveted trophy.



Attending Internal Medicine Meeting 2018 is an excellent way to fulfill your state CME relicensure requirements. Internal Medicine Meeting 2018 meets broad-based state CME requirements, as well as specific content requirements mandated by some states. Contact your state medical board for information on specific requirements in your state.

Cultural Competence

Generational Communication Differences at Work

Providing Care to Hispanic and Latino Patients

Electronic Health Records

Computer and Patient: Competition or Collaboration?

Health IT within MIPS: Advancing Care Information

Making the Electronic Health Record Work for You, Not Vice Versa

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

End-of-Life and Palliative Health Care

Case Studies in End-of-Life Care in the Hospital
Outpatient Palliative Care

Ethics/Professional Responsibility

A Return to Bedside Medicine: Countering the Hidden Curriculum

Ethics Role Play: Telemedicine Ethics Opportunities and Challenges

Ethics Year in Review

Exploring Mistreatment in the Vulnerable Elderly

Patient Priority Care: Transitioning from What's the Matter with You to What Matters to You

Reimagining Quality Measurement and Accountability: How Physicians, Payers, and Patients Propose to Fix a Broken System

Teaching Strategies to Change Culture to Optimize Professionalism and Team-Based Care

Geriatric Medicine

Assessing Older Drivers' Safety: When Is It Time to Give Up the Keys?

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

Delirium in the Hospitalized Patient

Dementia: Diagnosis and Management

Diabetes Management in Older Adults: The Debate Continues

Exploring Mistreatment in the Vulnerable Elderly

Hazards of Hospitalization in the Elderly: Get Them Out of Bed and Moving

Osteoporosis: Evaluation and Treatment

Update in Geriatric Medicine

Urinary Incontinence in the Elderly

HIV/AIDS

HIV/AIDS in the Hospital

Infectious Diseases/Infection Control

Antibiotic Stewardship and Infection Control: Latest Treatments and Management

Caring for Vulnerable Patient Populations: A Joint Session of the American College of Physicians and the European Federation of Internal Medicine

Clostridium difficile: Appropriate Diagnosis, Treatment, and Innovative Therapies

Community-Acquired Pneumonia in the Hospital

Emerging Infectious Diseases

Emerging Pathogens: What's New?

Health Care-Associated Infections: CAUTI, VAP, HAP, CLABSI, *C. diff*

Hepatitis C: Routine Testing, Diagnosis, Treatment, and Cure



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HIV/AIDS in the Hospital

Immunization Update for Adolescents and Adults

Implementing a Hospital Antibiotic Stewardship Program

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

Infectious Diseases for the International Volunteer

The Latest Definition and Treatment of Sepsis
Update in Infectious Diseases

Pain Management/Prescribing Controlled Substances/Opioid Prescribing

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

Managing Fibromyalgia and other Central Pain Syndromes

Managing Pain in the Hospital

Marijuana: Its Roles, Rewards, and Risks

Medication Reconciliation

Most Important Drug Interactions and Side Effects for 2018

Outpatient Management of Opioid and Alcohol Use Disorders

Spinal Stenosis and the Aging Spine

Substance Abuse Disorders in the Hospitalized Patient

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

ACP Innovation Challenge 2018: Re-imagining the Practice of Internal Medicine

Antibiotic Stewardship and Infection Control: Latest Treatments and Management

Health Care-Associated Infections: CAUTI, VAP, HAP, CLABSI, *C. diff*

Implementing a Hospital Antibiotic Stewardship Program

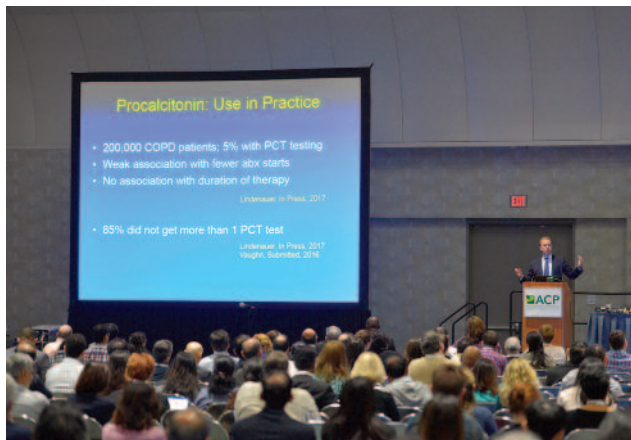
Medication Reconciliation

Most Important Drug Interactions and Side Effects for 2018

Patient Priority Care: Transitioning from What's the Matter with You to What Matters to You

Sustaining Your Quality Improvement Project

The Provider as a Second Victim in Hospital Misadventures





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

Advance Registration

Remember to Purchase Your Reserved Tickets!

Effectively preplan your meeting experience, manage your schedule, and ensure your seat for the ticketed activities you want to attend by registering in advance for Waxman Center activities. Purchase a reserved ticket (\$15 per activity) to guarantee admittance to your preferred activities, at the time you want. After you've registered for Internal Medicine Meeting 2018, visit annualmeeting.acponline.org/clinicalsills for more information and to purchase your reserved tickets. Tickets will be on sale until midnight on Tuesday, April 17. Onsite registration is unavailable for the Waxman Clinical Skills Center.

Policy for Reserved Waxman Center Activities

Your \$15 registration fee reserves your seat until 10 minutes after the activity begins. After 10 minutes, unfilled seats will be made available to others. You will be admitted if capacity allows.

Cancellation Policy

Refunds will be given for Waxman Center cancellations made until April 4, 2018. After April 4, 2018, no refunds will be given.

Training in Procedures

Arthrocentesis and Bursal Injections

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

Chronic Leg Wound Management

Learn to differentiate among major leg wound categories, prepare wounds for treatment and determine 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.

Incision and Drainage of Abscesses

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

Intraosseous Catheter Placement

Learn the potentially lifesaving applications for IO catheters and how to minimize and monitor for complications. Participants will break into small groups for hands-on practice placing IO catheters on task trainers.

PICC Line Placement

This workshop will reintroduce peripherally inserted central catheter (PICC) line training to physicians and allow them the opportunity to practice placement of PICC lines in a simulated setting. Faculty will teach the indications, technical skills, and practice implications regarding placement of PICC lines and provide hands-on training by using portable ultrasonography.

Skin Biopsy and Cryosurgery

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

Waxman Center Hours of Operation

Thursday • 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Friday • 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Saturday • 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



Herbert S. Waxman Clinical Skills Center

Suturing Skills

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

Toenail Removal

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

Ultrasound-Guided Central Venous Line Placement

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

Ultrasound-Guided Lumbar Puncture

Watch a demonstration of lumbar puncture technique and then practice the procedure on simulation models. Expert faculty will provide feedback and discuss pre- and postprocedure protocol.

Ultrasound-Guided Paracentesis

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



Ultrasound-Guided Thoracentesis

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

Training in Physical Examination, Interpretation, and Assessment Skills

Building Your Ultrasound Portfolio: Image Review and Feedback

Enhance the quality of your portable ultrasound examinations by reviewing your images in person with experts in the field. This session is ideal for participants of prior ultrasound workshops who do not have local access to image quality assurance and would like personalized feedback and mentorship as they learn this important skill.

Cardiac Diagnosis with Harvey® the Simulated Patient

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





Diagnosis-Driven Physical Examination of the Knee

Improve your skills at taking a focused history and performance of the diagnosis-driven physical examination of the knee. Participants will learn knee exam maneuvers that are useful in identifying the most commonly diagnosed knee problems seen by internists in primary care. Participants will change into scrubs (provided by the Waxman Center) and break into small groups for hands-on practice on each other.

Diagnosis-Driven Physical Examination of the Shoulder

Improve your skills at taking a focused history and performance of the diagnosis-driven physical examination of the shoulder. Participants will learn shoulder exam maneuvers that are useful in identifying the most commonly diagnosed shoulder problems seen by internists in primary care. Participants will change into scrubs (provided by Waxman Center) and break into small groups for hands-on practice on each other.



Foot and Ankle Disorders

Become familiar with common disorders of the foot and ankle, learn the appropriate use of foot and ankle orthotics, and recognize indications for imaging studies and subspecialty referral.

Ophthalmoscopic Skills

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

Tickets are not Required for the Following Activities.

Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Clinical Skills Center Interactive Resources Area

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

Dermatology Self-Guided Learning Posters

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

ECG Self-Guided Tour

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

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NEW ORLEANS

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ACP INNOVATION CHALLENGE 2018:

Re-imagining the Practice of
Internal Medicine

Thursday, April 19

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

Convention Center

Open to all attendees. No tickets required.

- Exciting live competition focused on innovative ideas to transform internal medicine practice
- Winners receive monetary prizes to implement selected ideas

This is bound to be a
spirited and
engaging event!

ANNALS OF INTERNAL MEDICINE:

"On Being a Doctor" Story Slam

Saturday, April 21

9:30 -11:15 a.m.

Convention Center

Open to all attendees. Free event - tickets required.

- An event to celebrate storytelling for physicians
- Based on *Annals of Internal Medicine's* published series of personal essays, "On Being a Doctor"
 - 10 of your physician colleagues will share thought-provoking stories

We hope you'll join
the audience for this
enriching
opportunity!



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Most sessions at Internal Medicine Meeting 2018 are held in large rooms that can accommodate anticipated attendance. However, Clinical Skills Workshops, because of their special educational requirements (e.g., close faculty-learner interaction or limited equipment for hands-on learning), have a limited number of seats available. There is no ticket required to attend these workshops; however, it is highly recommended that you arrive at the classroom well in advance of the scheduled start time. Seats will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Cardiology

Cardiac Murmurs: Benign or Serious?

Friday	11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	CSW 004
Friday	4:30-6:00 p.m.	CSW 005
Saturday	11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	CSW 006

Life-Threatening ECGs Encountered in the Outpatient Setting

Friday	9:30-10:30 a.m.	CSW 012
Saturday	9:30-10:30 a.m.	CSW 013

Career and Professionalism

Combatting Cognitive Bias: Improving Clinical Decision Making in Everyday Practice

Friday	2:15-3:45 p.m.	CSW 008
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Heal Thyself: Improving Physician Wellness—Practical Applications of Wellness Techniques: Breathing, Meditation, and Laughter

Thursday	4:30-5:30 p.m.	CSW 009
Saturday	7:00-8:00 a.m.	CSW 010

Learning to Avoid “Contextual Errors” When Planning Patient Care

Saturday	11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	CSW 011
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Targeting the 4th Aim: Improving Physician Wellness and Reducing Burnout in Practice and the Community

Thursday	11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	CSW 019
Friday	11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	CSW 020

Clinical Pharmacology

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

Thursday	4:30-6:00 p.m.	CSW 007
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Communication Skills

How to Talk to Your Patients about the Cost of Their Care

Friday	9:30-11:00 a.m.	CSW 023
Saturday	9:30-11:00 a.m.	CSW 024

Motivational Interviewing for the Busy Clinician

Saturday	2:15-3:45 p.m.	CSW 014
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Geriatric Medicine

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

Thursday	4:30-6:00 p.m.	CSW 007
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Rheumatology

Practical Office Orthopedics for Primary Care Providers: The Knee

Thursday	7:00-9:00 a.m.	CSW 015
Friday	2:15-4:15 p.m.	CSW 016

Practical Office Orthopedics for Primary Care Providers: The Shoulder

Friday	7:00-9:00 a.m.	CSW 017
Saturday	7:00-9:00 a.m.	CSW 018

Women’s Health

A Complete Contraceptive Toolkit: Cases and Demos

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

Additional Topics

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

Thursday	2:15-3:45 p.m.	CSW 001
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Clinical Images to Improve Your Knowledge Base and Refine Your Clinical Reasoning Skills

Friday	8:15-9:15 a.m.	CSW 021
Saturday	8:15-9:15 a.m.	CSW 022



Don't Miss These Special Events

Wednesday

Music and Medicine: Leonard Bernstein at 100

6:00–7:30 p.m. • HQ

Open to the public. Advance ticket purchase required.

Psychiatrist and concert pianist Dr. Richard Kogan will deliver a special presentation that explores the role of music in healing and examines the life, mind, and music of the great American composer/conductor Leonard Bernstein (1918–1990). The program will be illuminated by performances of Bernstein favorites including *West Side Story*. 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 are only available in advance. Limit 6 tickets per customer.

Thursday

Opening Ceremony and Keynote Speaker

9:30–10:30 a.m. • CC

Open to all attendees. No tickets required.

All attendees and their guests are invited to attend the Opening Ceremony which will feature a keynote address by Karen DeSalvo, MD, MPH, MSc, FACP. The Opening Ceremony marks the official beginning of Internal Medicine Meeting 2018.

Volunteerism Networking Luncheon

12:45–2:15 p.m. • CC

Reservations required.

This luncheon provides an opportunity for physicians to share plans, experiences, and information about medical volunteer work both in the U.S. and abroad. Experienced volunteers and those who are considering to volunteer are all welcome.

ACP Innovation Challenge 2018: Re-imagining the Practice of Internal Medicine

11:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m. • CC

This live competition will feature finalists with the best and brightest ideas that have the potential to transform the practice of internal medicine on a national level. Selected physicians will present to a panel of distinguished judges, who will ask challenging questions and provide candid feedback. Winners will be selected and awarded up to \$25,000 in prize money to support implementation/study of the idea. Come vote for your favorite finalist at this fun, high-stakes, interactive competition and see who has what it takes to transform healthcare!

Convocation Ceremony

6:00 p.m. • CC

Open to all attendees. No tickets required.

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

International Reception

8:00–9:30 p.m. • HQ

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



Friday

International Forum

9:00–11:00 a.m. • CC

Tickets required.

Saturday

Annual Business Meeting

12:45–1:45 p.m. • CC

Open to all attendees. No tickets required.

All ACP members are encouraged to attend. Incoming Officers, new Regents, and first-year Governors will be introduced. The Treasurer and EVP/CEO will report on the College's current status and priorities.

Annals of Internal Medicine: "On Being a Doctor" Story Slam

9:30–11:15 a.m. • CC

Open to all attendees. Tickets required.

For more than two decades, *Annals of Internal Medicine* has published personal essays by physicians in a series called "On Being a Doctor." Building on this popular series, *Annals* developed the "On Being a Doctor" Story Slam (www.annals.org/storyslam). Story slams are events that celebrate storytelling by inviting participants to verbally share brief stories with an audience. Sharing stories reminds us what is special about our profession—storytellers and listeners alike find the Story Slams rejuvenating. Join us for a morning of storytelling during Internal Medicine Meeting 2018. Ten of your colleagues will share stories that are sure to provoke thought and inspire you. This event is not designated for CME credit.

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

Internal Medicine Meeting 2018 offers a special three-day program of ancillary events and workshops specifically for early career physicians, residents and fellows-in-training, and medical students.

ACP Doctor's Dilemma®

Thursday–Saturday • CC

ACP Posters Hospitality Area

Thursday–Saturday • CC

Resident/Fellow Member Luncheon Forum: 2018

Thursday • 12:45–2:15 p.m. • CC

Servant Leadership in Medicine: How Natural Disasters Inspire Civic Duty to Rebuild Healthier Communities

Enjoy a lively lunch discussion with health care personnel on the ground during Hurricane Katrina. Reflect on their experiences and stories of recovery to determine the future roles of internists during natural disasters.

Early Career Physicians Networking Lunch

Thursday • 12:45–2:15 p.m. • CC

Resident/Fellow Abstract Luncheon

Friday • 12:45–2:15 p.m. • CC

International Medical Student Information Session

Friday • 4:00–5:00 p.m. • CC

Medical Student Mentoring Breakfast

Saturday • 7:00–9:00 a.m. • CC

Reservations required at the on-site Medical Student Welcome Center

Medical Student Abstract Luncheon

Saturday • 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. • CC

Recognition Reception for ACP Young Achievers

Saturday • 6:30–7:30 p.m. • CC

Legend

CC • Ernest N. Morial Convention Center
HQ • New Orleans Marriott

Discover the latest innovations in medical products and technology.

Exhibit Hall Hours

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

Break Times and Lunch

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

Thursday and Friday

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

Saturday

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

- Enjoy daily refreshment breaks and complimentary lunch on Thursday and Friday.
- Grab a bite and get informed at the Innovation Theaters.
- Access Wi-Fi and charge your mobile devices at the Rest and Recharge Lounge.
- Visit the ACP Resource Center for a comprehensive look at College products and services.
- Enter to win free registration for Internal Medicine Meeting 2019 and other great prizes by playing The Doctor's Challenge and visiting the ACP Raffle Booth.

ACP Job Placement Center— A Must-See While in New Orleans, LA, For Job Seekers and Employers

Exhibit Hall Booth #528

- Submit a Job Seeker's Profile at annualmeeting.acponline.org/jpc and have it distributed to participating employers.
- Submit job postings for openings in your organization.*
- View over 100 job postings nationwide (also available electronically for your convenience).
- Register for Two Popular Services**:
 - CV Review and Consultation Service
 - Navigating the J1 Waiver Job Search
- Meet with potential employers or employees.
- Register with ACP's Career Connection for online job searching.

For additional information on the ACP Job Placement Center, submitting a job posting, or sponsorship opportunities, contact jobplacementcenter@acponline.org.

2018 ACP Job Placement Center Premium Supporters


cepamerica.com/careers


EnvisionPhysicianServices.com/careers

 **PeaceHealth**
peacehealth.org

TEAMHealth
teamhealth.com/join

*Must be a physician attending Internal Medicine Meeting 2018, ACP Job Placement Center Sponsor, or exhibitor.

**Limited availability—appointment required. E-mail jobplacementcenter@acponline.org to reserve a spot.



Visit the meeting Web site in early 2018 for detailed information on Additional Learning Opportunities.

Industry-Supported Symposia*

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

Innovation Theaters*

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



*Additional Learning Opportunities are independently organized and are not an official part of the Internal Medicine Meeting 2018 Education Program.



Guest Activities Program

ACP welcomes all guests of Internal Medicine Meeting 2018 attendees to New Orleans, LA.

Guest Program Registrant

(\$50 for 3 days)

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

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

Guest Policy

Only those with a Guest badge will be permitted in the Exhibit Hall. Only spouses or guests of a Guest Program registered physician qualify for a badge. Internal Medicine Meeting 2018 is a private event for physician attendees and their guests. The Exhibit Hall is not open to the general public.



Camp ACP Child Care Program

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

For Attendees and Guests

Religious Worship

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

Nursing Mothers' Suite

Comfortably and privately breastfeed your baby or express milk in our nursing mothers' suite, located in Room 297 of the convention center.





Advance registration by mail, fax, or Internet for Internal Medicine Meeting 2018 is strongly encouraged. For the lowest advance registration fees, please register by January 31, 2017 (last postmark date). We will mail packets to anyone who is registered by December 31, 2017. After December 31st, you will not receive your packet in the mail, but you will be able to print your badge and tickets onsite. Please come to the Physician Registration area onsite and proceed to the "Print Badge Here" counters to print your materials. Allow 30 additional minutes for this process. **See hours listed on page 44.** Use one of the following methods to register:

Web

Visit us on the Web and register at <https://annualmeeting.acponline.org>.

Fax Registration

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

Mail Registration

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

ATTN: AC002

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

Telephone Registration

800-ACP-1915 or 215-351-2600
(M-F, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. ET)

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

Priority Code

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

Meeting Confirmation

Check your meeting confirmation carefully to verify ticket assignment (if applicable). Tickets that do not appear were unavailable because of a full session or a schedule conflict. If you did not receive your confirmation, please call Member and Customer Service. If you need to change a course or make an adjustment, it must be done before the packets are mailed; otherwise, it will be necessary to mail packet materials back to ACP, or handle changes onsite. Please allow additional time.

Industry-Supported Symposia and Exhibitor Mailings

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

Persons with a Disability

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

Registration Category

For the complete list of this year's Internal Medicine Meeting 2018 fees, see the Registration Form. Registrants who are nonmember fellowship trainees, residents, interns, and nonmember medical students must verify their status by including a business card or a letter signed by an appropriate program director or supervisor on official letterhead. The letter must be faxed or mailed with the registration form. If verification is not included, the full nonmember registration fee will be charged. Registration fees are nontransferable.

Not an ACP Member?

Members receive a substantial discount on Internal Medicine Meeting 2018 registration fees. For membership information, call ACP Member and Customer Service at 800-ACP-1915 or 215-351-2600 (M-F, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. ET).



Advance Registration Information

Pre-Courses

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

Cancellation/Refund Policy

Notice of registration cancellation for Internal Medicine Meeting 2018, Guest Program, and Pre-Courses *must be in writing via mail, fax, or e-mail*. Cancellations will not be accepted by telephone. Postmark, fax, or e-mail date will determine the amount of refund according to the following schedule:

Received by December 31, 2017: Full refund.

January 1, 2018–April 4, 2018: Refund registration amount less \$100 administrative fee.

After April 4, 2018: No refund.

If your badge and tickets have been mailed at the time of cancellation, you are required to return these to ACP Headquarters to receive the applicable refund. Refunds are not issued at Internal Medicine Meeting 2018. A refund that results from a cancellation or change to your registration will be returned to the payor and in the same form as the original method of payment.

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

Waxman Clinical Skills Cancellation Policy

You must cancel by April 4, 2018 to receive a refund for Waxman Center activities. No refunds will be provided for cancellations received after April 4th.

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

Make check payable to ACP. Must remit in U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank. If paying by credit

card, please complete credit card information and provide the authorizing signature, expiration date, and security code number. Advance registration forms are not processed without prepayment.

Registration Packet Mailing

(Registrations received by December 31, 2017.)

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

The packet will contain:

- Badge
- Purchased tickets for Pre-Courses, Waxman Clinical Skills Center activities, or other ticketed College events

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

For registrations received after December 31, you will not receive a registration packet in the mail. Badge and tickets will be available at the Already Registered counters.

Registration will be available online throughout the meeting. If you prefer, staff can assist you at the Physician Registration counters onsite in New Orleans. You can register in person onsite at the New Orleans Convention Center.

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

Physician/Guest Registration Hours • CC

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

Don't Be a No-Show

If you cancel your plans to attend Internal Medicine Meeting 2018, remember to cancel your registration and hotel accommodations.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Air Travel

Discounted group rates on travel to Internal Medicine Meeting 2018 have been arranged through United and Delta Airlines. For information and booking instructions, see annualmeeting.acponline.org/travel.

Car Rental

Avis will offer special discounted rates for Internal Medicine Meeting 2018. To make your reservation, call **800-331-1600** and refer to ACP's discount number **B116099**. Reservations can also be confirmed online at annualmeeting.acponline.org/travel.

Airport Shuttle

Shuttle discounts have been arranged through Super Shuttle. The cost is \$22.50 (one-way per person to the downtown area) or \$45.00 roundtrip. Reservations must be made online at <https://booking.supershuttle.com/> to receive the discount. Enter the code "ZJLH9" in the Discount Code box on the main reservation page. For more information, visit annualmeeting.acponline.org/travel.

Taxi

Many companies provide taxi service at the Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport. Taxicab booths are located on the first level of the Terminal outside of Baggage Claim Belts 1 and 14. Passengers must wait in line at one of these booths for taxi service. Taxi rides cost \$36.00 from the airport to the Central Business District (CBD) or French Quarter (west of Elysian Fields) for up to 2 passengers. For 3 or more passengers, the fare will be \$15.00 per passenger. Taxis are required to accept credit card payments.

Public Transit

Public mass transportation is provided from the airport to downtown New Orleans. The Jefferson Transit Authority (JET) and the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) provide 9 daily departures to downtown New Orleans. Both utilize the bus stop located on the outer lanes of the second floor, outside the Concourse C Lobby Information Booth.

The Airport-Downtown Express (E2) Bus operated by JET is \$2.00. The Airport-Downtown Express (E2) provides service from the Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport in Kenner, down Airline Drive into New Orleans, which takes approximately 50 minutes. For more information on public transit in the area, visit the Jefferson Transit Web site, www.jeffersontransit.org/default.php.

Parking

Ample parking is available at the Convention Center for a daily fee. Please visit www.mccno.com/about-us/maps-directions/ to view a map of available parking.

Shuttle

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

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no midday shuttle service. The final schedule will be available at your hotel or at the convention center and will include the pickup locations at designated hotels and specific times. All times subject to change based on traffic conditions.





Hotel			Single	Double
1	Astor Crown Plaza		\$260.00	\$280.00
2	Courtyard New Orleans Downtown Convention Center		\$225.00	\$225.00
3	Courtyard New Orleans Downtown Iberville		\$235.00	\$235.00 (King only)
4	Courtyard New Orleans French Quarter		\$230.00	\$230.00
5	Embassy Suites by Hilton New Orleans Convention Center		\$240.00	\$240.00
6	Hampton Inn and Suites Convention Center		\$239.00	\$249.00
7	Hilton New Orleans Riverside	Standard View	\$277.00	\$277.00
			\$287.00	\$287.00
8	Hyatt Centric French Quarter		\$269.00	\$269.00
9	Hyatt Place Convention Center		\$259.00	\$259.00
10	JW Marriott New Orleans		\$275.00	\$275.00
11	Le Meridien New Orleans		\$289.00	\$289.00
12	Loews New Orleans Hotel		\$279.00	\$279.00
13	New Orleans Marriott (Headquarter Hotel)	Standard View	\$279.00	\$279.00
			\$299.00	\$299.00
14	New Orleans Downtown Marriott Convention Center		\$279.00	\$279.00
15	Omni Riverfront Hotel		\$259.00	\$259.00
16	Renaissance New Orleans Arts Hotel		\$269.00	\$269.00
17	Renaissance New Orleans Pere Marquette		\$235.00	\$235.00
18	Residence Inn New Orleans Downtown		\$230.00	\$230.00 (King only)
19	Sheraton New Orleans Hotel	Standard View	\$259.00	\$259.00
			\$269.00	\$269.00
20	Spring Hill Suites Downtown		\$230.00	\$230.00
21	Westin New Orleans Canal Place		\$299.00	\$299.00



Lodging Information

Lodging Registration: Closes March 23

onPeak serves as the official lodging service provider for Internal Medicine Meeting 2018. All rooms are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Make your hotel reservations early to guarantee hotel rates and availability.

Reservations Online

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

Reservations by Telephone

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

Confirmations

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

Changes

Call 855-210-6091 before March 23, 2018, to change your reservation without penalty.

Cancellations

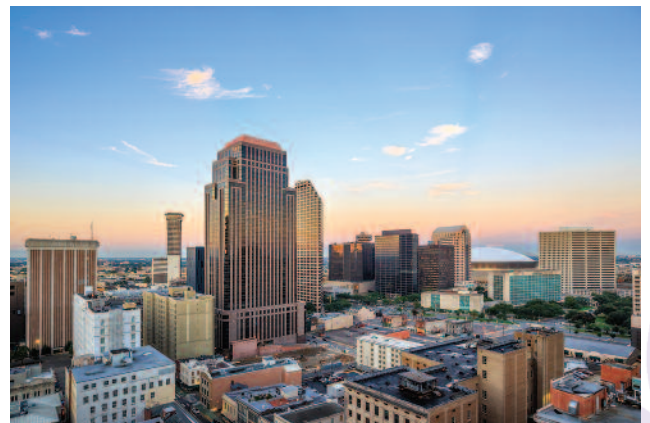
If you need to cancel your hotel reservation prior to your arrival, call 855-210-6091 as soon as you know that your plans have changed. There are no penalties prior to the cutoff date. For all reservations canceled after the hotel deadline, credit cards will be charged in accordance with the individual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

Americans with Disabilities Act

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

Lodging Assistance Onsite

A Hotel Information Desk will be located onsite at the convention center in the registration area in Hall H Lobby. An agent from onPeak will be available Tuesday through Saturday to assist you with any questions concerning your hotel reservations.



ACP # _____ NPI # _____

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

Institution/Organization (if applicable) _____

Dept/Ste/Mailstop/Apt _____

Street Address _____ ☐ Check here if new address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ ZIP/Postal+4 _____

Country _____

Daytime phone _____ E-mail address _____

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

Priority Code: IM1847

Instructions:

1. Select Registration Category for Internal Medicine Meeting 2018.

Key: Cost if you register by 1/31/2018 Cost if you register on/after 2/1/2018

✓	Registration Categories	Register by 1/31/2018	Register on/after 2/1/2018	Cost \$
①	MACP, FACP, ACP Member, Nonmember Resident*, or Research Fellow	\$679	\$759	
②	ACP Resident/Fellow Member, Emeritus Member**	\$289	\$289	
③	Life Member, ACP Medical Student Member	Free	Free	
④	All other Nonmembers	\$999	\$999	
⑤	Medical Student Nonmember	\$149	\$149	
*Verification letter required. **Use Priority Code: IMEMERITUS.				
1. Internal Medicine Meeting 2018 Total				

2. Select the Pre-Courses you wish to attend. See pages 2-10 for Pre-Course descriptions.

✓	Pre-Courses		Registration Category (See category chart above.)								
Tuesday			①		②		③		④		Cost \$
	PRE 1801	Dermatology for the Internist	\$229	\$309	\$129	\$209	\$229	\$309	\$389	\$469	
	PRE 1802	Diabetes for the Internist									
	PRE 1803	Perioperative Medicine 2018									
Wednesday											
	PRE 1804	Advances in Therapy	\$229	\$309	\$129	\$209	\$229	\$309	\$389	\$469	
	PRE 1805	Cardiology for the Internist 2018: The Key Points									
	PRE 1806	Hospital Medicine: From Admission to Discharge									
	PRE 1807	Neurology for the Internist									
	PRE 1808	MACRA, MIPS, and APMs: Strategies for Success Within the Quality Payment Program									
	PRE 1809	QI Champion Training: Transforming Your Practice to Improve Patient Outcomes, Increase Efficiency, Maximize Reimbursement, and Increase Joy in Practice									
	PRE 1813	Boost Your Well-being and Professional Satisfaction at Home and Work: Practical Skills for Positive Results	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	
	PRE 1814	SAFE Opioid Prescribing: Strategies.Assessment.Fundamentals.Education.									
Tuesday and Wednesday											
	PRE 1810	Critical Care Medicine	\$458	\$538	\$258	\$338	\$458	\$538	\$778	\$858	
	PRE 1811	Update in General Internal Medicine and MOC Exam Prep									
	PRE 1812	Point-of-Care Ultrasound for Internists and Hospitalists	\$959	\$1,126	\$802	\$959	\$959	\$1,126	\$1,439	\$1,439	
2. Pre-Course Total											

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

3. Guest Program Registration

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

(Name) First	MI	Last
Guest of (Registered Physician's Name and ACP #)		
Street Address		
City	State/Province	ZIP/Postal+4
Country		
Daytime Phone	E-mail Address	

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

Payment Options

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

Charge to: ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ AMERICAN EXPRESS ☐ DISCOVER

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

1. Internal Medicine Meeting 2018 Total	
2. Pre-Course Total	
3. Guest Program Total	
GRAND TOTAL	\$

Cancellation

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

Received by 12/31/17	Full Refund
1/1/18-4/4/18	Refund Less \$100 Admin Fee
After 4/4/18	No Refund

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

Received by 4/4/18	Refund Less \$15 Administrative Fee
After 4/4/18	No Refund

BY PHONE

(Credit card only)
800-ACP-1915
215-351-2600
(M-F, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. ET)

BY FAX

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

BY MAIL

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

BY INTERNET

(Credit card only)
annualmeeting.acponline.org
Refer to Priority Code IM1847

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

		Drop-off Time	Pick-up Time	Number of Children	Number of Meals @ \$15+ Boxed L/D	Total @ Adv. Rate
Day Care	Parents Open House/New Orleans Marriott Wednesday, April 18, 1:00-4:00 p.m.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Thursday, April 19, 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.					
	Friday, April 20, 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.					
	Saturday, April 21, 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.					
Evening Care	Gumbo Ya-Ya \$78/\$90* (ages 6 months-15 years) Thursday, April 19, 6:00-11:00 p.m.					
	Mardi Gras Mambo \$78/\$90* (ages 6 months-15 years) Friday, April 20, 6:00-11:00 p.m.					
TOTAL \$						
*Higher price reflects increase for sign-up for Evening Care after April 14, 2018. PLEASE NOTE: Child care services are located at the New Orleans Marriott.						

Parents, please note:

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

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

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

Child's Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____ Birthdate _____

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

Father/Guardian Full Name _____ Signature _____

Mother/Guardian Full Name _____ Signature _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

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

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

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

Signature _____

Please note: Lunch is not included at onsite camp; however, snacks will be provided. Dinner is included in the Evening Care on Thursday and Friday. Those planning to enroll children in Camp ACP may order meals using this registration form. (View menu options online.) We will assume your child will attend during the hours for which he/she is registered, and we will staff accordingly. You will receive a refund for a cancellation received in writing at Accent offices by April 14, 2018. You will not receive a refund for a cancellation made after that time. "No-shows" receive no refund. This policy is to ensure proper staffing, which is in the best interest of your child. Accent reserves the right to substitute programs of the same or greater value or to cancel programs based on enrollment. Accent does not administer medication, and ill children will not be admitted to Camp ACP.

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

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

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



Preliminary Shuttle Schedule

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

Tuesday	4/17/2018	6:15-9:00 a.m. • 3:00-6:00 p.m.	Every 20 minutes
Wednesday	4/18/2018	6:15-9:00 a.m. • 1:00-6:00 p.m.	Every 10-15 minutes
Thursday	4/19/2018	6:15-9:45 a.m. • 3:30-9:00 p.m.	Every 10-15 minutes
Friday	4/20/2018	6:15-9:45 a.m. • 3:30-6:30 p.m.	Every 10-15 minutes
Saturday	4/21/2018	6:15-9:45 a.m. • 3:30-7:00 p.m.	Every 10-15 minutes

Route Name/ Color	To/From Ernest N. Morial Convention Center	Pickup Point Outside Hall G and H
Route A-Pink	New Orleans Marriott	Curbside on Canal Street
Route B-Green	Sheraton New Orleans	Curbside on Canal Street
	JW Marriott	Use Sheraton stop on Canal Street
	Courtyard New Orleans Downtown French Qtr	Use Sheraton stop on Canal Street
Route C-Blue	Westin Canal Place	Curbside on Canal Street
	Astor Crowne Plaza	Curbside on Canal Street
	Courtyard New Orleans Iberville	Use Astor Crowne Plaza stop on Canal Street
	Hyatt Centric French Quarter	Use Astor Crowne Plaza stop on Canal Street
	Renaissance Pere Marquette	Across Baronne Street from Hotel
Route D-Orange	Embassy Suites New Orleans	Across S. Peters Street (share)
	Courtyard Convention Center	Across S. Peters Street (share)
	Le Meridien New Orleans	Across Tchoupitoulas Street
	Loews New Orleans	Across Tchoupitoulas Street
	Renaissance Arts	Across Tchoupitoulas Street
Route E-Yellow	Hilton New Orleans Riverside	Bus Entrance

The hotels listed below are within walking distance of the CC and are not serviced by the shuttle:

Hampton Inn & Suites CC • Hyatt Place CC • Residence Inn Downtown • SpringHill Suites CC
• New Orleans Marriott CC • Omni Riverfront Hotel

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