

Rhode Island Chapter Scientific Meeting 2018



March 28, 2018

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Meeting Highlights

- New this Year—MOC Points!
- SEP Module: 2017 Update in Internal Medicine
- Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind
- Keynote: Climate Change and Health
- Policy and Practice
- Updates in Infectious Disease: News You Can Use
- Podium presentations
- Chapter Laureate Awards

Dear Colleague,

Join me and your colleagues in internal medicine at the next scientific meeting of the Rhode Island Chapter, of the American College of Physicians, being held on March 28, 2018, at The Warren Alpert Medical School in Providence.

The meeting is a great way for you to recharge, rewind, and reflect with your peers, chapter leaders, and great speakers. Connect with the Rhode Island Chapter's rich source of knowledge content and networking by attending our premier meeting for general internists, subspecialty internists, hospitalists, allied health practitioners, residents, and medical students.

In addition to earning CME credits and MOC points, this conference is about making personal contacts and getting involved in your chapter. You'll engage with people who know your challenges and can help you find solutions. The opportunities available at this meeting will help you meet not only your needs as a physician, but also the needs of the patients you serve.

To ensure your place at this invaluable meeting, register now by visiting us online at **richapter.acponline.org**.

I look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,



Audrey Kupchan, MD, FACP
ACP Governor, Rhode Island Chapter



Schedule at a Glance

Fostering Excellence in Internal Medicine

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

9:00–10:00 am

Registration and Light Breakfast

10:00–12:00 pm

Concurrent Sessions:

SEP Module: 2017 Update in Internal Medicine

Louis Rubenstein, MD, FACP

Iris Tong, MD, FACP

OR

Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind

**Mammography: How to Make Sense of
Conflicting Guidelines**

Jennifer Gass, MD, FACS

**Hot Flashes: What Providers Should Know to
Advise Patients**

Kelly McGarry, MD, FACP

Prevention and Treatment of Osteoporosis

Geetha Gopalakrishnan, MD

**Prostate Cancer Screening: As the
Pendulum Swings**

Anthony E. Mega, MD

**Update on Depression and Anxiety: Practical
Tips for Treatment**

Meesha Ahuja, MD

12:00–12:30

Luncheon/Networking

12:30

ACP Business Meeting and Presentation of Awards

1:00–1:45

Keynote: Climate Change and Health

Nitin S. Damle, MD, MS, MACP

2:00–4:00

Concurrent Sessions:

Breakout Session A: Policy and Practice

- **Making Sense of MOC**

Yul D. Ejnes, MD, MACP

- **Advocacy: You Can, You Should, You'll Love It!**

Nitin Damle, MD, MS, MACP and Thomas Bledsoe, MD, FACP

- **Comprehensive Primary Care as the Foundation
for Payment and Delivery System Reform in
Rhode Island**

Pano Yeracaris, MD, MPH and Thomas A. Bledsoe, MD, FACP

OR

**Breakout Session B: Updates in Infectious
Disease—News You Can Use**

- **Powassan Virus and Other Tick-Borne Tales**

Fredric Silverblatt, MD

- **Antimicrobial Stewardship: Optimal Use
of Antibiotics**

Cheston Cunha, MD, FACP

- **Update on the Treatment of Clostridium
Difficile Infection: What the Practicing
Physician Needs to Know**

Colleen R. Kelly, MD

4:00–4:30

Poster Competition and Viewing

4:30–6:00

**Podium Presentations—Resident/Fellow
Members Forum Competition**

6:00

Reception

6:30

Awards Presentation and Closing Remarks

**We recommend everyone bring a mobile device
for MOC points and CME credits.**

Meeting Information

Faculty

Meesha Ahuja, MD, Attending Psychiatrist at Lifespan; Director, Young Adult Behavioral Health Program at Rhode Island Hospital, Providence

Thomas A. Bledsoe, MD, FACP, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University; Physician, University Medicine Foundation, Providence

Cheston B. Cunha, MD, FACP, Assistant Professor of Medicine, the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University; Medical Director, Antimicrobial Stewardship Program, Rhode Island Hospital and The Miriam Hospital, Providence

Yul D. Ejnes, MD, MACP, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University; Member, Board of Directors, American Board of Internal Medicine, Providence

Nitin S. Damle, MD, MS, MACP, Immediate Past President, American College of Physicians; Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence; Senior/Managing Partner, South County Internal Medicine, Wakefield

Jennifer Gass, MD, FACS, Associate Professor of Surgery and Obstetrics and Gynecology, the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University; Breast Fellowship Program Director, Co-Director, Breast Health Center, Care New England; Chief of Surgery, Women and Infants Hospital, Providence

Geetha Gopalakrishnan, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine, the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University; Director of Endocrinology, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence

Colleen Kelly, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine, the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University; Gastroenterologist, Lifespan Physicians Group, Providence

Kelly McGarry, MD, FACP, Associate Professor of Medicine, the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University; Program Director, General Internal Medicine Residency, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence

Anthony E. Mega, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine and Surgery (Urology), the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University; Medical Director Genitourinary Multidisciplinary Clinic, The Miriam Hospital, Providence

Louis Rubenstein, MD, FACP, Medical Director, Hospitalist Service, South County Hospital, Wakefield

Fredric Silverblatt, MD, Professor of Medicine (Emeritus), the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence; Infectious Disease Specialist, South County Health, Wakefield

Iris Tong, MD, FACP, Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University; Director, Women's Primary Care, Women's Medicine Collaborative, Providence

Pano Yeracaris, MD, MPH, Associate Clinical Professor, Department of Family Medicine, the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University; Chief Clinical Strategist, Care Transformation Collaborative Rhode Island; Medical Director, National Learning Team, CPC Plus, Providence

Program Committee

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Chapter Awards

It is with distinct pleasure that the Rhode Island Chapter presents Laureate Awards this year. Award winners are long-standing and loyal supporters of the College who have rendered distinguished service to their chapters and community and have upheld the high ideals and professional standards for which the College is known. The award will be presented during the Annual Meeting.

The Irving Addison Beck Laureate Award will be presented to Diane R. Siedlecki, MD, FACP.

The Milton Hamolsky Lifetime Achievement Award will be presented to Brian R. Ott, MD, FACP.

The Governor's Award will be presented to Thomas A. Bledsoe, MD, FACP.

Meeting Information

Resident/Fellow Members' and Medical Students' Activities

Clinical vignettes, posters, and research papers prepared by Resident/Fellow Members and Medical Students will be presented at the meeting. Winners will receive cash prizes and be eligible for entrance into the national competition held during Internal Medicine 20.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

- Apply new prevention and treatment strategies to clinical practice.
- Describe recent advances in internal medicine.
- Recognize recent advances in climate change and health.
- Comprehend political advocacy and reform.

Who should attend?

- General internists
- Subspecialty internists
- Fellows in subspecialty training
- Hospitalists
- Allied health practitioners
- Residents
- Medical students interested in internal medicine

CME Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University and the American College of Physicians, Rhode Island Chapter. The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation

The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Rhode Island Specific

Keynote Session—This program qualifies for 0.75 hours CME Credit in Ethics, one of the required areas of section 6.0; 6.2.1 RI CME re-licensure requirements.

Breakout Session B—This breakout block qualifies for 0.75 hours CME credit in Infection Control, one of the required areas of section 6.0; 6.2.1 RI CME re-licensure requirements.

ABIM MOC

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 4.5 MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.



Maintenance of Certification

ABIM SEP Modules Session for Maintenance of Certification

March 28, 2018

10:00 a.m.–Noon

2017 Update in Internal Medicine

SEP Faculty

Louis Rubenstein, MD, FACP, Medical Director, Hospitalist Service, South County Hospital

Iris Tong, MD, FACP, Director, Women's Primary Care, Women's Medicine Collaborative

SEP Learning Objectives

- Participate in group discussion to determine answers to multiple-choice questions.
- Apply updated knowledge of internal medicine to clinical practice.
- Understand recent advances in internal medicine.
- Complete an ABIM SEP Module toward partial fulfillment of the ABIM's Maintenance of Certification.

SEP Credit Designation

The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University designates this live activity for a maximum of 2.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Who Should Attend the SEP Post-Course?

- Internists participating in the ABIM Maintenance of Certification Program
- General internists
- Family practitioners
- Subspecialty physicians



SEP Note

The RI Chapter will provide you with a learner's copy of the ABIM module(s) at the meeting. If you are enrolled in the ABIM's Maintenance of Certification program, you also must order the module* directly from the ABIM by visiting www.abim.org/online. After the Learning Session, submit your answers online to the ABIM for Maintenance of Certification credit. For more information about the ABIM's Maintenance of Certification program, visit www.abim.org/moc or call ABIM at 800-441-ABIM (2246).

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

Additional Information

Questions?

If you have questions about the chapter, the meeting program, or have a disability or any special dietary needs, please contact Roni Phipps by telephone at 401-480-2774 or e-mail riacinfo@gmail.com.

Directions/Parking

Complimentary parking will be available in the parking garage connected to the Medical Building, located on the corner of Richmond and Elm Streets. Enter through the Elm Street entrance. There is a sandwich board that says the garage is full, but that is NOT for meeting participants—there is space for ACP. Your ticket will be validated.



Fees

Registrations should be received by March 21, 2018. Registrations will be accepted on-site, but please register early online!

Satisfaction Guarantee

The College offers a satisfaction guarantee for all of its courses. If meeting attendees are not satisfied with their experience at a chapter meeting, they may write and request a refund of their registration fee.

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Registration Fees

Check one category that best applies. Registration fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, all scientific sessions and materials, and CME documentation.

Categories	Meeting (RM1867)
<input type="checkbox"/> ACP Member	\$125
<input type="checkbox"/> ACP Resident/Fellow Member	No fee
<input type="checkbox"/> ACP Medical Student Member	No fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Nonmember Physician	\$135
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<input type="checkbox"/> Nonmember Medical Student**	No fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Nonmember Allied Health Professional	\$135

****Nonmember Students:** This meeting registration is free for ACP Medical Student Members. Join Now!

Please note: Members whose dues were not paid by July 1 for the current fiscal year will receive the nonmember registration rate.

To help us go "green" we are making our presentations available online only on the Chapter Web site

Please indicate your attendance at the following:

- ☐ SEP—SEP Module: 2017 Update in Internal Medicine—10:00 a.m.—Noon
- ☐ MSFM—Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind—10:00 a.m.—Noon
- ☐ LUNCH—Lunch—Noon—1:00 p.m.
- ☐ KEY—Keynote—1:00—2:00 p.m.
- ☐ POLP—Policy and Practice—2:00—4:00 p.m.
- ☐ UPID—Updates in Infectious Disease: News You Can Use—2:00—4:00 p.m.
- ☐ POD—Podium Presentations and Poster Session/Reception—4:00—7:00 p.m.

Grand Total \$ _____

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