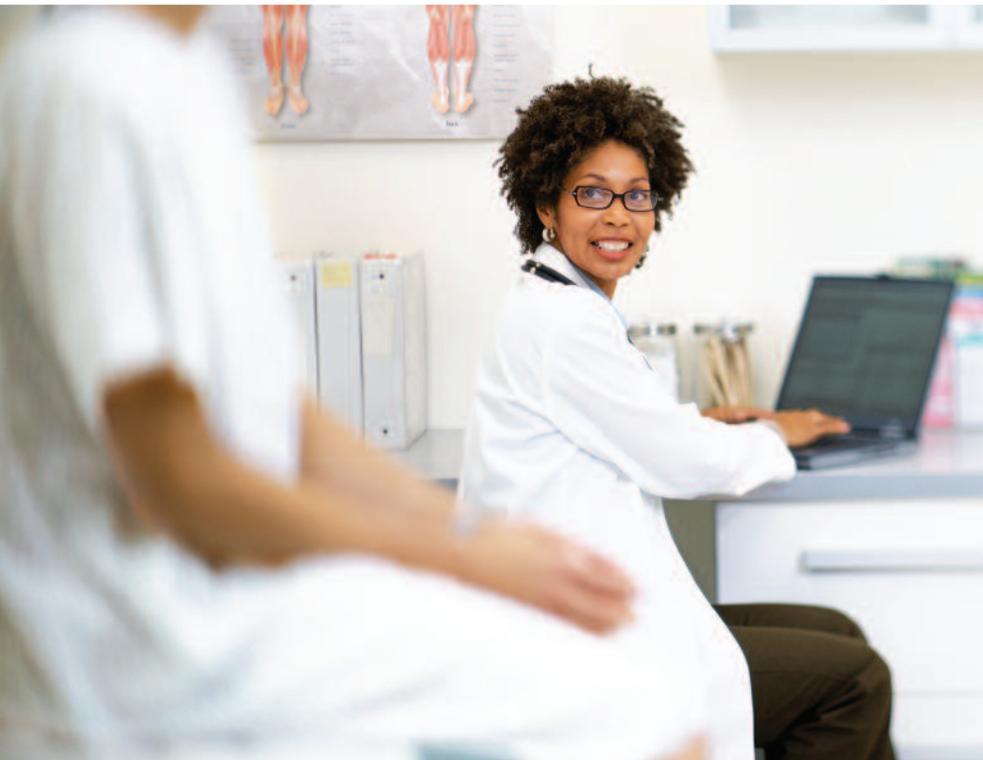


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Keynote Speaker - Senator Tom Daschle

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



The Internal Medicine Meeting offers a variety of learning formats and options for the individual physician to garner the most useful information for their practice. Hear what some of your colleagues had to say about their previous experience attending the meeting:

Jamie Rines, MD, FACP *"I am always amazed by what I don't know when I go to the ACP meeting. I always enjoy a small group presentation in the Waxman Clinical Skills Center. I think that the highpoint of the meeting is the Stump the Professor session. I am astonished by the capability of the 'professor' in figuring out these amazing cases."*

Lise Cloutier, MD *"I recently enjoyed my first ACP conference in Orlando, Florida. There were plenty of lecture options with great faculty. I have, in fact, already applied some of the new information and plan to apply for MOC points."*



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Visit the Internal Medicine Meeting 2015 Web site for the latest information regarding the meeting and surrounding events. This is the best source of updated information on events and course descriptions and offers a meeting schedule planner and other helpful tools to ensure you make the most out of your meeting experience.

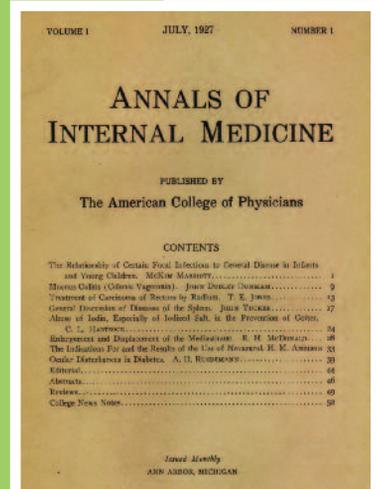
Celebrate!

100 years with ACP

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

Here's a list of exciting promotions and events highlighting the 100th anniversary celebration:

- **Defining Internal Medicine: The History of the ACP**—Don't miss this unique session to learn about the history of ACP and advances in internal medicine over the last century.
- **The History of *Annals of Internal Medicine* and the Future of Medical Journals**—Special session presented by Christine Laine, Chief Editor of *Annals of Internal Medicine*.
- **Award-Winning Innovations in High-Value Care**—A novel event featuring several short talks from grassroots health care reformers followed by a question-and-answer session.
- **Aesthetic Attention: Art and Clinical Skills**—Based on Harvard Medical School's preclinical course, "Training the Eye," this special Pre-Course will be held at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.
- **Centennial Exhibit**—Check out this display in the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center that includes photos, artifacts, written works from ACP archives, and a timeline of ACP history.
- **100 Years/100 Achievements in Internal Medicine**—Test your knowledge with hourly quizzes on ACP history presented in the Abstracts Hospitality Lounge. Prizes will be awarded!
- **The Past, Present, and Future of Medicine**—Council of Resident/Fellow Members Art Exhibition and Competition.
- **Tours of the Boston Health Care for the Homeless Clinic**—Tour the medical facility and take the opportunity to donate to this important program.
- **Life-Sized William Osler**—Pose for pictures onsite with a life-sized cut-out of the "Father of Modern Medicine."
- **Special Limited Edition Centennial Items**—Visit the ACP store to browse a selection of Centennial gifts and the new History of ACP book, available for purchase. Be sure to pick up a free centennial-branded key ring.





Just a glimpse of what awaits you at internal medicine's most comprehensive educational event!

Pre-Courses (April 28-29)

Many of these fill early. Register today!

Sixteen courses kick off Internal Medicine Meeting 2015 and provide in-depth examination of selected topics. Pre-Course topics include:

- Advances in Therapy
- Cardiology for the Internist 2015: "The Key Points"
- Critical Care Medicine 2015
- Diabetes for the Internist
- Hospital Medicine: From Admission to Discharge
- Neurology for the Internist
- Perioperative Medicine
- Maintenance of Certification Exam Preparation
- ABIM Maintenance of Certification Learning Sessions
- High-Value Care: Ultrasound-Guided Procedures for the Internist
- Transforming Your Practice: A Workshop Connecting Quality to Practice Assessment MOC
- Aesthetic Attention: Art and Clinical Skills
- The Art of Leadership

See pages 9-15 for details.



Here is a sample of the more than 200 scientific sessions offered:

Cardiology

- Acute Coronary Syndromes
- Atrial Fibrillation
- Peripheral Arterial Disease
- Valvular Heart Disease

Endocrinology

- Management of Severe Insulin Resistance
- Pharmacologic Management of Type 2 Diabetes
- Testosterone Abnormalities
- Thyroid Management

Gastroenterology and Hepatology

- Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders
- Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease
- Hepatitis C
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease

Geriatric Medicine

- Cognitive Impairment
- Geriatric Cardiology
- Geriatric Health Maintenance
- Hospice and Geriatric Palliative Care

Hematology and Oncology

- Interpreting the CBC
- Prostate Cancer
- Targeted Therapies for Cancer
- Transfusion Medicine

Hospital Medicine Track

A special track of over 35 sessions will cover a wide range of topics designed for physicians who primarily practice in an inpatient setting. Sessions will focus on clinical issues, quality and safety, team-based approaches, transitions of care, and more.

Infectious Diseases

- Emerging Infectious Diseases
- HIV
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- Vector-Borne Infections

Nephrology and Hypertension

- Hypertension
- Implementing New CKD Guidelines
- Management of Kidney Stones

Neurology

- Considerations in the Workup of Dizziness
- Headache Evaluation and Treatment
- Peripheral Neuropathy

Pulmonary Diseases and Critical Care

- COPD
- Interstitial Lung Disease
- Pulmonary Physical Diagnosis
- Smoking Cessation

Rheumatology and Allergy & Immunology

- Back Pain
- Cases from the Allergy Clinic
- Osteoporosis
- Sports Medicine

Women's Health

- Breast Cancer
- Contraception
- Sexual Disorders in Women
- Menopause Management

Additional Topic Areas

- Career and Professionalism
- Clinical Pharmacology
- Dermatology
- Ethics and Health Policy
- Health Information Technology
- Medical Practice Management
- Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology
- Patient Safety and Quality
- Perioperative Medicine
- Psychiatry

Spanish Interpretation

ACP will offer live, simultaneous interpretation of select Update sessions.



Preliminary schedule—topics subject to change.

Popular Learning Formats

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.

Clinical Pearls: Test your clinical acumen in these case-based sessions. Use audience-response keypads to answer challenging patient management questions. Compare your critical thinking to that of your colleagues, and leave these sessions with a rich collection of "pearls" that can be applied to practice.

Clinical Triads: These fast paced sessions feature three speakers concisely addressing different aspects of an overarching theme. Triads cover topics that are highly relevant to clinical practice.

Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind: These highly focused, fast-paced presentations offer evidence-based answers to frequently faced dilemmas in patient care. Expert faculty provide cogent answers to complex questions.



Hands-on Clinical Skills Workshops: Learn important skills in medical interviewing, physical examination, and office-based procedures through demonstration, practice, and feedback.





Register Early for Reserved Workshops (Course Code RWS)

Most sessions have open seating and are held in rooms that can accommodate anticipated attendance. Reserved Workshops, however, require advance reservations because of their special educational requirements (for example, close faculty-learner interaction or limited equipment for hands-on learning). These sessions are offered at no charge to registered Internal Medicine Meeting 2015 attendees but require advance reservations and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. One ticket per attendee while supplies last.

Reserved Workshops

- A Complete Contraceptive Toolkit: Cases and Demos
- Annual Medicare Wellness Visit Toolbox: A Practical Workshop
- Build Your Resilient Self: Practical, Positive Psychology, Mindfulness, and Coaching Skills to Thwart Burnout
- Cardiac Murmurs: Benign or Serious?
- Life-Threatening ECGs Encountered in the Outpatient Setting
- Learning to Avoid “Contextual Errors” When Planning Patient-Centered Care
- Motivational Interviewing for the Busy Clinician
- Practical Office Orthopedics: Shoulder & Knee
- Shared Decision Making: Practical Applications for Clinical Practice
- The Language of Empathy and Engagement: Communication Essentials for Patient Care
- Using Clinical Images to Reinvigorate Your Knowledge Base and Refine Your Clinical Reasoning Skills
- Health Thyself: Improving Physician Wellness—Practical Applications of Wellness Techniques: Breathing, Meditation and Laughter
- Variation Reduction: Choosing Wisely in a Fee-for-Service World

Policy for Reserved Workshops

Your registration reserves your place in the workshop; however, you must attend the workshop on time to claim your reserved place. The College has the right to assign unclaimed reserved seats to standby attendees promptly at 10 minutes after the posted class starting time. Reserved workshops are generally filled to capacity prior to the meeting. Attendees who have not preregistered for reserved workshops and arrive at the classroom without a ticket will be put on a first-come, first-served standby list. Standby seating is based on availability, and entry is not guaranteed.



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

The Herbert S. Waxman Clinical Skills Center is a dynamic collection of educational activities that provide hands-on learning and interactive self-study. Learn office-based procedures, refine interpretive skills, and update physical examination skills in a unique, learning environment. These workshops are intensive, small-group sessions where participants can get one-on-one feedback from expert faculty, as well as share ideas and experiences with colleagues.



Clinical Skills Training in Office-Based Procedures

Under the guidance of expert faculty, learn and practice procedures, such as ultrasound-guided central line placement, common skin biopsy techniques, arthrocentesis and joint injections, lumbar puncture, and more.

Clinical Skills Training in Physical Examination and Interpretation Skills

Whether traditional small-group workshops or self-guided study activities, these sessions will help refine physical examination and interpretation skills, such as heart sounds identification and diagnosis, ankle-brachial index, ophthalmoscopic skills, neurologic exam, and more.

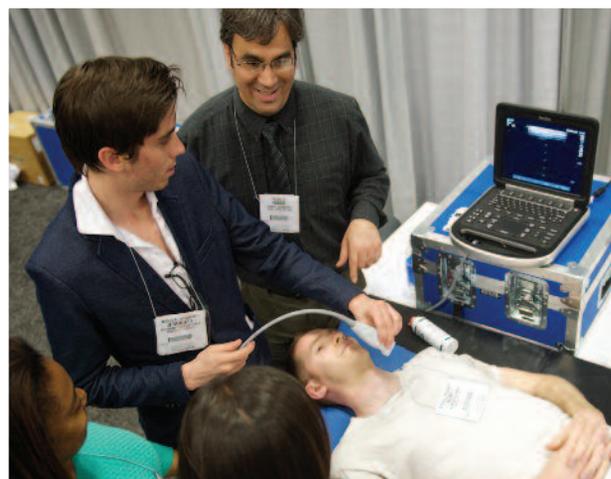
New for 2015 Register in Advance!

Effectively preplan your meeting experience by registering in advance for Waxman Center activities. Ensure your spot for the ticketed activities you want to attend. Tickets are free to attendees of Internal Medicine Meeting 2015. Limit of five tickets per attendee, one ticket per activity.

Visit im2015.acponline.org/clinicalskills for information and to reserve your tickets once you register for the meeting.

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, medical informatics applications, and clinical reference software.



Diabetes for the Internist

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

Diana B. McNeill, MD, FACP

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

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

Learning Objectives:

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

Neurology for the Internist

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

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

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

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





Perioperative Medicine 2015

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

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

Professor of Medicine and Surgery, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA

This Pre-Course will provide the opportunity to understand the assessment and management of patients with medical comorbidities undergoing surgical procedures. Particular attention will be placed on preoperative testing, risk assessment and modification strategies, and management of perioperative complications. Topics will include preoperative testing, presurgical medication management, cardiac and pulmonary risk stratification and modification strategies, postoperative cardiac complications, venous thromboembolism prevention, managing the target-specific anticoagulants, approaching the patient with kidney disease, treating postoperative delirium, and treating common postoperative complications.

Learning Objectives:

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

Advances in Therapy

PRE 1504 Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Douglas S. Paauw, MD, MACP

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

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

Learning Objectives:

1. Prescribe appropriate drug therapies for diseases commonly seen in the office.
2. Understand the current uses of older drugs and newly released drugs.
3. Review the risk and benefit in drug therapy in the elderly.
4. Gain a better understanding of drug reactions and interactions.

Cardiology for the Internist 2015: “The Key Points”

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

Howard H. Weitz, MD, FACC, MACP

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

David L. Fischman, MD, FACP

Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Cardiology, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

This Pre-Course will provide a focused update of the diagnostic, preventive, and therapeutic approaches to the patient at risk for, or with known, cardiovascular disease. Expert clinician-educators will focus on the cardiovascular disease issues that internists most frequently encounter and will provide “key points” to update the audience and foster patient care.

Subjects covered will include identification and management of acute and chronic coronary artery disease, optimal treatment of congestive heart failure, risk assessment and risk reduction for the patient with cardiac disease who undergoes noncardiac surgery, approach to the patient with valvular heart disease, use of antiplatelet agents for the patient with coronary artery disease, atrial fibrillation update, selection of the appropriate diagnostic tests for patients with arterial and venous disease, incorporation of the new hypertension practice guidelines into clinical practice, and treatment strategies for hypertensive emergencies.

Learning Objectives:

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

Hospital Medicine: From Admission to Discharge

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

Jamie Newman, MD, FACP

Assistant Professor, Hospital Internal Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

Patrick Y. Smithedajkul, MD, Member

Assistant in Medicine, Hospital Medicine Group, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

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

Learning Objectives:

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





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

Presented in cooperation with the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine

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

Michael Blaivas, MD, FAIUM, FACEP

Professor of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine, University of South Carolina School of Medicine, Columbia, SC

Apostolos P. Dallas, MD, FACP

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

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

Learning Objectives:

1. Link the use of ultrasound-guided procedures to high-value care.
2. Understand why ultrasound guidance improves outcomes.
3. Understand the basics of ultrasound physics and machine operation related to procedure guidance.
4. List the indications and contraindications for ultrasound in guiding thoracentesis, paracentesis, peripheral and central line placement, and lumbar puncture.

5. Perform procedures under ultrasound guidance safely and effectively.
6. Explore the limitations and pitfalls of ultrasound with regard to each procedure, anatomic differences, and the physics of ultrasound.

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

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

Doron Schneider, MD, FACP

Assistant Professor, Drexel University; Department of Medicine, Abington Memorial Hospital, Abington, PA

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

Learning Objectives:

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

Critical Care Medicine 2015

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

Robert A. Balk, MD, MACP

Professor of Medicine, Rush Medical College;
Director, Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care
Medicine, Rush University Medical Center,
Chicago, IL

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

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

Learning Objectives:

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

The Art of Leadership

*Presented by the American Association for
Physician Leadership*

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

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

Learning Objectives:

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

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

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

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





Maintenance of Certification Exam Preparation

PRE 1511 Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Fred A. Lopez, MD, MACP

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

Marc J. Kahn, MD, MBA, FACP

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

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

Learning Objectives:

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

ABIM Maintenance of Certification Learning Sessions:

2013 Update in Internal Medicine, Module C0-P

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

2013 Update in Hospital Medicine, Module 83-P

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

Carmella A. Cole, MD, FACP

Director, Section of General Internal Medicine, Department of Medicine, MedStar Washington Hospital Center, Washington, DC

Deborah Topol, MD, FACP

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

2014 Update in Internal Medicine, Module C0-Q

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

2014 Update in Hospital Medicine, Module 83-Q

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

Gauri Agarwal, MD, FACP

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

Daniel M. Lichtstein, MD, MACP

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

These lively self-study sessions are designed to help internists complete the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) Self-Evaluation of Medical Knowledge modules through group discussion led by expert faculty. An audience-response system is used to enhance the learning experience and encourage participation. On each day, Tuesday and Wednesday, there will be two separate sessions (one in the morning and another in the afternoon). These sessions will cover the 2013 and 2014 Update modules in Internal Medicine and Hospital Medicine. Each of the four Update modules qualifies for 10 Maintenance of Certification points in the Self-Evaluation of Medical

Knowledge category. You must register separately for each session that you wish to attend. Each session is designated for 3.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.

Learning Objectives:

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

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

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

Aesthetic Attention: Art and Clinical Skills

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

Alexa Miller, MA

Founder, ArtsPractica, Guilford, CT

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

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

In an era when many patients feel overtested and unseen, we revisit a core question: What does it mean to see? This lively workshop will address the practice of seeing with a unique

arts-based approach. The agenda will begin with an overview of aesthetic attention, a framework for understanding and practicing the skills of seeing in four areas (attunement, navigation of uncertainty, flexible thinking, and group communication). We will then divide into small groups, each led by skilled educators, for a practical experience using and developing these skills in the galleries in front of works of art. We will reconvene as a large group to debrief and to identify key insights and resources for applying techniques of aesthetic attention to clinical practice. Following the program, participants are free to stay at the MFA (open until 9:45 p.m.) and enjoy the galleries and café at leisure. No previous experience with art is necessary. Join us at the MFA to enhance your own art of seeing patients!*

Learning Objectives:

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

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

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

Registration fee includes MFA admission.

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



Guest Program and Exhibit Hall



Guest Activities Program

ACP welcomes all guests of Internal Medicine Meeting 2015 attendees to Boston. There are two categories of registration for guests—Guest Program Registrant or Exhibit Hall Attendee.

Guest Program Registrant (\$50 for 3 days)

Registered guests are invited to an exclusive breakfast event; have access to the Exhibit Hall and the refreshments distributed in the Hall. Guests receive an ACP tote bag, admission to the Opening Ceremony, a Boston Visitor's Guide, entry into a raffle drawing, and shuttle service between hotels and the Convention Center.

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

Exhibit Hall Attendees (\$40 for 1 day)

Guests of registered physicians who want to access the Exhibit Hall can register for a one-day-only Exhibit Hall Attendee badge. This badge provides admission to the Exhibit Hall, as well as access to the refreshments distributed in the hall.

Guest Policy

Only those with an Exhibit Hall Attendee or Guest badge will be permitted in the Exhibit Hall. Only spouses or guests of a registered physician qualify for an Exhibit Hall Attendee badge. Internal Medicine Meeting 2015 is a private event for physician attendees and their guests. The Exhibit Hall is not open to the general public.



While at Internal Medicine Meeting 2015, visit the exhibits Thursday, Friday and Saturday and learn about new products and services, professional placement opportunities, publications, and the latest in information technology. Come see the ACP Resource Center, and speak with ACP staff about the many products and services offered by the College.

Additional Learning Opportunities

Grab a Bite and Get Informed at the Innovation Theater, Learning Lounge, and Industry-Supported Symposia!

Enjoy a complimentary meal or snack break discussion to enhance your learning experience at the meeting.

Schedules will be available at im2015.acponline.org at a later date.

These learning opportunities are independently organized and are not an official part of Internal Medicine Meeting 2015. For symposia offering Category 1 CME credit, CME is provided by organizations other than ACP.



Location: Boston Convention & Exhibition Center

Registrations will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. ET on April 15; after April 15, you must register onsite.

Who Should Attend

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

4 Ways to Register:

Web Visit us at <http://im2015.acponline.org>

Fax 215-351-2799

Mail

ATTN: AC002

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

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

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

Payment Summary

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

Registration Category

Registrants who are nonmember Fellowship Trainees, Residents, Interns, and nonmember Medical Students must verify their status by including a business card or a letter signed by an appropriate program director or supervisor on official letterhead with the registration form. If verification is not included, the full nonmember fee will be charged. Registration is nontransferable.

Meeting Confirmation

Check your meeting confirmation carefully to verify ticket assignment(s). Tickets that do not appear on your confirmation were not assigned because of a completely filled session or a scheduling conflict. If you did not receive your confirmation, please call

Member and Customer Service. If you need to change a course or make an adjustment, it must be done before the mailing of the registration packet; otherwise, it will be necessary to handle changes onsite. Please allow additional time.

Exhibitor Mailings and Presentation Sponsors

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

Persons with a Disability

Advance notification is essential for us to better serve you. Mark the appropriate box on the registration form. Attach a written description of your needs with the registration form before the January 31 deadline. An ACP Convention staffperson will contact you.

Cancellation/Refund Policy

Notice of registration cancellation for Internal Medicine 2015, Guest Registration, and Pre-Courses must be in writing via mail, fax, or e-mail. Cancellations will not be accepted by telephone. Postmark, fax, or e-mail date will determine the amount of refund according to the following schedule:

By December 31, 2014	Full refund.
January 1-April 15, 2015	Refund registration amount less \$100 administrative fee.
After April 15, 2015	No refund.

If your packet has been mailed at the time of cancellation, you are required to return it to ACP Headquarters to receive the applicable refund. Refunds will not be issued onsite. A refund that results from a cancellation or change to your registration will be returned to payor and in the original method of payment.

Registration Packet

(Registrations received by January 31)

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

The packet will contain: Welcome letter, badge and badge holder, daily planner, and purchased Pre-Course and/or reserved session tickets.

For registrations received after January 31, you will not receive your packet in the mail and must pick up your meeting materials onsite.



Meeting Objectives and Continuing Medical Education (CME)



Internal Medicine Meeting 2015 Program Objectives

At the conclusion of Internal Medicine Meeting 2015, participants should be able to:

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

Attend Internal Medicine Meeting 2015—Fulfill State CME Requirements

Attending Internal Medicine Meeting 2015 is an excellent way to fulfill your state CME relicensure requirements. Earn up to *31 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* from your participation in scientific sessions and activities in the Herbert S. Waxman Learning Center. Internal Medicine Meeting 2015 meets broad-based state CME requirements, as well as specific content requirements mandated by some states (for example, ethics, pain management, and patient safety). The American Medical Association compiles a list of CME requirements by state at www.ama-assn.org/go/pr. For a list of Internal Medicine Meeting 2015 sessions that meet these requirements visit im2015.acponline.org/CME.

Attendees will be able to claim 2 MOC points for their participation in select workshops in the Herbert S. Waxman Clinical Skills Center at Internal Medicine Meeting 2015.

Continuing Medical Education (CME) Credit

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

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

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

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

The ACP designates live two-day Pre-Courses for a maximum of *14 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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

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

ACP # _____

(Name) First MI Last MD DO Other

Street Address Check here if new address

City State/Province ZIP/Postal

Country

E-mail address Daytime phone

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

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

✓	Registration Categories	Register before 1/31/2015	Register on/after 2/1/2015	Cost \$
①	MACP, FACP, ACP Member (US & International High-Income Countries*), Nonmember Resident** or Research Fellow**	\$659	\$739	
②	ACP Resident/Fellow Member	\$269	\$269	
③	Life Member, ACP Medical Student Member	Free	Free	
④	All other Nonmembers	\$999	\$999	
⑤	Medical Student Nonmember**	\$149	\$149	
* As defined by World Bank Economic Indicators. **Verification letter required.				1. Internal Medicine Meeting 2015 Total

2. Select the Pre-Courses you wish to attend. See pages 9-15 for Pre-Course descriptions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Entitles you to 1 days' entrance into the Exhibit Hall. For full Exhibit Hall Attendee benefits, visit im2015.acponline.org.

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

Day	Fee	# of Tickets per Day	Cost \$
Thursday, 4/30	\$40		
Friday, 5/1	\$40		
Saturday, 5/2	\$40		
4. Exhibit Hall Attendee Total			

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

Wednesday		Register before 1/31/15	Register on/after 2/1/15	Cost \$
PRE 1516	Aesthetic Attention: Art and Clinical Skills***	\$215	\$255	
*** Registration must be received by 4/1/2015				.5. Pre-Course PRE1515 Guest Total

Payment Options

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

Charge to: VISA MasterCard AMERICAN EXPRESS DISCOVER

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

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

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

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

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

BY MAIL
 (Check or credit card)
 ACO02
 American College of Physicians
 190 N. Independence Mall West
 Philadelphia, PA 19106 USA

BY INTERNET
 (Credit card only)
im2015.acponline.org
Refer to Priority Code IM1517

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

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

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

Housing Registration Closes April 3, 2015

Travel Planners, Inc., serves as the official housing service provider for Internal Medicine Meeting 2015. All rooms are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Make your hotel reservations early to guarantee hotel rates and availability.

Reservations Online

To make your reservations online, visit im2015.acponline.org/travel-housing and click on 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 Travel Planners, Inc. confirmation number.

Reservations by Telephone

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

Confirmations

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



Changes

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

Cancellations

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

Americans with Disabilities Act

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



Travel Information

United Airlines, Delta Airlines and Avis car rental offer discounted rates for the Internal Medicine Meeting 2015.

For details and booking information, please visit im2015.acponline.org/travel-housing.



Boston Hotel Information

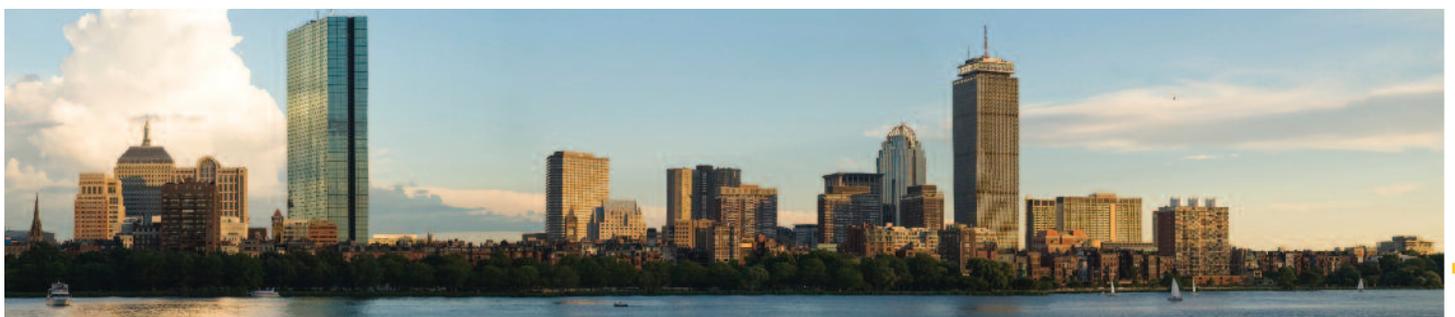


Hotel	Single	Double
1 Boston Harbor Hotel	\$305.00	\$305.00
2 Boston Marriott Copley	\$279.00	\$279.00
3 Boston Park Plaza Hotel & Towers	\$226.00	\$226.00
4 Colonnade Hotel	\$285.00*	\$315.00*
5 Courtyard by Marriott Boston Tremont	\$229.00*	\$249.00*
6 Doubletree by Hilton Downtown Boston	\$229.00*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

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

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

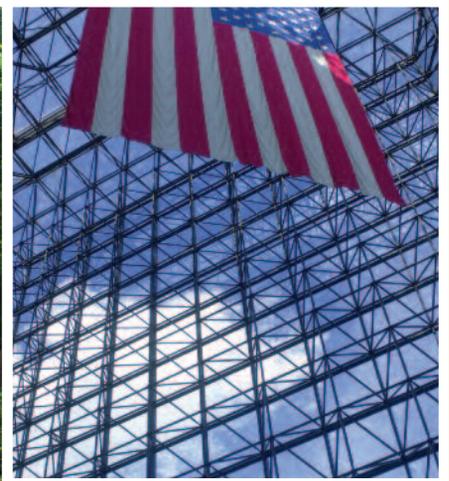
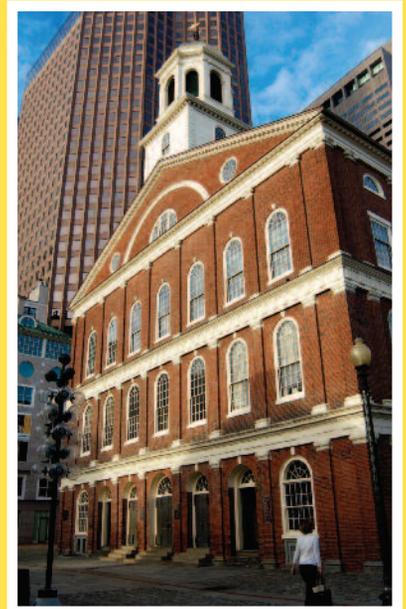
For hotel services and features, please visit <http://im2015.acponline.org/travel-housing>.



Explore Boston

Boston, one of the oldest cities in America, is known as the "Athens of America." Boston's renowned medical and educational institutions make it an international center of learning and intellectualism.

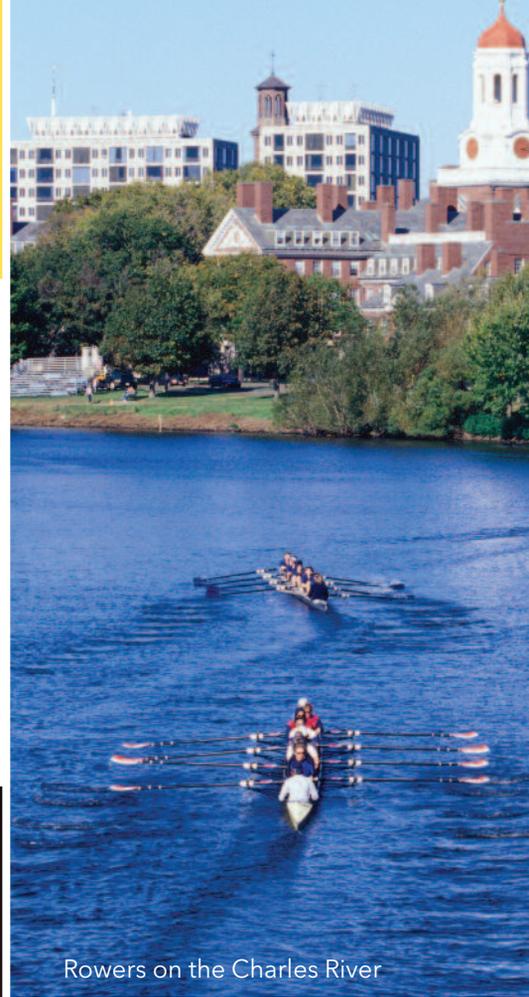
The city is one of the most exciting places in New England, where colonial charm meets modern sophistication. Boston offers a bit of everything for everyone, with its superb culinary hotspots and an abundance of attractions and sights. The city boasts a number of historic landmarks that include the birthplaces of many famous patriots, presidents, and politicians. Boston's architectural treasures include lovely brownstones and cobblestone streets, and gas lamps light the way in many neighborhoods.



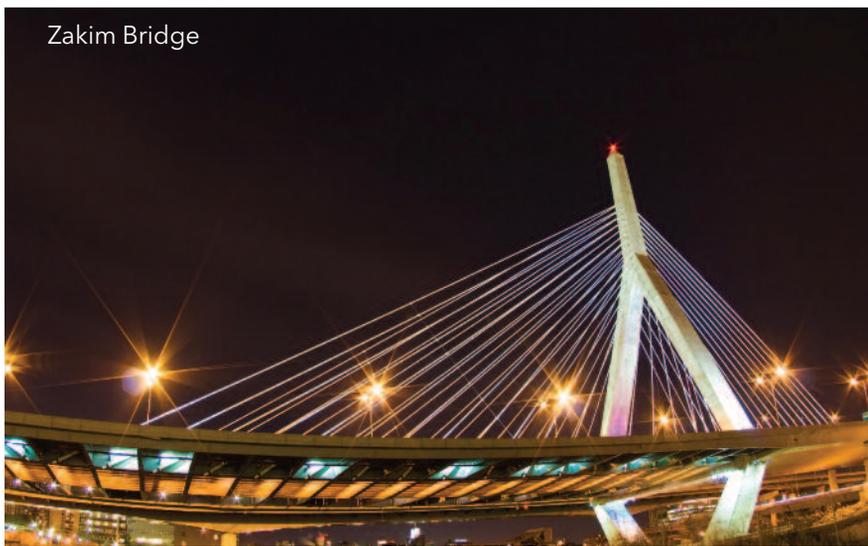
ACP Internal Medicine Meeting 2015 Get Out and See Boston!



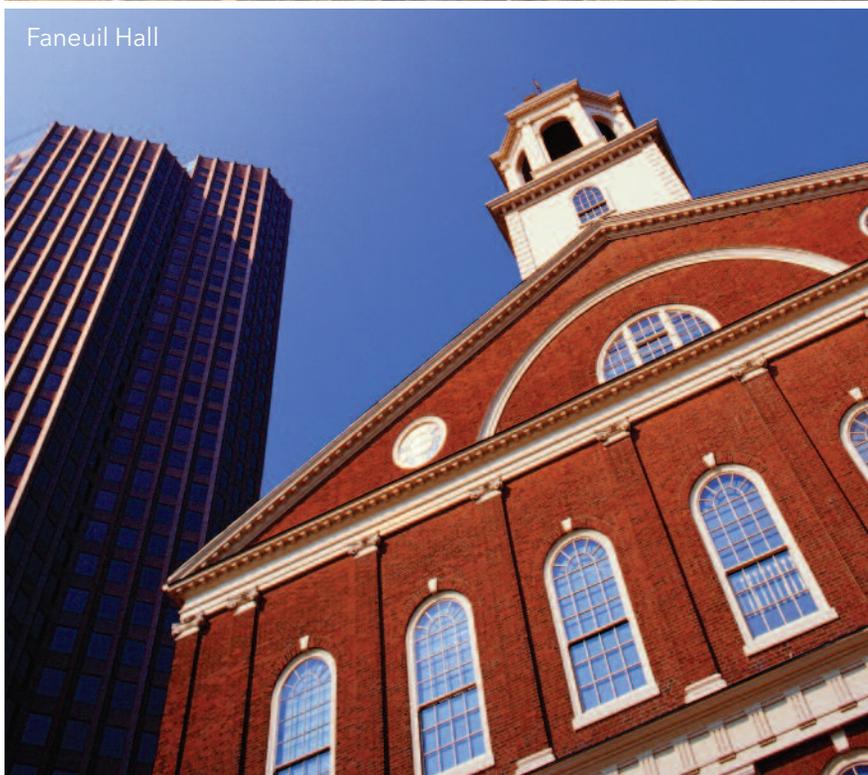
Swan Boats, Boston Commons



Rowers on the Charles River



Zakim Bridge



Faneuil Hall



U.S.S. Constitution and Bunker Hill