

January 2012



Calendar of Events

2012

January 26-29 Winter Weekend schedule is available and registration is open!

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January 28 Board Meeting at Winter Weekend, Lake Placid

February 24-26 Ten State Jersey City

March 3 Inaugural Wound Healing Teaching Day (BWAFP) White Plains [Event Info](#)

March 4 Winter Cluster Troy

March 5 Lobby Day Albany

April 21 Regional Family Medicine Conference Beth Israel, Manhattan

June 23-24 Congress of Delegates Albany

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From our President

By: Neil Nepola, MD

We have much to be thankful for. As family physicians we are invited into the lives of our patients and friends who confide in us, depend on us, lean on us. Often the burden overwhelms us but yet we persevere. [Read More](#)



Resident Resource

By: Margarita Mosquera, MD

Strong Presence of Albany Medical Center and Ellis Residents at the Capital District NYSAFP Joint Meeting

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Sports Medicine Teaching Day Emphasized Disciplines' Essentials

by: *Daniel Schachter*
Medical Student, New York Medical College



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Membership Snapshot
January 1, 2012

Total: 4750
Active: 2442
Students: 1298
Residents: 650
Life: 271
Inactive: 70
Supporting: 19

Physicians' Database

Students: [Please click here to search the database.](#)

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Winter Weekend Jan 26-29

Guests can receive up to **44 CME credits** by attending all lectures and completing both the Knowledge Questions and the Clinical Simulations for the 2 ABFM SAM modules.

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ABFM MC-FP Exam Application Open

Registration for the April 2012 MC-FP Examinations (Certification & Recertification) is now open. Beginning in 2012, the ABFM MC-FP examination will be held in April instead of July. [Read More](#)

When the FBI, OIG, IRS, OSHA (etc., etc.) Knocks on Your Door

By: Michael J. Schoppmann, Esq.

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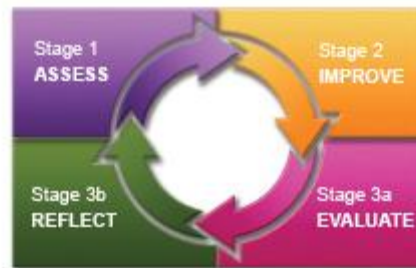
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Medical Society of the State of New York Testifies on New Medicaid Drug Formulary

WESTBURY, NY (12/19/2011)(readMedia)-- Dr. Neil Nepola, a family physician from Staten Island, and President of the New York State Academy of Family Physicians testified on behalf of the Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY), on the impact of the Medicaid Managed Care Prescription Drug carve-in on State Medicaid enrollees. [Read More](#)

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Children's Mental Health Clinics Co-Located in Primary Care Settings

Request for Proposal (RFP)

The New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH) announces the availability of one-time funds to promote the establishment of licensed children's satellite mental health clinics co-located within a pediatric or family practice primary care setting. [Read More](#)

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NYSAFP Staff Donation

The NYSAFP staff donated funds to *Happy Hats & More Inc. of Albany*. They provide hats and toys for children at Albany Medical Center.

Local Channel 13 WNYT ran a segment on them. See the clip here:

<http://wnyt.com/article/stories/s2380394.shtml?cat=706>

The LabraDoodle in the clip, Goldilocks, is a trained therapy dog and she caught our attention. We thought that this small, local organization would be a great recipient for our annual holiday donation and asked that our funds be directed to the benefit of Goldi. If you wish to make a donation, please contact:

Geraldine D. Cristo

Happy Hats & More Inc

518.649.5426 cell

Happyhatsablany01@yahoo.com

They have a myspace account here:

<http://www.myspace.com/happyhatsalbany>



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For further information contact NYEHDI@health.state.ny.us or

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