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# GOVERNOR'S LETTER

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## Arkansas Chapter Meeting Highlights:

- Implementing an EHR in Small IM Practice
- Internal Medicine 2008: A Brighter Future
- Washington Update: IM in Election 2008
- Associates' and Medical Students' Activities
- Awards Dinner/Banquet, Saturday Evening

**This educational activity has been designated for 12 CME credits.**

Dear Colleague,

I invite you to join me and your colleagues in internal medicine at the next scientific meeting of the Arkansas Chapter of the American College of Physicians, being held October 10–11, 2008, at the Embassy Suites, John Q. Hammons Center. This meeting is not just for ACP members. I particularly want to invite nonmembers to join us for this important clinical update and to learn about the benefits of membership at the same time.

In addition to earning 12 CME credits, by attending this meeting you will:

- Gain insight into recent medical advances.
- Discuss local and national issues affecting the practice and teaching of internal medicine.
- Greet old friends, meet new friends, and develop a network of colleagues in your area.

Between scientific sessions, please visit the College table. You will find information on new ACP programs, products, and services. There's always something new at the College table—stop by and see for yourself.

To ensure your place at this invaluable meeting, register now by visiting [www.acponline.org/about\\_acp/chapters/ar/](http://www.acponline.org/about_acp/chapters/ar/) and completing the easy online registration form. You may also complete the form on the back of this brochure and send it by mail or fax. 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.

I look forward to seeing you in Rogers.

Sincerely,

**Robert Hopkins, MD, FACP**  
**ACP Governor, Arkansas Chapter**

P.S. Jeffrey P. Harris, MD, FACP, President of ACP, will attend this meeting to talk about College activities related to quality improvement on behalf of internists. *This is a good chance to make your voice heard by ACP leadership—register today to reserve your seat.*

# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

## October 10, 2008

- 8:00 a.m. **Welcome**  
Robert Hopkins, MD, FACP  
Curt Hedberg, MD, FACP
- 8:20 **Impact of New Adult Immunizations**  
Robert Hopkins, MD, FACP
- 9:00 **Questions**
- 9:10 **Resistant Hypertension: Impact of New Guidelines**  
Mony Fraer, MD, ACP Member
- 9:50 **Questions**
- 10:00 **Break**
- 10:20 **Quality Improvement in Diabetes Mellitus**  
Paul Velozzo, MBBS, FACP
- 11:00 **Questions**
- 11:10 **Access to Healthcare**  
Jeffrey Harris, MD, FACP
- 11:50 **Questions**
- Noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. **Implications of 2007 Asthma Treatment Guidelines**  
Curt Hedberg, MD, FACP
- 1:40- 1:50 **Questions**
- 2:00 **Implementing an EHR in Small IM Practice**  
Todd Stewart, MD, ACP Member
- 2:40 **Questions**
- 2:50 **Washington Update: IM in Election 2008**  
Jonni McCrann
- 3:30 **Questions**
- 3:40 **Internal Medicine 2008: A Brighter Future**  
Jeffrey Harris, MD, FACP
- 4:40-4:50 **Questions**
- 5:00-6:00 **Town Hall Meeting**  
Jeffrey Harris, MD, FACP  
Robert Hopkins, MD, FACP

Dinner and entertainment on your own.

## October 11, 2008

- 8:00 a.m. **Non-Esophageal Manifestations of GERD**  
Arshad Malik, MBBS, FACP
- 8:40 **Questions**
- 8:50 **Lipid Treatment in Cerebrovascular Disease**  
James Marsh, MD, FACP
- 9:30 **Questions**
- 9:40 **Break**
- 9:50 **Associate Case Presentations**  
Ryan Bariola, MD, ACP Member
- 12:15 **Lunch**
- 1:00-1:45 p.m. **IM Clinical Education "Jeopardy"**  
Robert Hopkins, MD, FACP  
Mony Fraer, MD, ACP Member
- 2:00 **What Is the Future for IM Education?**  
Peter Kohler, MD, MACP
- 2:40 **Questions**
- 2:50 **Implementing the Medical Home in a Small Practice**  
Chris Hardin, MD, ACP Member
- 3:30 **Questions**
- 3:40 **Hospital-Acquired Infections: C. difficile**  
Ryan Bariola MD, ACP Member
- 4:20- 4:30 **Questions**
- 5:30 **Cocktails**
- 6:30- 8:30 **Awards Dinner/Banquet**  
Presentation of Robert Shields Abernathy Award and Resident Case Presentation Award



# MEETING INFORMATION

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## Faculty

**Ryan Bariola, MD, ACP Member,**  
Assistant Professor of Internal  
Medicine, Division of Infectious  
Disease, University of Arkansas for  
Medical Sciences, Little Rock

**Mony Fraer, MD, ACP Member,**  
Assistant Professor of Internal  
Medicine, Division of General Internal  
Medicine, University of Arkansas for  
Medical Sciences, Little Rock

**Chris Hardin, MD, ACP Member,**  
Westark Diagnostic Clinic, Fort Smith

**Jeffrey Harris, MD, FACP,** President,  
American College of Physicians,  
Millwood, VA

**Curt Hedberg, MD, FACP, FAAAI,**  
Program Chair, Arkansas ACP  
Meeting 2008, Hedberg Allergy, Rogers

**Robert Hopkins, MD, FACP, FAAP,**  
Governor, Arkansas Chapter, ACP;  
Associate Professor of Medicine and  
Pediatrics, Division of General  
Internal Medicine, University of  
Arkansas for Medical Sciences,  
Little Rock

**Peter Kohler, MD, MACP,**  
Vice Chancellor, NW Arkansas  
Region, University of Arkansas for  
Medical Sciences, Little Rock

**Arsad Malik, MBBS, FACP, Drs.**  
Kumpuris, Davis and Malik  
Gastroenterology, Little Rock

**James Marsh, MD, FACP,** Chairman,  
Department of Internal Medicine,  
University of Arkansas for Medical  
Sciences, Little Rock

**Jonni McCann,** ACP Washington  
Office, Senior Manager, Legislative  
Affairs, American College of  
Physicians

**Todd Stewart, MD, ACP Member,**  
Westark Diagnostic Clinic, Fort Smith

**Paul Vellozzo, MBBS, FACP,**  
Family Medical Clinic, Jonesboro

If you are interested in becoming a member of the College, please contact the Customer Service Department at 800-523-1546, ext. 2600, or 215-351-2600 (M–F, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. ET).

Attendance at Chapter meetings can help all ACP members meet the qualifications for advancement to Fellowship. It is especially important for those applying under the pathway that calls for 5 years of activity as a Member.

# MEETING INFORMATION

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## Hotel Accommodations

We have reserved a block of rooms at the following rates until Thursday, September 25, 2008.

When making your reservation, be sure to mention that you will be attending the Arkansas ACP Fall Scientific Meeting.

Single/Double: \$119

Embassy Suites,  
John Q. Hammons Center  
3303 Pinnacle Hills Parkway  
Rogers, AR 72758

The rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis, so make your reservation as early as possible by **calling the hotel directly at 479-254-8400**.

## Directions

- From I-540, take exit 83 for AR 94 E toward Champions Drive then go approximately 0.3 miles.
- Next, turn left at AR 94/W. New Hope Road then go approximately 0.1 mile.
- Turn left at Pinnacle Hills Parkway and travel 0.7 miles.
- Make a U turn at Northgate Road.
- Turn right into Embassy Suites lot.

## Area Interests

There is much for family and friends to see and do in the Rogers area, including:

- Beaver Lake
- White River
- Trout fishing
- Pinnacle Hills Promenade (Shopping)
- University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

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To register by mail, complete the registration form at the back of this brochure and mail it to ACP at the address below. Be sure to list your daytime phone number in case we need to notify you of any changes. Please reproduce the form for additional registrations (one form per registrant).

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If you need more information on the meeting schedule or location, please contact Nicole Parker at 501-951-1268.

For more information about ACP or the Arkansas Chapter, contact the Arkansas Chapter Governor, Robert Hopkins, by telephone at 501-296-1412, or e-mail [hopkinsroberth@uams.edu](mailto:hopkinsroberth@uams.edu).

# MEETING INFORMATION

## Associates' and Medical Students' Activities

Clinical vignettes and posters prepared by Associates will be presented at the meeting. Winners will be eligible for entrance into the national competition held at Internal Medicine 2009 and will receive a cash prize. Posters prepared by Medical Students will also be presented at the meeting. Contact Robert Hopkins, MD, FACP, for information about entering either competition. The competition deadline is August 30, 2008.

## Laureate Award

It is with distinct pleasure that the Arkansas Chapter presents a recipient with this year's Laureate Award. Laureate 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 awards dinner on Saturday night.

## Chapter Excellence Award Winner

We are pleased to announce that our Chapter is the recipient of a 2007 Chapter Excellence Award. The Chapter Excellence Award recognizes those chapters that excel in reaching the standards for managing a chapter, such as communicating to members, instituting Medical Students' and Associates' activities, and advancing and recruiting members. A Chapter Excellence certificate will be awarded to the Chapter at the meeting by the College Representative.

## Who Should Attend

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

## Learning Objectives

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

- Apply updated knowledge of adult immunizations, hospital-acquired infections, and asthma to clinical practice.
- Improve clinical practice by incorporating major new developments in subspecialty medicine.
- Understand recent advances in internal medicine.
- Increase confidence in medical computing.
- Understand political advocacy and reform.

## CME Accreditation

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

The American College of Physicians designates this educational activity for a maximum of **12 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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- Please check here if you have any special dietary needs, and be sure to contact the chapter.

-   We encourage participation by all individuals. Check here if you are disabled and require assistance. Advance notification is essential in order for us to serve you better. Please notify the Arkansas Chapter at least 30 days before your course. We'll be glad to help.





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