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REMINDER! ACP Ballots

The Election for this year's ACP Board of Directors is underway. If you haven't voted yet, please do so **by October 28, 2009**. You will need your personal Username and Password, as sent to you by email on October 5, 2009. If you cannot locate your Username and Password, please contact Mary Haro at ACP Headquarters: 510.346.6800 ext. 105 or mharo@acpmail.org. Your participation is important!

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ACP Congress Special Invitations

We hope to see you all at the Annual Congress in Palm Desert, CA this year. If you are part of any of the below sections or groups, invitations have been sent to you via email. If you haven't done so already, **RSVP as soon as possible.**



New Member Reception:

Thursday, Nov. 5 at 5:00 - 6:30 pm in The Grove
RSVP to membership@acpmail.org with subject New Member Reception

Nursing Section Luncheon:

Saturday, Nov. 7 at 12:15-1:30 pm in Springs F
RSVP to membership@acpmail.org with subject Nursing Section Luncheon

Ultrasonography Section Luncheon:

Saturday, Nov. 7 at 12:15-1:30 pm in Springs G
RSVP to membership@acpmail.org with subject Ultrasonography Section Luncheon

Women in Phlebology Luncheon:

Saturday, Nov. 7 at 12-1:30 pm in Salons J/K/L
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Advanced Practice Nurse and Physician Assistant Section Meeting:

JOIN Section by emailing membership@acpmail.org with subject APN-PA Section

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ABPh SURVEY



The American Board of Phlebology (ABPh), following its second highly successful examination and the approval of more than 400 Diplomates from around the U.S. and Canada, is preparing to hold its third exam from April 17-24, 2010. Applications may be submitted starting November 2, 2009.

THE AMERICAN BOARD OF PHLEBOLOGY

In order to become Board Certified, a phlebologist must:

- Complete the requisite training or experience qualifications
- Meet the continuing medical education requisites
- Pass a certification examination

The ABPh Board is very interested in your thoughts about the certification exam. Please [click here](#) to complete a short survey; ***please respond by October 30, 2009.*** For more information, visit [ABPh on the web](#) or call ABPH headquarters at (703) 234-4077.

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AMA Updates

From the AMA:

Support of S. 1776

Contact your senators in support of S. 1776. The AMA urges all physicians to contact their senators and tell them to support S. 1776, the "Medicare Physicians Fairness Act of 2009," a critical piece of legislation introduced in the Senate last week that would eliminate Medicare's sustainable growth rate, or SGR, formula. Send an e-mail to your senator, or call the AMA grassroots hotline at (800) 833-6354 and be connected directly to your senators' offices. Learn more about S. 1776 in the latest edition of the AMA's Health System Reform Bulletin found on the [ACP website](#).

TV ad in support of S. 1776

Senate bill focus of TV commercial, letter. To help rally additional support for S. 1776, the "Medicare Physicians Fairness Act of 2009," the AMA is airing a television commercial in markets nationwide that calls on the Senate to repeal the flawed Medicare sustainable growth rate formula and urges people to call their senators in support of the bill. The AMA also joined AARP in sending a joint letter to the Senate on Oct. 16 urging senators to pass S. 1776

BC/BS

The AMA has notified the ACP concerning a data breach at the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association (BCBSA) involving provider identifiers. The full alert is posted on the [ACP website](#).

ACP Website Postings

The ACP website is your source for information and news from the AMA and other sources as well. Be sure to bookmark the [ACP homepage](#), so that you can easily check for the latest information.

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ACP and ACPF Notes of Interest

New [CLASSIFIEDS](#) this month on the ACP website.

ACP to launch first component of Public Awareness Campaign at the ACP Annual Congress. Full details here next month.



Golfers - You can still register to play at the ACPF Golf Outing. [Registration details.](#)

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