

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

The FL Chapter will be sponsoring the Orlando Health Doctors' Dilemma team, and Abstract Competition participants Dr. Oral Waldo and Dr. Jordan Ray as they represent the chapter at Internal Medicine 2015 in Boston, MA

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FL Chapter ACP 2014 Annual Scientific Meeting

August 22—24, 2014 ~ Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six ~ Ft Lauderdale, Florida

Abstract Competition

Resident/Fellow Poster Competition

Research Division First Place



Lucas A. Burke MD
University of Florida

Resident/Fellow Oral Competition

First Place



Oral A. Waldo, MD
Mayo Clinic Florida

Medical Student Poster Competition

Research Division First Place



Ashok Shiani
University of South Florida

Clinical Vignette Division First Place



Jordan C. Ray, MD
Mayo Clinic Florida



Clinical Vignette Division First Place



Meghana Vellanki
University of South Florida

Doctors' Dilemma© Competition

2014 Champions

Orlando Health

Team Members

Daniel Anscher, MD

Omar Qazi MD

Talia Zahra MD

Pictured with Program Director
Mario J. Madruga, MD FACP





**Special Thanks to
Cristina Pravia MD, FACP
2014 Scientific Program Chair
and the Program Committee
for their contributions
to a very successful
Annual Scientific Meeting!**

**2014 Annual Scientific Meeting
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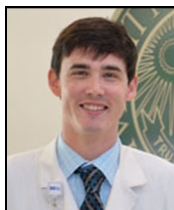
**FL Chapter 2015
Annual Scientific
Meeting**

**September 11—13, 2015
Tampa, FL**

**Watch for more
information on the FL
Chapter website.**

Florida Chapter 2014 Awards

Outstanding Teacher of the Year



Robert J. Ledford MD

Community Based Teacher Award



Margarita M. Cancio, MD FACP

**Volunteerism & Community
Service Award**



Farzanna S. Haffizulla, MD FACP

Internist of the Year



Daniel S. Bendetowicz, MD FACP

2014 Laureate Award

MICHAEL T. FLANNERY, MD FACP



Michael T. Flannery, MD FACP embodies all of the characteristics of an individual deserving of this recognition. He has had an enormous effect on hundreds of students and residents in his career through his outstanding teaching, role modeling, guidance and mentoring. He has demonstrated supreme courage in the face of adversity and continues to exemplify all that we look for in truly outstanding internists.

The Laureate Award was presented on November 6th during Grand Rounds at USF College of Medicine by Florida ACP Governor Dr. John Langdon. Distinguished guests included Charly Lockwood, Dean of College of Medicine & SR VP of USF Health, John T. Sinnott, Jr, MD FACP, Chair, CoM Internal Medicine, Dr. Flannery's wife and sister and USF Faculty members.

The Chapter leadership did the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge in Dr. Flannery's honor on Fri Aug 22nd. Visit the [FL Chapter Facebook page](#) to view the video.



AMWA Outstanding Leader

Michelle L. Rossi, MD FACP

American Medical Women's Association President; Farzanna S. Haffizulla, MD FACP; presents an Outstanding Leadership Award to FL Chapter ACP Governor & President, Michelle L. Rossi, MD FACP during the AMWA Interim Meeting September 17, 2014 in Ft Lauderdale, FL.



FL Chapter Governor-Elect Designee

Jason M. Goldman, MD FACP

Congratulations to our Governor-Elect designee, Jason M. Goldman, MD FACP! We are grateful for his extensive service thus far and excited about what the future holds. He will continue to work closely with ACP Florida Governors Dr. Rossi and Dr. Langdon as he prepares to lead our Chapter into ACP's second millennium. Dr. Goldman officially becomes Florida Governor-Elect in Boston, MA at Internal Medicine 2015 and ascends to office in 2016.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Goldman- you may send your well-wishes to him at goldmanmd@bellsouth.net.



2014 Chapter Excellence Award



Congratulations to Michael A. Zimmer, MD FACP; President/Governor and Michelle L. Rossi, MD FACP, Governor for the Florida Chapter receiving the 2014 Chapter Excellence Award! The award recognizes chapters which successfully meet the standards for managing a chapter. In order to achieve the Chapter Excellence Award, chapters must meet all basic criteria and seven optional criteria. Criteria include such activities as formulating an effective Governor's Council and committees, communicating frequently with membership, providing educational opportunities, recruiting and advancing members and celebrating membership through local awards. Special thanks is extended to those chapter members who assisted in all of these endeavors! For their hard work and dedication, we received this award.

SAVE THE DATE: March 28-29, 2015

FL Chapter ACP Annual Residents & Medical Students Meeting



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Make plans now and mark your calendar to attend the Florida Chapter ACP 2015 Annual Resident & Medical Student Meeting which will be held March 28- 29, 2015 at the Embassy Suites Downtown Orlando in Orlando, FL .

The Annual Resident & Medical Student Meeting will include Oral Presentations by Resident/Fellow Members, a formal Poster Competition for both Resident/Fellow and Medical Student Members and the always popular Doctors' Dilemma Competition. Medical Students—Watch for more information on workshops and Call for Abstracts.

Additional information will be posted on the website as it becomes available.



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Be Cybersecure: Protect Patient Records, Avoid Fines, and Safeguard Your Reputation

Cybercrime costs the U.S. economy billions of dollars each year and causes organizations to devote substantial time and resources to keeping their information secure. This is even more important for healthcare organizations, the most frequently attacked form of business.¹ Cybercriminals target healthcare for two main reasons: healthcare organizations fail to upgrade their cybersecurity as quickly as other businesses, and criminals find personal patient information particularly valuable to exploit. The repercussions of security breaches can be daunting. A business that suffers a breach of more than 500 records of unencrypted personal health information (PHI) must report the breach to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office for Civil Rights (OCR). This is the federal body with the power to enforce the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and issue fines. To date, the OCR has levied over \$25 million in fines, with the largest single fine totaling \$4.8 million.² A healthcare organization's brand and reputation are also at stake. The OCR maintains a searchable database (informally known as a "wall of shame") that publicly lists all entities that were fined for breaches that meet the 500-record requirement.³

If you think you may not be fully compliant with HIPAA privacy and security rules, consider taking the following steps:

- Identify all areas of potential vulnerability. Develop secure office processes, such as:
 - Sign-in sheets that ask for only minimal information.
 - Procedures for the handling and destruction of paper records.
 - Policies detailing which devices are allowed to contain PHI and under what circumstances those devices may leave the office.
- Encrypt all devices that contain PHI (laptops, desktops, thumb drives, and centralized storage devices). Make sure that thumb drives are encrypted and that the encryption code is not inscribed on or included with the thumb drive. Encryption is the best way to prevent a breach.
- Train your staff on how to protect PHI. This includes not only making sure policies and procedures are HIPAA-compliant, but also instructing staff not to openly discuss patient PHI.
- Audit and test your physical and electronic security policies and procedures regularly, including what steps to take in case of a breach. The OCR audits entities that have had a breach, as well as those that have not. The OCR will check if you have procedures in place in case of a breach. Taking the proper steps in the event of a breach may help you avoid a fine.
- Insure. Make sure that your practice has insurance to assist with certain costs in case of a breach.

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HANDLING PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION?

MAKE SURE YOU'RE CYBERSECURE

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL BREACHES THAT OCCUR IN:

Entity Type	Percentage
HEALTHCARE ENTITIES	51%
CORPORATE ENTITIES	23%
GOVERNMENT ENTITIES	14%
ACADEMIC ENTITIES	9%
OTHER ENTITIES	3%

Healthcare entities are the most vulnerable to cyberattacks. Health data is more valuable to criminals than credit card numbers because it contains details that can be used to:

- Access bank accounts.
- Obtain prescriptions for controlled substances.

5 KEYS TO HIPAA COMPLIANCE

- 1. IDENTIFY** all areas of potential vulnerability. Does your office have adequate physical security? Do you have adequate electronic security for computers containing protected health information (PHI)?
- 2. ENCRYPT** all devices that contain PHI (laptops, desktops, thumb drives, and centralized storage devices). Loss or theft of devices is one of the most recognized risks, and encryption is the best way to prevent the disclosure of PHI.
- 3. TRAIN** staff on how to protect PHI. Ensure your office policies are compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). Restrict open discussion of patient PHI among staff members.
- 4. AUDIT/TEST** physical and electronic security policies and procedures regularly—including the steps your practice will take in the event of a potential breach.
- 5. INSURE** your business. Cybersecurity insurance can protect you from the potential high costs associated with a breach.

KNOW THE TOP THREE WAYS A BREACH OCCURS

29% THEFT Theft of unencrypted electronic devices or physical records is the most common method of breach in healthcare entities.	23% HACKING Hacking is the most common method of breach for corporate entities.	20% PUBLIC ACCESS/DISTRIBUTION The largest fine paid by a healthcare entity to date was because patient records were accidentally made publicly accessible on the Internet.
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AVOID THE "WALL OF SHAME"

PROTECT YOUR REPUTATION AND LIVELIHOOD

The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services posts a list of entities involved in breaches affecting 500 or more individuals. Securing PHI safeguards your good name and helps you avoid substantial penalties.

\$25 MILLION Total HIPAA fines to date	\$4.8 MILLION Largest fine to date against a healthcare institution
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Sources:
 Information Security & Data Breach Report: www.ow.ly/2WtEM
 Healthcare Industry Lacks Adequate Cybersecurity, Says FBI: www.ow.ly/2WtXS
 Breaches Affecting 500 or More Individuals: www.ow.ly/2WtW4
 Hospitals Fined \$4.8M for HIPAA Violation: www.ow.ly/2WtEX

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AUGUST—NOVEMBER 2014

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