



ACLM MEMBER PUBLICATIONS

The American College of Legal Medicine's website has a new section under PUBLICATIONS tab called MEMBER PUBLICATIONS. At the present time, there are two books that are on the site including Cyril Wecht's Preparing and Winning Medical Negligence Cases, 3rd edition, and Marshall B. Kapp's Legal Aspects of Elder Care. Any member wishing to have their book listed on the site should send the book title and proper citation information, a short description of the book (300 words or less), a link to order the book, and an electronic image of the cover to Stephanie Bodanyi at stephanie@wjweiser.com. The book must be currently available for purchase.



AMA HOUSE OF DELEGATES (HOD)

The American College of Legal Medicine is a member in good standing with the American Medical Association (AMA) Specialty and Service Society (SSS). With that in mind, the AMA has informed the ACLM that the college is eligible to apply for representation in the House of Delegates (HOD). The ACLM has received the guidelines for membership that include a requirement that the organization must have more than 100 AMA members and that twenty-five percent of its eligible physician members must be members of the AMA. Our membership list is currently being reviewed to see what percent of physicians are members of AMA. All other requirements have been met.

ABLM APPROVED BY AAPS

Dr. Sandy Sanbar received a letter from William Carbone, the CEO of the American Association of Physician Specialties (AAPS) that says the ABLM is approved for membership in the AAPS and ultimately the American Board of Physician Specialties (ABPS). The ABPS is a parallel organization to the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) that approves a variety of Boards for certification of different specialties. Dr. Sanbar must fill out the application and if there is intent to join the ABPS, a memorandum of understanding will be developed to delineate the process and expectations of ABPS. Hopefully this will establish national recognition of the ABLM.

LEGAL MEDICINE TEXTBOOK

Legal Medicine will no longer be available as a printed textbook. As a result, the ACLM has joined with the ABLM and the ACLM Foundation to produce an eBook on disk for sale titled, Legal Medicine & Medical Ethics. This will update the book on Legal Medicine. Hopefully, sales of the disk will be similar or greater than the book since the ACLM, ABLM, and the ACLM Foundation will profit from the sales.

REPORT LEGISLATION OF CONCERN

ACLM is interested in obtaining new proposed legislation, either state or federal, on health care subjects. We are asking members to forward to us any legislation (only the legislation and the arguments for and against) that is of concern. It should be sent to Dale Cowan and the Ad Hoc Legislative Committee at cowandh@gmail.com

ACLM HISTORY PROJECT FOR THE 2010 50TH ANNUAL MEETING

The 2010 Annual Meeting of the American College of Legal Medicine will be the College's 50th annual meeting. To celebrate this milestone, we would like to request from the membership their help on a project that will catalogue the history of the ACLM. Please send any photos, anecdotes or information that you feel would assist the ACLM executive office in its efforts to compile the history of our great College. Hopefully with your help, we will be able to create something truly special to present at the meeting. Please send any materials and questions to:

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INTRODUCING THE ACLM RESOURCE CENTER

The ACLM executive office is pleased to announce a new web-based feature for our members. The ACLM Resource Center is now under development at www.aclm.org. In this section of the website, users will be able to search an extensive list of medical and legal journal links, all combined in one place for a convenient way to access professional articles. This section of the site will also house ACLM Members in the News and Links from Members. If you have anything that you would like to contribute to this new section, please contact Stephanie Bodanyi at the ACLM executive office at stephanie@wjweiser.com or by calling (847) 264-5923.

CALL TO ALL ORLANDO, FLORIDA AREA ACLM MEMBERS

The ACLM would like to put a call out to all its members residing in the Orlando, Florida area for assistance in advertising and promoting the upcoming 2010 ACLM Annual Meeting. If you are interested in assisting with these efforts, please contact Sue O'Sullivan at the ACLM executive office at sueo@wjweiser.com or (847) 969-0283.

ABLM/ACLM Seminar

A Day With The Judges:

Medical, Hospital, MCO & Product Liability Issues

Friday, October 30, 2009

Integrus Health, Baptist Medical Conference Center

7:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

This seminar is presented by the American Board of Legal Medicine and the American College of Legal Medicine, and it is co-sponsored by the Oklahoma State Medical Association and the Physicians Liability Insurance Company of Oklahoma, with in-kind support by Integrus Health, Inc. of Oklahoma. For more information, please visit the ABLM website at www.ablminc.org.

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March 4 - 7, 2010

Caribe Royale Suites

Orlando, Florida

Back by popular demand a concurrent Dental Symposium will be included as part of the 2010 annual meeting!

