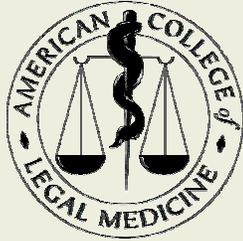


ACLM Notes from the President

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ACLM Sept/October LMP

The Sept/October 2011 issue of the ACLM Legal Medicine Perspectives is available online now!

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Comments from ACLM Members:

If you have thoughts or opinions on articles in either the ACLM Q&A or LMP that you would like to share with the membership, please email them to Christine Smith at christine@wjweiser.com

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Notes from the President: Gary I. Birnbaum, MD, JD, FCLM

Greetings!

I hope you all had an enjoyable summer. Your ACLM Board of Governors met in Chicago on Saturday, September 10th at the Hilton Chicago O'Hare Hotel. Many thanks to all of the board members who attended, as usual at their own expense, to attend to the business of the College.

Our College faces many of the same financial challenges that others face in these turbulent financial times. Our main sources of revenue are the annual dues and voluntary contributions to the foundation, which are used to supplement funding for College related activities. The best way for you to help our organization is to recruit new members: MD - JDs, as well as physicians, attorneys, dentists, pharmacists, nurses, and other healthcare professionals interested in legal medicine. For those of you interested in contributing to the Foundation, please contact Robert W. Buckman, PhD, FCLM (Dr. Bob) at drbobuckman@sbcglobal.net.

On behalf of the College, I would like to thank Wendy Weiser and Sue O'Sullivan, of WJ Weiser and Associates, for proposing that the ACLM serves as a CME accreditation organization for some of the other professional organizations managed by the WJ Weiser company. This initiative should serve as a significant revenue source for the College.

I encourage all of you to periodically visit our website at www.aclm.org. There, you will find a plethora of information about the College and other legal medicine matters. Robert W. Buckman, PhD, FCLM, Chair of the Directory and Website Committee, has done a fantastic job overseeing www.aclm.org. Thanks Dr. Bob!

Here's some updated information about what some of our members are up to:

Bradley S. Feuer, DO, JD, FCLM has been awarded Fellowship in the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians, and currently serves as the Regional Director of Medical Education for the Palm Beach Center for Graduate Medical Education, an academic medical center currently accredited for 120 postgraduate training positions in nine different programs. Brad has also been appointed Chief Surgeon of the Florida Highway Patrol, a voluntary position to which he donates his time to contribute to the health and safety of Florida's state troopers.

David M. Benjamin's, PhD, FCLM, 2003 article on Case Studies in Clinical Pharmacology continues to be one of the most highly downloaded papers from the Journal of Clinical Pharmacology. It consists of a number of case studies of medication mishaps and an analysis of what happened. It was written for educators to use in teaching rational therapeutics to MDs, RNs, PharmDs and students.

Frederick Levy, MD, JD, FCLM recently began a Center for Medicine and Law in partnership with Johns Hopkins and the University of Baltimore School of Law. He serves as Senior Co - Director. This is believed to be the nation's first academic center for medicine and law that focuses on the healthcare provider. Fred welcomes

interested members of the College to contact him if they would like to be considered for participation leading to an affiliate faculty member designation. Fred can be contacted at: frlevy@jhmi.edu.

More information about this program may be located [here](#).

Evan L. Rosenfeld, MD, JD, FCLM recently was a featured speaker at a conference addressing FDA regulatory issues for medical devices intended for use in the United States. His presentation was entitled "Exploring the Benefits of the De Novo Process," and he presented it at the Medical Device Regulatory Clearance and Approval Conference produced by Q1 Productions. The conference took place on September 12 and 13, 2011, in Baltimore, MD, and it was attended by both regulatory professionals in the medical device industry and officials from the FDA.

John P. Conomy, MD, JD, FCLM is addressing both the European Health Law Association (Lueven, Belgium) and the Russian American Medical Association (Las Vegas, NV) on the topic of Healthcare Reform in the United States in October.

Congratulations to Kent Harshbarger, MD, JD, FCLM, President - Elect of ACLM, who has assumed the position of Coroner for Montgomery County, Ohio. Kent also chairs the Miami Valley Regional Crime Lab.

The Southern Illinois University School of Law will hold its annual national health law moot court competition on November 4 and 5, 2011. More information may be found [here](#).

Have a great fall. I look forward to seeing you at the New Orleans Annual Conference during the final weekend of February, 2012. Registration will be open shortly.

Cordially,
Gary Birnbaum, MD, JD, FCLM
President

PLAN TO ATTEND!

ACLM 52nd Annual Meeting
"Law and Medicine Update"
February 23 - 26, 2012
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New Orleans, Louisiana