



ACCP
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF
CORRECTIONAL PHYSICIANS

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ACCP 2017 Spring President's Reception

Thank you to Wexford Health Sources, Inc. for sponsoring our President's reception. The reception was held at the Hard Rock Café in Atlanta. The seventy-nine attendees enjoyed incredible music, food and drinks and a good time was had by all. The next President's reception, at the Fall Conference in Chicago will be an RSVP only event. Our receptions have become so popular you will need to pre-register as on-site registrations will not be accepted due to space limitations.

ACCP 2017 Spring Educational Conference

ACCP collaborated with the educational board of the Academic Consortium on Criminal Justice Health to provide a full-day, CME educational conference for members and attendees for the Consortium's 10th Academic Health & Policy Conference on Correctional Health. The event took place in Atlanta, Georgia at the Atlanta Airport Marriott, on March 18th.

The highlights of the talks were the topics on transgender issues, including a panel of transgender individuals who have been incarcerated and have interacted with the medical system. They spoke about their experiences and fielded questions from the participants. Other topics included long-acting reversible contraceptives, trauma-informed care, pre-exposure HIV prophylaxis, and opiate withdrawal.

Many new faces attended the event and were genuinely impressed with the quality of the talks as well as their relevance to their practices. Congratulations to the Education Committee in producing an impressive event in conjunction with the Academic Consortium.



In the Next Issue of CorrDocs:

Mental Health Management of Patients in Correctional Facilities

The American College of Correctional Physicians has recently finalized its position statement on Mental Health Management of Patients in Correctional Facilities. Please see the summer issue to review the new statement.

In the Spring Issue of CorrDocs:

NCCHC Chair Dr. Eileen Couture, DO, CCHP-P, ACCP Member, Sees Opportunities and Collaboration

By Rebecca Lubelczyk, MD, FACCP, CCHP-P

At the 2016 NCCHC fall conference Dr. Eileen Couture became the chair of the National Commission on Correctional Health Care's Board of Directors. This election is particularly notable as NCCHC has a physician as their chair and that physician is a member of the American College of Correctional Physicians. I had the pleasure of talking with Dr. Couture about how she became involved in correctional medicine, her vision for NCCHC and our shared passion for correctional healthcare.

To read the rest of this story, see your spring Issue of *CorrDocs*.

Upcoming Events

[Correctional Health Care Leadership Institutes](#)

July 28-29

Bally's Las Vegas

[Correctional Mental Health Care Conference](#)

July 30-31
Bally's Las Vegas

American College of Correctional Physicians Educational Conference
November 5, 2017
Hyatt Regency Chicago

National Conference on Correctional Health Care
November 4-8
Hyatt Regency Chicago

College News

ACCP Facebook Page

The [ACCP has a NEW and improved Facebook page](#). Please stop by and like us. Feel free to leave comments, post important news, upcoming events, and read the latest posts.

Looking for ways to volunteer for the American College of Correctional Physicians?

We are seeking ACCP members who are planning to attend the Fall NCCHC Conference November 5 -7, 2017 to volunteer an hour of their time. Members are needed to greet conference attendees at the ACCP booth in the exhibit hall. If you are interested, please email christine@accpmed.org.

Nominations Needed

We are currently seeking nominations for **Standing Officers** and for a **President-Elect** on the Board of Directors. Officers must be members of the American College of Correctional Physicians and have a desire to make a difference. Please send your nominations to christine@accpmed.org by June 15, 2017

New Website - Coming Soon!

It is almost ready... Be on the lookout for some exciting changes. ACCP is currently working on a new website. Hopeful to launch this spring; the new site will have a library, member directory, new member forums, a friendlier user interface, and much more.

Please watch for a welcome email which will contain your new site username and password. You will be able to change your login information on the site.

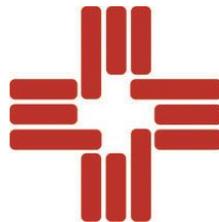
ACCP CorrDocs Articles

The American College of Correctional Physicians is putting together its next newsletter of CorrDocs and is soliciting articles for publication. CorrDocs strives to update its members on advances within the walls of correctional medicine, as well as stories that touch the human element. From my experience, everyone has an interesting story (or two!) and knowledge to share. Our membership would benefit from reading it. Please submit a 500-1000 word literary piece for review.

You may email them to our editor, Rebecca Lubelczyk, at Rebecca@lubelczyk.com. Please visit our website www.ACCPmed.org to review past issues of CorrDocs to help develop your own contribution. We look forward to reading your work!

Other Upcoming Events

Date to be announced - ACCP President's Reception, Chicago. MUST preregister, on-site registrations will not be accepted due to space limitations.



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