

## **American College of Physicians 2010 Medical Students & Associates Abstract Competitions**

### **When is the deadline?**

The deadline to submit an abstract to the 2010 Medical Students and Associates National Abstract Competitions is December 4, 2009, 11:59 PM EST.

### **What is the word limit for submitting abstracts?**

The electronic abstract system will accept approximately 450 words. If you go over the limit, your abstract will remain in "DRAFT" format and will not be submitted.

### **Does the word limit include the title and authors, or is it just for the body of the abstract?**

The word limit does include the title and authors sections in the system.

### **Can I make changes/corrections to my submitted abstract?**

Yes, you can modify your abstract up until the abstract deadline.

### **Can I submit my abstract in paper format?**

No, the abstract submission process is electronic; therefore, paper submissions are not accepted.

### **Will I be notified that my abstract has been submitted successfully?**

Yes, you will receive an e-mail notification that your abstract has been submitted successfully.

### **How many abstracts can I submit?**

As a first author, you can submit two abstracts to the Clinical Vignette Competition, and one abstract to each of the Research categories: Basic Research, Clinical Research, Quality Improvement/Patient Safety.

### **When will I be notified of the results?**

All first authors will be notified by February 1, 2010.

### **When and where will the meeting take place?**

Internal Medicine 2010 will be held in Toronto, Canada, April 22 – 24, 2010. Please note that due to the international location, passports will be required for all attendees.

### **By submitting my abstract to the National Competitions, does that automatically include me in my local Chapter Competitions?**

No, you must submit your abstract separately to the National Competitions and your local Chapter Competitions. To find out more information, please visit your chapter website at <http://www.acponline.org/chapters/?hp>.

### **Whom can I contact if I have questions about submitting my abstract?**

You can contact Membership Development at (800) 523-1546, ext. 2666, or via e-mail at [abstracts@acponline.org](mailto:abstracts@acponline.org).