



Call for Abstracts

2020 Arkansas Chapter Scientific Meeting Virtual

American College of Physicians – Arkansas Chapter invites residents, fellows, and medical students to submit your research, clinical vignette, or quality improvement abstract to Arkansas ACP poster competition. Arkansas Chapter invites programs to submit (1) resident to present an oral presentation.

Deadline and Requirements

**The deadline for submitting POSTER ABSTRACTS
is July 26, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.**

**The deadline for programs and medical schools to submit
ORAL CLINICAL VIGNETTE OR RESEARCH
ABSTRACTS is August 14, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.**

**DOCTOR'S DILEMMA COMPETITION has been canceled
this year, and the 2020 winners will be representing AR in
2021.**

No late submissions will be accepted!

Prizes

Oral Clinical Vignette

First Place

- ✓ Certificate
- ✓ Airfare, housing & registration up to \$750 for the *National ACP Annual Meeting*

Second Place

- ✓ Certificate
- \$100 Cash Prize

Third Place

- ✓ Certificate
- \$50 Cash Prize

Doctor's Dilemma Team

- ✓ Certificate
- \$950 Stipends

Poster

First Place

- ✓ Certificate & Invitation to display poster at the *National ACP Annual Meeting*
- ✓ Airfare, housing & registration up to \$750 for the *National ACP Annual Meeting*

Second Place

- ✓ Certificate
- \$100 Cash Prize

Third Place

- ✓ Certificate
- \$50 Cash Prize

First Place Medical Student Award

- ✓ Certificate
- \$50 Cash Prize

Note: Each Arkansas residency program may select one resident to represent its program for the oral vignette competition.

How to submit

- The deadline for submitting poster entries is
July 26, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.
 - SUBMIT Abstract [HERE](#)
- The deadline for programs or medical schools submitting oral vignette for residents and medical students is
August 14, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.
 - Email your Oral Vignette (WITH CONTACT INFORMATION) to
colleenkeekuacp@gmail.com

No late submissions will be accepted!

Poster Criteria

Poster Competition Prejudging/Acceptance:

- After the prejudging process posters from each program will be selected for completion. You will be notified by email if your poster has been selected.
- The poster competition will be limited, and selection will be made by Arkansas Chapter of the ACP to assure that there are a variety of types of posters (research vs. clinical vignette).

Poster Abstract Requirements: All residents, fellows, and medical students in Arkansas are eligible to submit abstracts to the Arkansas Chapter Poster Competition.

- Poster entries from **Medical Student and Residents** in the following categories will be accepted: Clinical Vignette, Research, Patient Safety/QI and High Value Care.
- Words limit is 450 words, not including title or authors
- The first author must be a current ACP member.
- Original clinical research abstract must receive an Institutional Review Board approval before submission
- The first author must be available to present the poster for the judges and attendees at the meeting

Criteria for Research Poster:

- **Background:** Provide background information and literature review.
- **Methods:** Specify and discuss about specific aim of the study, research hypothesis, study design, population of interest, inclusion and exclusion criteria, primary endpoint, data collection process, randomization and blinding process if applicable, statistical analysis and software.
- **Results:** Provide descriptive statistics of the baseline characteristics such as age and gender and results of the primary and other endpoints.
- **Conclusion:** State the findings, explain about limitation of the study, and how results can be generalized to patient care.

Criteria for Clinical Vignette Poster:

- **Introduction:** Provide background information and literature review. Describe uniqueness of the case, knowledge gap, and literature review of similar cases.
- **Case Description:** Describe patient history, physical findings, laboratory data, differential diagnoses, management, and prognosis.
- **Discussion:** Discuss educational pearls, contribution to scientific knowledge, and teaching points.

Quality Improvement-Patient Safety Poster:

- **Introduction:** Describe goal(s) of the quality improvement project

- **Methods:** Describe methods improve patient safety or outcomes measurement and explain how to collect the data
- **Results:** Describe how the project improve patient care and policy change if applicable

Abstract Categories are as follows:

- Basic Research
- Clinical Research
- Quality Improvement-Patient Safety-High Value Care
- Clinical Vignette

Criteria Poster Presentation

- **Posters will be judged on the following:** Originality, significance, presentation, methods (if applicable), visual impact, and interview.
- **ACP will provide a link and information on how to upload your poster if you are selected to participate.**

Criteria Oral Clinical Vignette

Criteria for Oral Clinical Vignette or research Presentation:

- All Programs in Arkansas are eligible to submit (1) abstract to the 2020 Arkansas Chapter Oral Competition.
- All Medical Schools in Arkansas are eligible to submit (1) abstract to the 2020 Arkansas Chapter Oral Competition.
- **Each program** must send (ONLY 1) participant's name, email, and abstract to ArkansasACPabstract@gmail.com **NO LATER than August 14, 2020.**

Oral Clinical Vignette Abstract Requirements:

- Words limit is 450 words
- Font and spacing: Times New Roman 12 point font size and 1.5 line spacing
- Margins: 1" on left, right, top, and bottom
- The first author must be a current ACP member.
- Original clinical research abstract must receive an Institutional Review Board approval before submission
- The first author must be available to present the poster for the judges and attendees at the meeting

Abstract Categories are as follows:

- Basic Research
- Clinical Research
- Quality Improvement-Patient Safety
- Clinical Vignette

Criteria Oral Clinical Presentation

- **Oral vignette presentations will be judged on:** Case selection, content (introduction, description of case, literature review, discussion, and summary), presentation (organization, audiovisual aids, question answering, within time frame) and overall impact.
- Information on how to upload Slide presentations will be given at a later time.

Guide to Preparing for an Abstract

Guideline for writing a research abstract:

<https://www.acponline.org/membership/residents/competitions-awards/abstracts/preparing/writing>

https://www.acponline.org/system/files/documents/education_recertification/education/program_directors/abstracts/prepare/sciab_checklist.pdf

https://www.acponline.org/system/files/documents/education_recertification/education/program_directors/abstracts/prepare/sciab_ex.pdf

Guideline for writing a clinical vignette abstract:

<https://www.acponline.org/membership/residents/competitions-awards/abstracts/preparing/vignette>

https://www.acponline.org/system/files/documents/education_recertification/education/program_directors/abstracts/prepare/clinvin_checklist.pdf

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