



Call for Abstracts

2024 Arkansas Chapter Scientific Meeting September 13th, 2024

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 14, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.

The deadline for programs and medical schools to submit ORAL CLINICAL VIGNETTE OR RESEARCH ABSTRACTS is August 9, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.

The deadline for programs and medical schools to submit DOCTOR'S DILEMMA COMPETITION TEAMS is August 9, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.

No late submissions will be accepted!

Prizes

Oral Clinical Vignette

First Place

- ✓ Certificate
- ✓ \$150 Cash Prize

Second Place

- ✓ Certificate
- ✓ \$100 Cash Prize

Third Place

- ✓ Certificate
- ✓ \$50 Cash Prize

Doctor's Dilemma Team

- ✓ Certificate
- ✓ Airfare, housing & registration up to \$1000 for the *National ACP Annual Meeting*

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

Poster

First Place

- ✓ Certificate & Invitation to display poster at the *National ACP Annual Meeting*
- ✓ Airfare, housing & registration up to \$800 for the *National ACP Annual Meeting*

Second Place

- ✓ Certificate
- \$100 Cash Prize

Third Place

- ✓ Certificate
- \$50 Cash Prize

First Place Medical Student Award

- ✓ Certificate
- \$100 Cash Prize

Second Place

- ✓ Certificate
- \$50 Cash Prize

First Place Early Career Award

- ✓ Certificate
- \$50 Cash Prize

How to submit

- The deadline for submitting poster entries is
July 14, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.
 - SUBMIT Abstract [HERE](#)
- The deadline for programs or medical schools to submit oral vignettes for residents and medical students and Resident Doctor's Dilemma Teams is
August 9, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.
 - Email your Oral Vignette Presenter/DD Team (WITH CONTACT INFORMATION) to colleenkeekuacp@gmail.com
 - Fill Out Information and Submit Oral abstracts in a Word Document to: [ACP Oral Vignette 2024](#)

No late submissions will be accepted!

Poster Criteria

Poster Competition Prejudging/Acceptance:

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

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

- Poster entries from **Early Career, Medical Students and Residents** in the following categories will be accepted: Clinical Vignette, Research, Patient Safety/QI and High Value Care.
- Words limit is 500 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 a 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.

SUBMIT Abstract [HERE](#)

Criteria Oral Clinical Vignette

Criteria for Oral Clinical Vignette or Research Presentation:

- All Programs in Arkansas are eligible to submit (1) abstract to the 2024 Arkansas Chapter Oral Competition.
- All Medical Schools in Arkansas are eligible to submit (1) abstract to the 2024 Arkansas Chapter Oral Competition.

Each program must send (ONLY 1) participant's name, email, and abstract to colleenkeekuacp@gmail.com **NO LATER than August 9, 2024.**

Fill Out Information and Submit abstracts in a Word Document to: [ACP Oral Vignette 2024](#)

Oral Clinical Vignette Abstract Requirements:

- Words limit is 500 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 presentation 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.
- The ACP ILN Northshore Program and ACP IL prepared a webinar to make sure you present a top-notch presentation. [We encourage you to view and learn from this award-winning program.](#)

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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