



Call for Abstracts

**2026 Arkansas Chapter Scientific Meeting
September 11th, 2026
Little Rock Marriott**

American College of Physicians – Arkansas Chapter invites ACP Member: early career, residents, fellows, and medical students to submit abstract to the Arkansas ACP poster competition.

Deadline and Requirements

**The deadline for submitting POSTER ABSTRACTS
is June 21, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.**

**The deadline for programs and medical schools to submit
DOCTOR'S DILEMMA COMPETITION TEAMS is
July 12, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.**

**The first round of Doctor's Dilemma will be virtual in the
first week of August with the top teams participating in the
in-person event on September 11th.**

No late submissions will be accepted!

**YOU MUST be a current ACP Member to participate
in the 2026 Doctor's Dilemma, the 2026 Abstract
Competition, and 2026 In-Person Poster Competition.**

Prizes

Doctor's Dilemma Team

- First Place
 - ✓ Certificate
- ✓ Airfare, housing & registration up to \$800 for the *National Meeting*

Poster

- Resident and Student First Place
 - ✓ Certificate & Invitation to display poster at the *National ACP Annual Meeting*
 - ✓ Airfare, housing & registration up to \$800 for the *National ACP 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
June 21, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. CST (12:59 a.m. EST)
 - SUBMIT Abstract [HERE](#)
 - No late submissions will be accepted!
 - You will hear from ACP Arkansas Chapter by July 13th, 2026 if your abstract is accepted or rejected.

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, High Value Care, and Physician Well-Being and Professional Fulfillment.
- 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-Wellbeing
- 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](#)

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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