



2025 ACP Northern California Chapter

Resident and Medical Student Poster Competition

October 12, 2025

Poster Categories

Abstracts will be accepted into one of three categories:

- (1) Clinical Vignettes - cases that illustrate a rare disease, or an unusual or interesting clinical presentation of an established disease entity
- (2) Clinical Research - delineating a new investigation into mechanisms of disease or a detailed review of a clinical problem
- (3) Quality Improvement/Patient Safety/High Value or Cost-Conscious Care - innovation in the area of quality improvement, patient safety or high value/cost-conscious care.

Prizes

First Place Resident

First Place Medical Student

Winners in each category will have their poster submitted for presentation at the National ACP Meeting on April 14-16, 2026 in San Francisco, CA. Travel expenses up to \$1000 will be provided by ACP Northern California.

Second Place Resident

Second Place Medical Student

Second place winners in each category will receive a cash prize of \$100.

Doctor's Dilemma Competition

The winning team will move onto the National Doctor's Dilemma Competition at the National ACP Meeting on April 14-16, 2026 in San Francisco, CA. Travel expenses up to \$1000 will be provided by ACP Northern California.

Please note, for individual categories with 10 or fewer submissions, there may only be one prize awarded for 1st place.

Submission Information

Deadline to submit abstract: Sunday, September 14, 2025 at 11:59 AM PST

Acceptance Notifications: Wednesday, September 24, 2025

Deadline to submit digital poster: Friday, October 3, 2025 at 11:59 PM PST

Late entries will not be accepted. An announcement will be sent out once the online poster submission portal goes live. For questions contact Andrea Mortley at CANOACP1@gmail.com.

Author/Presenter Requirements

- A maximum of one poster per first author may be submitted. The first author must:
 - Be an active member of the Northern California Chapter of the ACP.
 - Be currently enrolled in a medical school or residency program within the chapter area.

- If the first author is not available to present the poster, then a co-author may present.
 - The presenting co-author must also be an active member of the Northern California Chapter of the ACP.
 - The presenting co-author must also be currently enrolled in a medical school or residency program within the chapter area.

- Only the presenting author will be eligible for prizes, including but not limited to sponsored travel to the National ACP Meeting, occurring April 16-18, 2026 in San Francisco, CA.
 - If the presenting author is unable to attend the National ACP Meeting, sponsored travel cannot be transferred and will be considered forfeited.
 - At the Chapter's discretion, sponsored travel may be offered to the next place poster if a competition winner is unable to attend the National ACP Meeting.

Submission Information and Requirements

- Abstracts are due Sunday, September 14, 2025 at 11:59 AM PST. **Late entries will not be accepted.** Abstracts are limited to 450 words, not including title or authors. Citations are not required as part of the abstract submission.
- Instructions for submitting electronic posters will be distributed with acceptance notification. Electronic posters will be accepted as a standard 16:9 PowerPoint slide.
- No edits are allowed once the electronic posters are submitted. Please ensure that all errors are corrected before submitting. It is highly recommended that a faculty mentor at your institution reviews your work prior to submission.
- Posters will be judged on the following: originality, significance, presentation, methods (if applicable), visual impact and interview.
- Abstracts previously presented at other national meetings are not eligible for submission. Abstracts previously submitted to the National ACP Conference are not eligible for submission. Both are subject to disqualification.
- Abstracts are eligible if the work has been published; however, the student or resident should notify the journal that the material is being presented at the ACP Chapter meeting.