

Call for Posters – ACP SoCal 3 Annual Scientific Meeting 2026

The American College of Physicians, Southern California Region III (San Diego & Imperial Counties) invites **Residents, Fellows, Medical Students, Early Career Physicians, and Affiliates (Premedical & International participants)** to submit **abstracts and ePosters** for the **2026 Poster Competition**, part of our **Annual Scientific Meeting**.

Date: Saturday, October 24, 2026

Venue: Sharp Prebys Innovation & Educational Center

ePoster Sessions (tentative): 9:30–11:00 AM & 2:15–4:00 PM

Categories

- **Clinical Vignettes** - Rare diseases, unusual cases, or unique clinical presentations
- **Research** -Clinical or laboratory research, new investigations, or detailed reviews
- **Quality Improvement/Innovation** - Projects on patient safety, QI, or innovations in healthcare

Eligibility

- Open to **ACP members and non-members** (Medical Students, Residents, Fellows, and Early Career Physicians) from **Southern California Region III**
- **Affiliates** (Premedical students & international participants) welcome – **special instructions will be shared separately**
- All submitting authors **must register for the Annual Meeting** to present and be included in the final e-book
- Non-member students, residents, and ECPs must become ACP members before the meeting

Submission Guidelines

- **Deadline:** Wednesday, September 16, 2026 (11:59 PM PST)
- Submit **both the abstract (max 500 words)** and your **ePoster (48" x 36" format as PDF file)** at the time of submission
- **One ePoster per first author per category**
- **No edits permitted** once submitted – faculty mentor review highly recommended
- **In-Person Presentation Required:** All accepted ePosters must be presented in person at the Sharp Prebys Innovation and Education Center
- If the first author cannot present, a co-author may do so. To remain **award-eligible**, the substitute must be from the **same training level and ACP SoCal 3 chapter** as the first author (notify the Poster Committee in advance).

Review & Notification

- You will receive an email **within two weeks after the submission deadline** indicating whether your abstract/ePoster has been accepted into the competition.
- 📄 You can find **guidelines on how to write an abstract** online here: [guidelines](#)

Awards & Recognition

🏆 **First-place winners in each category (except Affiliates and ECP)** may qualify for support (travel/lodging) to present at the **ACP National Internal Medicine 2027 ePoster Competition** in Los Angeles (April 15–17, 2027).

- Additional recognition awards will also be presented to other winners.

Mentorship Opportunity

💡 Join the **ACP SoCal3 Guided Scholarship Program** -boost abstracts & ePosters while building scholarship together.

Submit Your ePoster

📄 Submit your abstract + ePoster via the **ACP online abstract form**

ACP account needed for submission. <https://www.acponline.org> (Join Now tab for new accounts)

Questions? Contact abstract.acpsc3@gmail.com

🌟 Showcase your scholarship, innovation, and clinical insights at the **premier medicine event in San Diego!**

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