

## 2026 Colorado Chapter Governor's Choice Award



### Call for Abstracts

American College of Physicians – Colorado Chapter invites residents to submit your research, clinical vignette, or quality improvement abstract to the Colorado ACP poster competition.

### Deadline and Requirements

**The deadline for submitting POSTER ABSTRACTS is**

**November 5, 2025 at 11:59 p.m.**

**No late submissions will be accepted!**

#### First Place

- ✓ Invitation to display poster at the *National ACP Annual Meeting* in San Francisco April 17-19th, 2026

### Important Information & How to submit

- The deadline for submitting poster entries is **November 5, 2025 at 11:59 p.m.**
  - **SUBMIT Abstract**

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- Programs will be responsible for subsidizing the cost for the winning resident to travel and present at the meeting.
- Each program will be able to choose 1 abstract for the Governor's Choice award which needs to be submitted to Drs. Miranda and Timmerman by November 14, 2025.
- All submitted abstracts can also be separately submitted for the oral and poster competition during the ACP Colorado Chapter Scientific Meeting at the Broadmoor, February 6-7, 2026.
- ACP CO will request 1 judge from each program for a remote judging session to nominate the Governor's Choice.
- ACP CO will provide a date for the judging session at a later time based on availability.
- Residents will need to prepare a powerpoint/PDF of their abstract to present to a small group of judges during the virtual presentation.

## Poster Criteria

**Poster Abstract Requirements:** All **Internal Medicine Residents** in Colorado are eligible to submit abstracts for the Governor's Choice Award and the Colorado Chapter Poster Competition.

- Poster entries from 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.

### **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