

ACP's "Forest for the Trees" Project

Call for Submissions



The American College of Physicians (ACP) Colorado Chapter is pleased to announce the fourth year of its "humanism in internal medicine" story contest. For internists, it can sometimes be easy to lose the "forest for the trees," so to speak, in our busy clinical practices and not pause to reflect on the meaningful experiences that we share with patients and colleagues. To promote mindfulness in our profession, we invite you to submit a story about a patient or colleague that has had a particular impact on your growth as an internist over the past year.

ELIBILITY

- Authors must be ACP members at the time of submission. If you are not an ACP member, you may join online at: <https://www.acponline.org/membership>

AWARDS

- The top 3 overall winners will be invited to tell their stories at the annual chapter meeting at The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, CO, on Friday, February 7 or Saturday, February 8, 2020
 - Winners will be awarded a discounted registration for the chapter meeting
- The top stories will be featured on the ACP website and in the Governor's newsletter

OFFICIAL RULES FOR STORY SUBMISSION

- Authors should be able to tell their stories in 5-7 minutes (about 750-1000 words)
- Authors should de-identify any patients or other health care professionals described in the story
- All stories must be typed in English
- Type the title of the story in uppercase letters
- Leave space (one line) after the title and begin typing the main body of the story
- Type single-space and leave one space between paragraphs
- Alignment should be left
- More than one story submission per author is permitted
- Stories that have been previously published elsewhere are not eligible

TIMELINE

- The deadline for submissions is Monday, October 7, 2019, 11:59 PM MDT
- Stories should be submitted online at: <https://www.acponline.org/about-acp/chapters-regions/united-states/colorado-chapter/news-meetings>
- Winners will be notified by Monday, October 21, 2019

QUESTIONS

For any questions about the story contest, please contact the ACP Colorado Chapter Council for Early Career Physicians (Mary Anderson Wallace at Mary.Wallace@CUAnschutz.edu or Juan Lessing at Juan.Lessing@CUAnschutz.edu).

For questions about your membership status, please contact Member and Customer Service at 800-523-1546, x2600 or 215-351-2600 or e-mail custserv@acponline.org.