

RESIDENTS and MEDICAL STUDENTS

Your fellow internists invite you to join us for the

**ILLINOIS CHAPTER NORTHERN REGION
 ANNUAL ACP RESIDENTS' & MEDICAL STUDENTS' COMPETITIONS
 VIRTUAL/LIVE COMPETITIONS
 (Doctor's Dilemma Final, Poster Final, and Oral Vignette will be Live November 18th, 2026)**

POSTER ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Sunday, August 2, 2026 at 9:59pm

ORAL CLINICAL VIGNETTE ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Friday, August 14, 2026 at 11:59pm

DOCTOR'S DILEMMA SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Friday, September 4, 2026 at 11:59pm

Oral Clinical Vignette	Poster	Doctor's Dilemma
<p><u>First Place</u> ✓ Certificate ✓ \$200 Cash Prize</p> <p><u>Second Place</u> ✓ Certificate ✓ \$100 Cash Prize</p> <p><u>Third Place</u> ✓ Certificate ✓ \$50 Cash Prize</p>	<p><u>First Place</u> ✓ Certificate & Invitation to display poster at the <i>National ACP Annual Meeting*</i> expenses ✓ \$900 stipend for the <i>National ACP Annual Meeting*</i> expenses</p> <p><u>Second Place</u> ✓ Certificate ✓ \$100 Cash Prize</p> <p><u>Third Place</u> ✓ Certificate ✓ \$50 Cash Prize</p>	<p><u>First Place</u> The 2026 Winning Team will be representing ILN at the <i>National ACP Annual Meeting in 2027*</i></p> <p>✓ Certificate ✓ \$1200 stipend for each team member for the <i>National ACP Annual Meeting</i> registration and expenses</p>
<p><u>Medical Student Award First</u> ✓ Certificate ✓ \$150 Cash Prize</p>	<p><u>Medical Student Award</u></p>	<p><i>*The National ACP Annual Meeting, IM 2027, will be held in Los Angeles, CA</i></p>
<p><u>Medical Student Award First</u> ✓ Certificate ✓ \$50 Cash Prize</p>	<p><u>First Place</u> ✓ Certificate & Invitation to display a poster at the <i>National ACP Annual Meeting*</i> expenses ✓ \$1000 stipend for the <i>National ACP Annual Meeting*</i> expenses</p> <p><u>Second Place</u> ✓ Certificate & \$100 Cash Prize</p>	
<p><i>Note: Each Northern Illinois residency program/medical school may select <u>one</u> resident/medical student for review. **In 2026 we will be pre-judging the abstracts and requiring a virtual presentation-only 6-8 presentations will be accepted for live presentation. **</i></p>		

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATION
ACP NORTHERN ILLINOIS RESIDENTS' AND MEDICAL STUDENTS' DAY
ORAL CLINICAL VIGNETTE COMPETITION

1. **One** resident and **one** medical student from each of the Northern Illinois Internal Medicine residency programs/medical schools will be selected **by their program** to submit an **oral clinical vignette abstract**.
1. **Each program/medical school** must send participant's name, email, and abstract **BY August 14th, 2026** at 11:59pm. **NO LATE ENTRIES** will be accepted. [Submit to this Link](#)
2. Abstracts will be prejudged and the top 6-8 (depending on time allotment) will be accepted to in-person presentation. ACP may request additional information about your case or presentation in order to select the 2026 presentations.
3. **Oral vignettes are limited to five minutes in length.** Oral vignettes will be presented live on November 18th, 2026.
2. Slide presentations **MUST** be submitted in Microsoft PowerPoint format to **by the date sent by ACP ILN**.
4. Oral vignette presentations will be judged on: Case Selection, Content (introduction, description of case, literature review, discussion, and summary), Presentation (organization, audiovisual aids, question answering, within time frame) and Overall Impact.
5. For additional Clinical Vignette resources, visit the College's Guide to Preparing for the Abstract Competition: http://www.acponline.org/residents_fellows/competitions/abstract/prepare/

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(NO LATE ENTRIES)

Programs submit abstract to:
[Submit to this Link](#)

Questions? Contact ILNOralVignette@gmail.com

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POSTER COMPETITION

1. The first author of the abstract **MUST** be an ACP Member to submit.
2. Poster entries from **Medical Student and Residents** in the following categories will be accepted: **Clinical Vignette, Research, Quality Improvement, Cost-Conscious and High Value Care**. *Quality Improvement, Cost-conscious Care, and High Value Care will be judged within the same category.
3. Abstracts are due on **August 2, 2026 at 9:59pm**. **NO LATE ENTRIES will be accepted**. Abstracts must be submitted via the online abstract submission form on the Chapter website. Abstracts are limited to 500 words not including title or authors. No need to include citations in the abstract.
4. The poster competition will be limited, and selection will be made by the Illinois ACP to assure that there are a variety of types of posters (research vs. clinical vignette), subspecialty representation, and program representation. **A person may be first author on only ONE poster.**
5. No media link is needed for the abstract competition. Media Links (for recorded presentation) and more information will be provided if your abstract is accepted.
6. Posters will be judged on the following: Originality, Significance, Presentation, Methods (if applicable), Visual Impact, and Interview.
7. For additional abstract resources, visit the College's Guide to Preparing for the Abstract Competition: http://www.acponline.org/residents_fellows/competitions/abstract/prepare/
8. Original abstracts that either have or have not been presented at other meetings (including ACP chapters/Regions) will be considered. Abstracts previously submitted to the National Meeting are not eligible and are subject to disqualification.
9. Presentation of original work at the ACP meeting may, however, jeopardize presentation before another society. Abstracts are eligible if they have been published; however, the resident should notify the journal that the material is being presented at the ACP Chapter meeting.

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**Submit your abstract on the Chapter Web site:
[HERE](#)**

Questions? colleenkeekuacp@gmail.com

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DOCTOR'S DILEMMA COMPETITION

1. This is a team competition in which medical questions will be presented.
2. Each program will be allowed ONE team. **Names and emails of team participants are due by BY September 4, 2026** at 11:59pm to [THIS LINK](#)
3. **ACP ILN can accept up to 16 Teams. Once 16 Teams have been accepted the competition is full.**
4. Each team will consist of 3 residents. Team members can come from any resident year.
5. The preliminary sessions and semi-finals will all be virtual on September 15th and/or 16th with times TBD. The Final Session will be in person in November 18th, 2026.

Submit your Team to the Chapter:

[THIS LINK](#)

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