

**The American College of Physicians (ACP) Indiana Chapter is pleased to announce the ACP Indiana 2019 Story Slam.**

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 bring us joy or help keep us grounded. To promote mindfulness in our profession, we invite you to submit a story about any aspect of your life as a physician to share with your peers during our annual Chapter meeting in November.

**ELIBILITY**

Authors must be ACP Indiana members at the time of submission.

**AWARDS**

After review by a selection panel, four of our submitting members will be invited to tell their stories at the annual chapter meeting at the Renaissance Carmel, IN on Friday, November 22. The selected stories will be featured on the ACP IN 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 providers described in the story
- All stories must be typed
- 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; Left Alignment
- 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 **Saturday, October 12, 2019, at 11:59 pm central time**
- Stories should be submitted by email to [colleenkeekuacp@gmail.com](mailto:colleenkeekuacp@gmail.com)
- Qualifying Stories will be invited to orally read stories online/by phone before a judging panel.
- Members whose stories are selected for presentation at the Chapter meeting will be notified by Monday, October 21, 2019

**QUESTIONS**

- Questions about the story contest should be directed to Colleen Keeku, [colleenkeekuacp@gmail.com](mailto:colleenkeekuacp@gmail.com)
- Questions about your membership status should be directed to ACP Member and Customer Service at 800-523-1546, x2600 or 215-351-2600 or e-mail [custserv@acponline.org](mailto:custserv@acponline.org).