



Call for Abstracts – Abstract/Poster Competition

MA ACP Poster Day

Saturday, October 19, 2019

Resident/Fellow & Student Research and Clinical Vignette Competition

Massachusetts Medical Society

860 Winter Street

Waltham, MA 02451

If you have worked on a research project or have an interesting clinical case, submit your abstract for a chance to present it at the Massachusetts Chapter Poster Day. Separate poster competitions will be held for entries in the following categories:

- Research
- Clinical Vignette

Deadline

The deadline to submit your abstract is 11:59 pm on Thursday, August 15, 2019.

How to Submit

All abstracts for submission must be approved by your Program/Clerkship Director and/or Faculty Advisor and can be submitted [here](#).

Judging

Abstracts will be judged by ACP members and chosen to participate in the “MA ACP Poster Day” to be held **Saturday, October 19, 2019**. There will be two poster judging sessions between 8:00 am and 1:00 pm.

The Resident First Place winners on in the Clinical Vignette and Research categories on Poster Day will be invited to give an oral presentation at the Chapter Annual Scientific meeting on the morning of **Saturday, November 9, 2019** and will be automatically submitted by the chapter to the national ACP Resident Poster Competition and will be provided funding to attend from the chapter.

The Student First Place winners in the Clinical Vignette and Research categories will be automatically submitted by the chapter to the national ACP Student Poster Competition and will be provided funding to attend from the chapter.

Other qualifying Posters from the Poster Day competition will be asked to return to present their poster at the MA ACP Annual Scientific Meeting on **November 9, 2019 for final judging and cash awards**.

Requirements

Please see the [Rules and Regulations](#) document and the [FAQ](#) document on the website for more details.

To participate in the abstract competition the first author **MUST** be a current Resident/Fellow or Student Member of MA ACP, be enrolled in a Massachusetts Residency Program or Medical School and be available to present your poster for the judges on Saturday, October 19th and for the attendees/judges at the MA ACP Annual Scientific Meeting on Saturday, November 9th if selected. Please plan to be available on both of these dates prior to submitting your abstract.

To check on your membership status, please contact ACP customer service at 1-800-523-1546 x 2600 or custserv@acponline.org or Chapter Administrator, Debbie Brennan at dbrennan@mms.org. Please also note that all abstracts must be submitted electronically using the on-line form.

- Click here for the [Abstract Rules and Regulations](#)
- Click here for the [FAQs](#)
- There are two categories: Clinical Vignette and Research.
- ***First authors can only submit one abstract in each category. They may be second or third authors of other abstracts.***
- SUBMISSION DEADLINE: **Thursday, August 15, 2019 at 11:59 pm EST.** No late submissions will be accepted.
- There is no fee for submitting an abstract. If your abstract is chosen there is a \$25.00 registration fee to participate in Poster Day.

All novel resident or student directed research projects are welcome. All work must be completed while a resident for the resident competition or while a student for the student competition and you must be enrolled in a Massachusetts Medical School or a Massachusetts Residency Program. All submissions must be submitted on-line.

The abstract must be limited to 450 words. Do not include the title and authors in the abstract.

Submissions will be accepted until 11:59 pm on August 15th – **no late submissions will be accepted!**

All communication regarding the abstract competition will be sent electronically, so please make sure your submission e-mail is accurate.

Authors of abstracts selected for presentation will be notified the week of September 16, 2019.

E-mail Debbie Brennan at dbrennan@mms.org with any questions.