



## Call for Abstracts – Abstract/Poster Competition

### Resident/Fellow & Student Research and Clinical Vignette Competition

#### Save the Dates!

ACP Resident/Fellow and Medical Student Members are invited to submit abstracts to the 2016 Massachusetts Chapter Competition. The abstract submission deadline is 11:59 pm EST on **Wednesday, August 17, 2016**. The submitted abstracts will be judged by a panel of ACP members.

Abstracts will be chosen to participate in the “MA ACP Poster Day” to be held **Saturday, October 22, 2016**. There will be two poster judging sessions between 8:00 am and 1:00 pm. The First Place Winners in Clinical Vignette and Research will be invited to give an oral presentation at the Chapter Annual Scientific meeting on the morning of **Saturday, November 19, 2016**. Other winning abstracts from the Poster Day Competition will be asked to return to present their poster at the MA ACP Annual Scientific Meeting on **November 19, 2016 for final judging and awards**.

#### Benefits

This is an excellent opportunity to showcase your talents and to meet informally with colleagues from other programs in the Commonwealth. Other benefits include:

- Opportunity to present your poster presentation at the chapter meeting
- Cash prizes & recognition
- Travel grant to attend Internal Medicine 2017 in San Diego, CA
- Opportunity to participate in the national poster competition
- Recognition on the Massachusetts Chapter Website

#### Requirements

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 22<sup>nd</sup> and potentially for the attendees/judges at the MA ACP Annual Scientific Meeting on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to be available on both of these dates prior to submitting your abstract. To check on your membership status, please contact Chapter Administrator, Lynda Layer at [llayer@mms.org](mailto:llayer@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](#)
- 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.***
- Click **HERE** for the Electronic Abstract Submission Form
- SUBMISSION DEADLINE: **Wednesday, August 17, 2016 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 17<sup>th</sup> – **no late submissions will be accepted!** We want to stress that a resident or student must be a current ACP member and have an ACP number to submit an abstract.

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 by e-mail by the first week in October.

E-mail Lynda Layer at [llayer@mms.org](mailto:llayer@mms.org) with any questions.