

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLINICAL VIGNETTE POSTER PRESENTERS - 2024

Thank you for your participation in the Maryland ACP Chapter Residents meeting.

**THERE WILL BE 2 AREAS WHERE POSTERS WILL BE JUDGED; YOU WILL BE ASSIGNED A NUMBER BASED ON YOUR POSTER'S LOCALE – the Alagia & the South Tower/Lower Level. This number has been sent to your Program Director and we ask that you be sure that you have your poster locale at registration.**

- **7:45 – 8:20 AM REGISTRATION at the Alagia Auditorium.** You will be assigned a poster board number/location.
- **8:20 AM** – Please be at your poster as the judges will go over the process and ground rules with your group.
- **8:30 AM PROMPTLY**– The CV contest will begin
- **Again this year during the 1<sup>st</sup> round competition residents will provide input and vote by secret ballot to select the winning abstract** as follows:
  - Each judge is assigned to one group of abstracts and given scoring sheets for his resident group. These forms are distributed to each member of the group prior to abstract presentations. Each resident will present their poster to their colleagues and the judge. The presentations should last no more than **SIX minutes**, followed by no more than two minutes for questions. Non-presenting members of the group evaluate each poster and presentation as the group moves from poster to poster.
  - At the end of the presentations, the residents will select their “1<sup>st</sup> choice” privately and circle their winner on the scoring sheet provided. (NOT THEIR OWN) Please give your completed scoring sheet to the judge to tally. We ask that you **fold your scoring sheet so that your selections remain anonymous**. In the event of a tie, the judge makes the final selection of the winner.
  - Each judge will place a **red ribbon** on the winning abstract.
  - **9:15 AM** The 1<sup>st</sup> round is complete and the judges must have placed the red ribbon on the winning poster for their group. **Only resident “winners” must stay by their posters so that they can present to a group of judges in round 2.**
  - After the first round, if you are not selected to advance to the next round, please take the opportunity to review the other posters at this meeting.
  - **9:20 AM** – The 2<sup>nd</sup> round begins with 3 judges and a judge leader. Resident presenters should present their poster in four minutes, with one minute for questions.
  - **10:00 AM** – The 2<sup>nd</sup> portion of the competition should be complete and the judge leader should place a **green ribbon** on the poster selected. **Residents with green ribbons must quickly take their poster to the stage of the Alagia Auditorium and pin it to a board, to begin the final round of the competition.** There will be 8 posters left for the final phase.
  - **10:15 AM** – The final phase of the competition should begin on the stage of the Alagia Auditorium. The three judges in the final portion of the competition should select a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5 honorable mentions among the 8 posters left. Each resident should present their poster in four minutes, with one minute for questions.
  - **11: 00 AM** – The competition should be complete and the winning posters will be left on the stage of the Alagia for award presentation later in the day.
  - **During 9:15 until 11:00, the chief residents will also be selecting the “winning” posters that have been nominated for the 3 chief resident awards.** If your poster has been nominated by your program, you must stay with it until you’ve presented to the Chief Resident judges. **Yellow ribbons** will be placed on these selections.
- **If a resident is not awarded any ribbons**, please leave your posters up until 11:15 AM in the Lower Level and 10:25 AM in the Alagia. Be sure to retrieve it after these times. Residents are encouraged to peruse the posters submitted by other programs
- **The judges are charged** with the challenging task of moving quickly and on time through the three phases of judging the posters. Please **keep an eye on the time and know the deadlines**.
- **Vignette posters will be judged according to the following qualities:**
  - Significance - Originality
  - Clinical reasoning and patient management
  - Visual impact - Oral presentation

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## Clinical Vignette Poster Event Scoring Sheet

**Please score the poster and presenter in each of the following categories.  
Complete both side of this form and return to the Physician Judge.**

Enter a scoring number for each criteria in the appropriate box  
**1** = not applicable; **2** = good ;  
**3** = very good; **4** = outstanding

<b>Judging Criteria</b>	<b>Poster Number</b>					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Significance.</b> How clinically relevant to the General Internist is the poster? How well is this conveyed? The poster should increase the understanding of a disease process, its diagnosis or its treatment.						
<b>Originality.</b> How original are the concepts in this poster? Is a new problem identified? Or, does the poster describe a novel approach to understanding an old problem?						
<b>Management of Patient Care &amp; Clinical Reasoning</b> How logical are the ideas presented in this poster? How involved in and knowledgeable of the care of the patient is the author?						
<b>Visual impact.</b> How effective is the poster visually? How is the actual poster seen aesthetically? How clearly written and free of grammatical errors is the text? There should be an appropriate balance between words and images, avoiding wordiness and irrelevant images.						
<b>Presentation.</b> How knowledgeable and conversant is the author with the subject and its implications? The presentation should be concise and within the allotted time						
<b>MY 1<sup>st</sup> CHOICE IS CIRCLED. (do not select your own poster)</b>						

