



EARLY CAREER PHYSICIANS, RESIDENTS, and MEDICAL STUDENTS

Your fellow internists invite you to join us for the

NEW MEXICO CHAPTER ANNUAL ACP COMPETITIONS Live Events 2026

Poster Competition will be held on October 17th, 2026
Doctor's Dilemma will be held virtually with a TBD date

POSTER AND DOCTOR'S DILEMMA COMPETITIONS

POSTER ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
Sunday, **August 9, 2026** at 9:59pm

DOCTOR'S DILEMMA SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
Friday, **September 4, 2026** at 11:59pm

Poster	Doctor's Dilemma
<u>Resident Award</u>	<u>First Place</u>
<u>First Place in Other Category</u>	✓ Certificate
✓ Certificate & Invitation to display poster at the <i>National ACP Annual Meeting</i>	✓ Each team member receives airfare, housing & registration up to \$1000 to attend and compete at the <i>National ACP Annual Meeting</i>
Airfare, housing & registration up to \$800 for the <i>National ACP Annual Meeting</i>	
<u>First Place in Clinical Vignette Category</u>	
✓ \$150 Cash Prize	
<u>Second Place CV & Other Categories</u>	
✓ Certificate & \$100 Cash Prize	
<u>Third Place CV & Other Categories</u>	
✓ Certificate & \$50 Cash Prize	
<u>Medical Student Award</u>	
<u>First Place</u>	
✓ Certificate & Invitation to display poster at the <i>National ACP Annual Meeting</i>	
✓ Airfare, housing & registration up to \$800 for the <i>National ACP Annual Meeting</i>	
<u>Second Place</u>	
✓ Certificate & \$50 Cash Prize	

**The National ACP Annual Meeting, IM 2027, will be held in Los Angeles, CA*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

POSTER COMPETITION

1. First author and presenter must be a current ACP Resident/Fellow or Medical Student member.
2. Only one submission per first author is allowed per category, but there is no limit to the number of co-authorships.
3. Abstracts submitted by Medical Students are eligible for poster presentation only.
4. Abstracts are due on **August 17, 2025**. **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 and citations. References/Citation is not required for abstracts.
5. **First authors are expected to be present by their poster for their entire judging period**. Failure to be present for judging will result in immediate disqualification from the competition.
6. Posters specifications (size, print, etc.) will be sent to competitors when accepted poster emails.
7. Abstracts will be accepted into one of five categories as per [national ACP guidelines](#). Abstracts submitted to the incorrect category will be ineligible for presentation.
 - **Clinical Vignette** (reports of one or more cases that illustrate a rare disease entity or an unusual clinical presentation of an established disease),
 - **OTHER Category:**
 - **Basic Research** (clinical and/or laboratory research, delineating a new investigation into mechanisms of disease or consisting of a detailed review of a clinical problem),
 - **Clinical Research** (mechanisms of human disease; therapeutic interventions; clinical trials; development of new technologies; analysis of existing datasets; epidemiological and behavioral studies; outcomes research and health services research),
 - **Quality Improvement/Patient Safety** (a project in progress or completed project with results), or
 - **Wellbeing/Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**
 - **High Value Cost-Conscious Care** (projects that focus on reducing waste in the system, minimizing harms, or improving patient care through communication).

Refer to [How to Write a Clinical Vignette Abstract](#) and [How to Write a Research Abstract](#) for more information.

We highly encourage submitting early to ensure your abstract is received. You will receive a confirmation email notification once your abstract has been successfully received, so please use your school/hospital affiliated email address. All communication regarding the abstract competition will be sent electronically.

If your abstract is accepted for poster presentation:

- No submissions will be considered after the deadline.
- Presenters selected for the competition will be notified on or before August 31st.
- Authors are required to be a member and register for the New Mexico Resident and Student Meeting. There is no charge for Residents or Medical Students to attend the meeting. Nonmember Residents and Medical Students may apply for membership online.

- First authors should plan to set up posters on Saturday, October 17th and plan to be present for the entire day in Albuquerque.
- Authors whose posters are selected for the juried poster competition should plan to answer questions about their poster at the noted time.
- One easel will be provided as well as poster board measuring 30" x 40" with a 1/4" thickness.
- Oral vignettes will be presented at the noted time.

**POSTER COMPETITION ABSTRACTS ARE DUE BY 9:59pm on August 9, 2026
(NO LATE ENTRIES)**

Questions? colleenkeekuacp@gmail.com

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATION
ACP NEW MEXICO COMPETITIONS**

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. **Name of team participants are due by BY 10:59pm on September 4, 2026 to [THIS LINK](#).**
3. Each team will consist of 3 residents. Team members can come from **any resident year**.