



2026 Nevada ACP Chapter Abstract Competition

The Nevada ACP Chapter is pleased to announce a request for scientific abstract submissions for the 2026 Nevada ACP Chapter Regional Abstracts Competition. Winners of Regionals will present at the 2026 Nevada ACP Chapter Meeting State competition on October 8, 2026.

Eligible participants include Resident/Fellow Physicians and Medical Students. **Active membership is required for entering the competition.**

Categories:

There are four categories for Abstract Competition:

1. Resident / Fellow Physicians – Clinical Vignette
2. Resident / Fellow Physicians – Research*
3. Medical Student – Clinical Vignette
4. Medical Student – Research*

*Research category includes basic science, clinical, patient safety and quality improvement, well-being.

Submission Criteria:

All authors should have contributed in a meaningful fashion to the abstract submission. Guidelines for the preparation of abstracts & posters in each category are described on the National and Nevada State ACP website [here](#).

State and Regional Rules:

1. The first author/presenter must be an ACP member – no exceptions.
2. No more than 1 first author submission per category. Members may be co-authors on multiple submissions
3. Authors are expected to review their submission with all co-authors including their senior author faculty member prior to submitting.
4. The document blocks for the abstract text will accept approximately 500 words. Please note, the word limit DOES NOT include the title, authors, or reference blocks.
5. The electronic abstract system will only accept text. Therefore, images are not permitted on the abstract. Images are encouraged on the final poster.
6. Abstracts presented at other national meetings are still eligible.
7. Abstracts that have been published as manuscripts are not eligible. The rationale is because abstracts cannot be published prior to being presented at ACP's National competition in order to qualify for the national competition. Please plan your submissions accordingly.
8. Abstracts MUST be submitted before the deadline (**August 14**).
9. All submitted abstracts are accepted if they are submitted by August 14 and meet the above criteria.
10. All participants can submit to ACP Nationals if not selected as state winners.

Deadline:
Northern Region - August 14, 2026
Southern Region – August 14, 2026

Overall Competition Structure:

Regional Competition – Each residency program and medical school will host a competition - this is the regional competition. Programs and medical schools will submit the name of the winners to the Abstract Chair by **September 11, 2026**

Steps	Posters	Due Date	Comments
Step 1	Submitted electronically through the ACP portal	August 14, 2026	Only posters submitted through the ACP portal will be eligible
Step 2	Digital (PDF) of poster submitted to respective program/medical school	Date to be provided by respective residency program/medical school	Contact your respective program/ medical school for details
Step 3	Regional competition takes place and names of winners submitted to Abstract Chair	Winners to be submitted by program/medical school. Due date: September 11, 2026	<u>2 per category</u> Clinical Vignette – 2 Research - 2

State Competition – Winners selected by each program and medical school will present at the State Chapter Meeting, **October 8, 2026**. Posters are to be printed (dimensions will be provided to the regional winners once names have been provided).

National – Resident/fellow and student first place winners will present at National ACP IMM27 in Los Angeles, CA from **April 15-17, 2027**. NV Chapter will provide the names of state winners to the ACP National office.

Details about the national abstract competition can be found here: [ACP National Abstract Competitions](#)

We look forward to reviewing high quality and educational submissions by fellows, residents and students.

Sincerely,

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