

2019 Chapter Abstract Competition

We are pleased to announce the 2019 Abstract Competition for ACP Puerto Rico Chapter. This event will take place on October 19, 2019 at the Caribe Hilton Hotel in San Juan.

This is an ACP Resident/Fellow Members' and Medical Students' competition. First author and presenter must be a Resident/Fellow Member or Medical Student member of the ACP Puerto Rico Chapter. [Residents](#) and [Medical Students](#) may apply for membership online.

Abstracts will be accepted in the following categories: **Clinical Vignette** (reports of one or more cases that illustrate a rare disease entity or an unusual clinical presentation of an established disease, **Basic or Clinical Research** (clinical and/or laboratory research, delineating a new investigation into mechanisms of disease or consisting of a detailed review of a clinical problem), **Quality Improvement**, or **High-Value, Cost-Conscious Care**. Refer the [Guide to Preparing for Abstract Competition](#) for more information.

We highly encourage you to submit early. You will receive an e-mail notification once your abstract has been successfully submitted. Please use your most used e-mail address when submitting the abstract. All communication regarding the abstract competition will be sent electronically.

Abstracts can only be submitted electronically via the [online abstract form](#) on the chapter Web site. The word limit is 450 words and must conform the specifications in [Guide to Preparing for Abstract Competition](#). All abstracts must be in English and, if accepted for oral presentation, the presentation should be done by the first author. If you cannot attend, you must forfeit your presentation. Only original abstracts that either have **not** been accepted for presentation or been presented at other meetings including ACP Chapters/Regions will be considered.

Please note that your abstracts must include your institutional affiliation and it must be pre-approved by your Training Program Director prior your electronic submission. In the case of medical students, it must be pre-approved by the Internal Medicine Chief or Dean of School of Medicine prior to the submission.

Deadline for entries is 11:59 p.m. Atlantic Time on Friday, August 9, 2019.

Please contact [Francis Baco, MD, FACP, FACE](#) with questions about the abstract competition.

Thank you.

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