

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The ACP Rhode Island Chapter is pleased to announce a Call for Abstracts for its **2019 Resident/Fellow and Medical Student Forum** that will take place at the chapter's *Annual Scientific Meeting* on Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at The Warren Alpert Medical School at 222 Richmond Street, Providence, RI.

- **The deadline for submission of abstracts is 11:59 PM on Wednesday, January 16, 2019.**
- [Electronic Abstract Submission Form](#) - Please note abstracts may only be submitted electronically using the abstract form.

The competition is open to all Resident/Fellow and Medical Student members of the Rhode Island Chapter, ACP. Participants will be limited to one research case OR one clinical case, with no more than **ONE** abstract per person to be accepted as first author. First authors of abstracts must be Resident/Fellow-level (PGY 1, 2, or 3) or Medical Student-level members (MS-1 through 4) in good standing with the ACP, or must have made official application for membership in order to enter this competition. There will be no exceptions to these requirements. Complete an application for [Resident/Fellow membership](#). Non-member medical students may apply for [Medical Student membership](#) which is free.

Abstracts will be accepted into either the Clinical Vignette OR Research categories. Six Resident/Fellow abstracts representing clinical vignettes and original research projects will be selected for the podium presentation. Podium presentations will be ranked by a distinguished panel of judges and prizes will be awarded. The winner of the podium presentation will be invited to deliver the presentation and receive a trip to the *National ACP Meeting* in 2020 in Los Angeles.

Poster competition is another category of competition available to residents. To participate in this competition, residents need to **be onsite** at the Annual Scientific Meeting poster session from 4:00-4:30 PM on March 20, 2019, to be judged for the Best Resident Poster Award with an associated cash prize. There will be 10 posters chosen to be judged on March 20. Judges will review the poster and its contents with the first author.

Medical Student abstracts will be considered for poster exhibition only. Medical Student entries are not eligible for podium presentation. Posters of Medical Student abstracts are on exhibition at the Annual Meeting on March 20. The Best Medical Student Poster Award with an associated cash prize will be selected beforehand and the student will be notified. Every effort to attend the meeting to accept the prize is encouraged.

Abstract selection is competitive; not every submission will qualify for podium presentation or poster exhibition. Each abstract will undergo careful review and will be ranked for scientific merit, originality, proper presentation and clinical application.

Abstracts may only be submitted electronically using the [electronic abstract form](#). Please follow submission instructions carefully and provide all information requested. After completing the abstract submission, including the fields at the bottom of the page, click the "Submit" button. You will immediately be notified that your abstract has been sent to the RI Chapter and that a confirmation e-mail is being sent to you. Please print and retain the confirmation e-mail. If you do not receive a confirmation message, it means that you have not completed all of the required steps and you will need to resubmit your entry.

We encourage you to submit your abstract early to ensure that it is received on time. The deadline for entry is **Wednesday, January 16, 2019**. The Web site will no longer accept abstract submissions after 11:59 PM.

For questions concerning this abstract competition, please contact [Roni Phipps, RI ACP Executive Director](#).

Thank you,  
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