



2025 Abstract/Poster Competition Guidelines

SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

RESIDENTS: October 6th, 2025 at 11:59PM

MEDICAL STUDENTS: August 13th, 2025 at 11:59PM

No late entries will be accepted.

To submit your abstract: <https://ami.jotform.com/251404602985962>

500-word maximum

This information is also available on the [ACP Texas Website](#)

Only one abstract poster per author as “first author” will be accepted. **All additional submissions for a first author will be automatically deleted, regardless of the category submitted to.** No exceptions. Duplicate cases may not appear on separate posters during the same competition.

The ACP Texas Abstract/Poster Competition types include:

Each residency program is allowed to submit up to one.

- **Clinical Research – Residents Only**

Patient-oriented research. Research conducted with human subjects (or on material of human origin such as tissues, specimens and cognitive phenomena) for which an investigator (or colleague) directly interacts with human subjects. This area of research includes: mechanisms of human disease; therapeutic interventions; clinical trials; development of new technologies; analysis of existing datasets; epidemiologic and behavioral studies; outcomes research and health services research.

- **Quality Improvement – Patient Safety - Residents Only**

Submissions can report on efforts to improve patient safety or outcomes measurement. Such efforts may be projects developed and initiated to promote patient safety and/or processes that have improved or created a safer environment for patients. Abstracts may also be submitted that relate to the use of outcome data and how to measure and convert data into information.

- **Clinical Vignette – Residents and Medical Students**

A clinical vignette is a report of one or more cases that illustrates a new disease entity, or a prominent or unusual clinical feature of an established disease. It may include a summary of pertinent patient history, physical findings, laboratory data or management description.

A presenter must be:

- A medical student in good standing at a Texas medical school; a PGY-1, PGY-2, or PGY-3, at a Texas Internal Medicine residency program
- Registered to attend the meeting no later than October 20th. (Resident registration fee is \$70 medical student fee is \$40). Registration will open in mid-summer and can be accessed on the ACP Texas website. **The first author of each poster must register for the meeting in addition to any secondary author who will be presenting in lieu of the first author. No exceptions.**
- An ACP member (you will need your ACP # to submit your abstract). Join at <https://www.acponline.org/membership> (medical students join free).

Format

1. Abstracts must be submitted on the official online abstract form, with a **500-word maximum**.
2. Presenting author must list their name first and the name of the institution, then list name and one degree (i.e., MD, DO) for each author

The body of the abstract should be organized as follows:

1. Purpose for study (one sentence if possible) or introduction to the case
2. Simple statement of methods or case description
3. Summary of results (adequate to support conclusions) or discussion
4. Statement of conclusions (Do not use phrases such as “The results will be discussed”)

The Poster Judging Process is guided by the following rules and principles:

- Each poster must be a unique submission. Duplicate cases may not appear on separate posters.
- **Poster size must be 24 inches by 36 inches. Posters that exceed this size WILL NOT be allowed to hang in the poster hall.**
- A team of 2-3 judges will be assigned to review a set of posters as a group.
- Judges will not judge posters from their own institution.
- **Posters not hung up by the time their designated poster session begins will not be allowed to be hung.**
- Presenters will stand by their poster until the team of judges joins them during the identified poster judging time blocks. No specific time will be assigned.
- Presenters will be expected to stand by their poster for the entirety of the duration of their poster session. Posters hung with no presenters nearby will not be judged.
- Rankings will be based on the number of points obtained.
- Substitute presenters not listed on your abstract will not be accepted.

Resident Poster Session: Sunday, November 9 8:45 am – 10:15 am (Set up: 7-8:30am)

Medical Student Poster Session: Sunday, November 9 10:45 am – 11:45 am (Set up: 10:15-10:45am)

Winners will be announced at the Annual Meeting closing session – Sunday November 9 at 12:15pm.

All presenters are expected to be present for the Awards portion of the meeting. A list of Poster Session Awards will be listed on the Texas Chapter website.