The Virginia Chapter of the American College of Physicians is pleased to announce a **Call for Abstracts for the 2019 Resident/Student Abstract Competition**. Our **Resident Program and Abstract Competition will be held Saturday, February 23rd, 2019 at Pinn Hall on UVA campus in Charlottesville**.

The competition is open to ACP Resident/Fellow Members and Medical Student members, which means that the first author/presenter **must** be an ACP Resident/Fellow Member or Medical Student with current membership status. The abstract competition will have three categories: **Clinical Vignette, Research, and Quality Improvement. We especially encourage submission of abstracts related to High Value Care.**

Each abstract will be scored on scientific merit, clinical significance, and originality as well as quality and interest of the written presentation. We highly recommend your abstract be vetted through your program and your mentor. Abstracts selected after the first round of reviews will be invited to present at the Virginia Resident Program and Abstract Competition either as a poster or an oral presentation. Winners will be invited to present their work at the national competition held at **Internal Medicine 2020 in Los Angeles, CA. The VA Chapter will provide a fixed $500 stipend to defray travel expenses.** Runners-up will be eligible for cash scholarships.

To submit your abstract, please utilize the Electronic Submission Form. The link to the form is: https://forms.acponline.org/webform/virginia-chapter-abstract-form

The deadline is Friday, October 5, 2018 at 11:59 p.m. We highly encourage you to submit early to ensure your abstract is received as the website will close submission at that exact time. You will receive an e-mail notification once your abstract has been successfully submitted. **Abstracts submitted after this date for whatever reason will not be accepted.**

Abstracts are eligible if only the abstract been previously published; however, abstracts based upon full papers that have already been published are not eligible. Presentation of original work at the ACP meeting may, however, jeopardize presentation before another society. Abstracts previously submitted to the National Meeting are not eligible and are subject to disqualification. Visit https://www.acponline.org/membership/residents/competitions-awards/acp-

national-abstract-competition for more information on eligibility and categories as well as information about the format of abstracts.

Submit your abstract for the Virginia Chapter competition now! If you have any questions, please contact Ann Tennett at astacp@hotmail.com. We look forward to seeing your scholarly submission.

A Call for Submissions to the Categories “Visualized Medicine - Clinical Images” and “Pulse Check – Reflections on Humanism in Medicine” will be sent out later in August – Stay tuned!

Sincerely,
Anke Hacker MD FACP - Chair, 2019 Residents Abstract Competition
William Fox MD FACP – Governor, ACP VA Chapter