

Clinical Vignette & Research Poster Competition Guidelines

Medical Student, Resident/Fellow, & Early Career Physician Members

Participants must set up their poster in the Career and Professional Development Center, located in Hall A of the Moscone Center. Each presenter will be assigned a specific poster board number. There will be QR codes on signs in the Career and Professional Development Center that you can utilize to check-in when you arrive. This check-in process will generate the board number and display this information. Please note, the QR code check-in process and board number generator will only work for the presenting author. Presenter ribbons will also be adhered to the QR code signs so you can grab and go on the way to your poster board.

Each presenter will be asked to give a 4 minute “presentation overview” of their work, leaving 6 minutes for a question-and-answer session with the judges. Results will also be posted on the website the week following the Internal Medicine Meeting 2026.

Each presenter will be assigned a display area measuring 4 feet in width and 4 feet in length. ***These dimensions must be strictly followed, with no exceptions.*** We recommend that the final poster size be slightly smaller than the provided space—specifically, 3 ½ feet by 3 ½ feet. The display board has a cork base and is covered with fabric. Pushpins will be provided for mounting your poster. Please note that no major changes should be made to the text of your abstract. This is a poster-only competition, so laptops and slide shows are not permitted as part of your presentation.

Category	Location	Date	Set-up	Judging	Tear-down
Resident/Fellow Research* <i>Basic Research</i> <i>Clinical Research</i> <i>Quality Improvement/Patient Safety</i> <i>High Value Care</i> <i>Physician Well-being and Professional Development</i>	Hall A	Thursday, April 16, 2026	9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	10:45 AM – 12:30 PM	12:30 PM – 1:00 PM
All Early Career Physician Research* and Clinical Vignette	Hall A	Thursday, April 16, 2026	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	2:15 PM – 4:15 PM	4:15 PM – 5:00 PM
Resident/Fellow Clinical Vignette (Chapters/States A – M)	Hall A	Friday, April 17, 2026	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	9:15 AM – 11:15 AM	11:15 AM – 12:45 PM
Resident/Fellow Clinical Vignette (Chapters/States N – W and US Military Chapters)	Hall A	Friday, April 17, 2026	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	2:15 PM – 4:15 PM	4:15 PM – 5:00 PM
All Medical Students Research* and Clinical Vignette	Hall A	Saturday, April 18, 2026	8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	9:45 AM – 11:15 AM	11:15 AM – 2:00 PM

****Research posters should include a copy of the abstract on a separate sheet of paper, typed in a large font, and posted in the upper left-hand corner of the poster board.***

ePoster

In addition to a paper poster that you will bring to the meeting, you will need to create a Voice-Over PowerPoint presentation then convert it to an MP4 file. There is a 1 slide limit for the ePoster and the final file should not exceed 100 MB along with a 4-minute time limit. Instructions on how to create a Voice-over PowerPoint can be found on our website in the Frequently Asked Questions document. All ePosters should be submitted no later than **Monday, March 9, 2026.**