2019 Abstract Competitions for Resident/Fellow, Medical Students & Early Career Physicians

The Alabama Chapter will be holding a Poster Competition for Resident/Fellow Members, Medical Students and Early Career Physicians as part of the 2019 Alabama and Mississippi Annual Chapters Meeting. The meeting will take place May 31 – June 2 at the School of Medicine, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS. We will accept clinical vignettes, research abstracts, innovations or quality improvement posters. There is a 450 word limit for abstract submissions.

In order to submit an abstract, you must be a member of ACP. Non-member interns, residents and subspecialty fellows who wish to submit an abstract may complete an application for Resident/Fellow membership online, with a dues payment of $119. Non-member medical students who wish to submit an abstract may apply for Medical Student membership online. Medical Student membership is free!

The top vignette by a resident submitted from each program (as determined by our blinded ACP judges) will be considered for presentation as an oral vignette during the meeting. The top five (5) selected for this consideration will present in the oral competition and the rest will be entered in the poster competition.

Complete information about the poster competition can be found on the following page.

All abstracts must be submitted to Starr Steinhilber, MD, using the Electronic Abstract Submission Form.

DEADLINE for submission of your abstract is March 8, 2019 at 11:59 p.m.

Scroll down for a schedule of events and more information.
1) **Doctor’s Dilemma (aka Medical Jeopardy):** Internal Medicine programs will be asked if they plan to send a Doctor’s Dilemma team. Teams are comprised of three (3) residents, either interns or second year residents (so that if your team wins the competition the residents will still be in your program by the time they go to the national meeting). For Alabama participants, AL ACP will reimburse the out of town residents the amount of one night standard hotel room (one night plus tax; not to exceed the rate at the host hotel) with receipt following the meeting. Residents are responsible for their own reservations, making and canceling, and for paying for them. *Name on receipt should match resident’s name who is requesting reimbursement.

Winning teams on the first day will compete in the finals the second day. The highest finishing Alabama team will be invited to participate in the Doctor’s Dilemma competition at the national meeting Spring 2020.

**SCHEDULE:**
- Round 1: Friday, May 31, 3:30pm
- Round 2: Saturday, June 1, 3:30pm

2) **Oral Vignette competition:** The top vignette by a resident submitted from each program (as determined by our blinded ACP judges) will be considered for presentation as an oral vignette during the meeting. The top five (5) selected for this consideration will present in the oral competition and the rest will be entered in the poster competition. For Alabama participants, AL ACP will reimburse the out of town residents the amount of one night standard hotel room (one night plus tax; not to exceed the rate at the host hotel) with receipt following the meeting. Residents are responsible for their own reservations, making and canceling, and for paying for them. *Name on receipt should match resident’s name who is requesting reimbursement.

The winner of this competition will be invited to present his/her case in poster form at the national meeting Spring 2020.

**SCHEDULE:** Friday, May 31, 11:00am

3) **Poster competition:** We will have a poster competition for residents, students and early career physicians. We will accept clinical vignettes, research abstracts, innovations or quality improvement posters.

AL ACP will reimburse out of town residents and students the amount of one night standard hotel room (one night plus tax; not to exceed the rate at the host hotel) with receipt following the meeting. Residents and students will be responsible for their own reservations, making and canceling, and for paying for them. *Name on receipt should match resident/student name for individual who is requesting reimbursement.

The deadline for submission is March 8 at 11:59 pm. You can submit an abstract on-line at:

**SCHEDULE:**
- Resident & Early Career poster session: Saturday, June 1 Setup: 7am Judging: 10am
- Student poster session: Friday, May 31 Setup: 7am Judging: 10am

For questions not answered here about the poster competition, contact:
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**IMPORTANT: Membership is required for participation.** To join, please visit [https://www.acponline.org/membership](https://www.acponline.org/membership). Prepare ahead...processing your membership could take several business days and you will not be able to complete your submission without login credentials. Should you encounter issues with your membership application, contact ACP Customer Service at 800.227.1915.