2020 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 2020 Alabama and Mississippi Annual Chapters Meeting. The meeting will take place June 5-7 at the Renaissance Birmingham Ross Bridge Resort & Spa. 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.

All abstracts must be submitted to Allison Rogers, MD, using the Electronic Abstract Submission Form.

DEADLINE for submission of your abstract is February 11, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.

Please read the following page for detailed information about this and other Resident/Fellow, medical student and ECP activities
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. Name on receipt should match resident name for the individual who is requesting reimbursement. You must pick up a reimbursement form from the registration desk. **Requests for reimbursement are due no later than 10 days after the meeting concludes.** Residents are responsible for their own reservations, making and canceling, and for paying for them.

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 2021.

**SCHEDULE:**
Round 1: Friday, June 5, 3:30pm
Round 2: Saturday, June 6, 3:45pm

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. Name on receipt should match resident name for the individual who is requesting reimbursement. You must pick up a reimbursement form from the registration desk. **Requests for reimbursement are due no later than 10 days after the meeting concludes.** Residents are responsible for their own reservations, making and canceling, and for paying for them.

The winner of this competition will be invited to present his/her case in poster form at the national meeting Spring 2021.

**SCHEDULE:** Saturday, June 6, 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. Name on receipt should match resident/student name for the individual who is requesting reimbursement. You must pick up a reimbursement form from the registration desk. Requests for reimbursement are due no later than 10 days after the meeting concludes. Residents and students will be responsible for their own reservations, making and canceling, and for paying for them.

The deadline for submission is February 11 at 11:59 pm. You can submit an abstract on-line at: https://forms.acponline.org/webform/alabama-chapter-abstract-form

**SCHEDULE:**

*Student poster session:* Friday, June 5  
Setup: 7am  
Judging: 10am

*Resident & Early Career poster session:* Saturday, June 6  
Setup: 7am  
Judging: 10am

For questions not answered here about the poster competition, contact: Allison Rogers, MD, Allison.Rogers@bhsala.com

**IMPORTANT:** Membership is required for participation.

To join, please visit 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