



## Call for Abstracts

### **2019 Arkansas Chapter Scientific Meeting**

September 20-21, 2019

Double Tree by Hilton

Little Rock, Arkansas

American College of Physicians – Arkansas Chapter invites residents, fellows, and medical students to submit your research, clinical vignette, or quality improvement abstract to Arkansas ACP poster competition. Arkansas Chapter invites programs to submit (1) resident to present an oral presentation.

## Deadline and Requirements

**The deadline for submitting POSTER ABSTRACTS is June 20, 2019 at 11:59 p.m.**

**The deadline for programs and medical schools to submit ORAL CLINICAL VIGNETTE OR RESEARCH ABSTRACTS is July 20, 2019 at 11:59 p.m.**

**The deadline for programs to submit DOCTOR'S DILEMMA COMPETITION ENTRIES is July 20, 2019 at 11:59 p.m.**

**No late submissions will be accepted!**

## Prizes

### Oral Clinical Vignette

#### First Place

- ✓ Certificate
- ✓ Airfare, housing & registration up to \$750 for the *National ACP Annual Meeting*

#### Second Place

- ✓ Certificate  
\$100 Cash Prize

#### Third Place

- ✓ Certificate  
\$50 Cash Prize

### Doctor's Dilemma Team

- ✓ Certificate  
\$750 Stipends

### Poster

#### First Place

- ✓ Certificate & Invitation to display poster at the *National ACP Annual Meeting*
- ✓ Airfare, housing & registration up to \$750 for the *National ACP Annual Meeting*

#### Second Place

- ✓ Certificate  
\$100 Cash Prize

#### Third Place

- ✓ Certificate  
\$50 Cash Prize

#### First Place Medical Student Award

- ✓ Certificate  
\$50 Cash Prize

*Note: Each Arkansas residency program may select one resident to represent its program for the oral vignette competition.*

## How to submit

Email your abstract to [ArkansasACPabstract@gmail.com](mailto:ArkansasACPabstract@gmail.com)

- The deadline for submitting poster entries is  
**June 20, 2019 at 11:59 p.m.**
- The deadline for programs or medical schools submitting oral vignette or research entries for residents and medical students is  
**July 20, 2019 at 11:59 p.m.**
- The deadline for programs submitting doctor's dilemma competition entries is  
**July 20, 2019 at 11:59 p.m.**

No late submissions will be accepted!

## Doctor's Dilemma Competition

### Doctor's Dilemma Competition:

1. This is a team competition in which medical questions will be presented in a quiz competition style.
2. Each program will be allowed ONE team.  
Please send **Name of team participants** to [colleenkeekuacp@gmail.com](mailto:colleenkeekuacp@gmail.com)
3. The deadline for programs submitting doctor's dilemma competition entries is **July 20, 2019 at 11:59 p.m.**
4. The competition viewing will be open to an audience and will be held in the on Saturday, September 21, 2019.
5. Award presentations will be **Saturday afternoon, September 21**, after the Doctor's Dilemma competition.

All competitors are expected to attend the awards portion of the meeting.

## Criteria Poster

### Poster Competition Prejudging/Acceptance:

- After the prejudging process (2) posters from each program will be selected for completion. You will be notified by email if your poster has been selected.
- The poster competition will be limited, and selection will be made by Arkansas Chapter of the ACP to assure that there are a variety of types of posters (research vs. clinical vignette).

**Poster Abstract Requirements:** All residents, fellows, and medical students in Arkansas are eligible to submit abstracts to the Arkansas Chapter Poster Competition.

- Words limit is 450 words
- Font and spacing: Times New Roman 12 point font size and 1.5 line spacing
- Margins: 1" on left, right, top, and bottom
- The first author must be a current ACP member.
- Original clinical research abstract must receive an Institutional Review Board approval before submission
- The first author must be available to present the poster for the judges and attendees at the meeting

- Winners from each abstract category will have an option to give a 15 minutes presentation at the Arkansas Graduate Medical Education Leadership Summit in Searcy, Arkansas

**All abstracts must include the following information:**

- Title of the study (limit to 120 characters)
- List of authors
- University and/or affiliated institutions
- Contact information: Emails and phone numbers of the authors

**Criteria for Research Poster:**

- **Background:** Provide background information and literature review.
- **Methods:** Specify and discuss about specific aim of the study, research hypothesis, study design, population of interest, inclusion and exclusion criteria, primary endpoint, data collection process, randomization and blinding process if applicable, statistical analysis and software.
- **Results:** Provide descriptive statistics of the baseline characteristics such as age and gender and results of the primary and other endpoints.
- **Conclusion:** State the findings, explain about limitation of the study, and how results can be generalized to patient care.

**Criteria for Clinical Vignette Poster:**

- **Introduction:** Provide background information and literature review. Describe uniqueness of the case, knowledge gap, and literature review of similar cases.
- **Case Description:** Describe patient history, physical findings, laboratory data, differential diagnoses, management, and prognosis.
- **Discussion:** Discuss educational pearls, contribution to scientific knowledge, and teaching points.

**Quality Improvement-Patient Safety Poster:**

- **Introduction:** Describe goal(s) of the quality improvement project
- **Methods:** Describe methods improve patient safety or outcomes measurement and explain how to collect the data
- **Results:** Describe how the project improve patient care and policy change if applicable

**Abstract Categories are as follows:**

- Basic Research
- Clinical Research
- Quality Improvement-Patient Safety
- Clinical Vignette

## Criteria Oral Clinical Vignette or Research

### Criteria for Oral Clinical Vignette or research Presentation:

- All Programs in Arkansas are eligible to submit (1) abstract to the 2019 Arkansas Chapter Oral Competition.
- All Medical Schools in Arkansas are eligible to submit (1) abstract to the 2019 Arkansas Chapter Oral Competition.
- **Each program** must send (ONLY 1) participant's name, email, and abstract to [ArkansasACPabstract@gmail.com](mailto:ArkansasACPabstract@gmail.com) **NO LATER than July 20, 2019.**

### Oral Clinical Vignette Abstract Requirements:

- Words limit is 450 words
- Font and spacing: Times New Roman 12 point font size and 1.5 line spacing
- Margins: 1" on left, right, top, and bottom
- The first author must be a current ACP member.
- Original clinical research abstract must receive an Institutional Review Board approval before submission
- The first author must be available to present the poster for the judges and attendees at the meeting

### Abstract Categories are as follows:

- Basic Research
- Clinical Research
- Quality Improvement-Patient Safety
- Clinical Vignette

## Criteria Poster Presentation

- **Posters will be judged on the following:** Originality, significance, presentation, methods (if applicable), visual impact, and interview.
- **Poster Size:** Poster board surface is approximately 3' high x 2' wide (portrait presentation) and **MUST** be mounted onto foam core so it is rigid.
- **ACP will provide an easel to present your poster.** The print on the posters should be large enough to be readable from 3 feet. Templates are available at [www.makesigns.com/SciPosters\\_Templates.aspx](http://www.makesigns.com/SciPosters_Templates.aspx)

## Criteria Oral Clinical Presentation

- **Oral vignette presentations will be judged on:** Case selection, content (introduction, description of case, literature review, discussion, and summary), presentation (organization, audiovisual aids, question answering, within time frame) and overall impact.
- Slide presentations MUST be submitted in Microsoft PowerPoint format to [colleenkeekuacp@gmail.com](mailto:colleenkeekuacp@gmail.com) NO LATER than September 1, 2019.

## Guide to Preparing for an Abstract

### Guideline for writing a research abstract:

<https://www.acponline.org/membership/residents/competitions-awards/abstracts/preparing/writing>

[https://www.acponline.org/system/files/documents/education\\_recertification/education/program\\_directors/abstracts/prepare/sciab\\_checklist.pdf](https://www.acponline.org/system/files/documents/education_recertification/education/program_directors/abstracts/prepare/sciab_checklist.pdf)

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### Guideline for writing a clinical vignette abstract:

<https://www.acponline.org/membership/residents/competitions-awards/abstracts/preparing/vignette>

[https://www.acponline.org/system/files/documents/education\\_recertification/education/program\\_directors/abstracts/prepare/clinvin\\_checklist.pdf](https://www.acponline.org/system/files/documents/education_recertification/education/program_directors/abstracts/prepare/clinvin_checklist.pdf)

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