Only one abstract poster per author as “first author” will be accepted. No exceptions. Duplicate cases may not appear on separate posters during the same competition.

**The ACP Arizona Abstract/Poster Competition types include:**

- **Basic Research**
  To improve human health, scientific discoveries must be translated into practical applications. Such discoveries typically begin at the bench with basic research – in which scientists study disease at a molecular or cellular level.

- **Clinical Research**
  Patient-oriented research. Research conducted with human subjects (or on material of human origin such as tissues, specimens and cognitive phenomena) for which an investigator (or colleague) directly interacts with human subjects. This area of research includes: mechanisms of human disease; therapeutic interventions; clinical trials; development of new technologies; analysis of existing datasets; epidemiologic and behavioral studies; outcomes research and health services research.

- **Quality Improvement – Patient Safety**
  Submissions can report on efforts to improve patient safety or outcomes measurement. Such efforts may be projects developed and initiated to promote patient safety and/or processes that have improved or created a safer environment for patients. Abstracts may also be submitted that relate to the use of outcome data, how to measure and convert data into information.

- **High Value Care**
  Projects that focus on: reducing waste in the system (unnecessary testing and treatment or inappropriate setting for care), minimizing harm (radiation exposure, medication side effects) or improving patient care through communication (incorporating patient values and concerns into care plans).

- **Clinical Vignette**
  A clinical vignette is a report of one or more cases that illustrates a new disease entity, or a prominent or unusual clinical feature of an established disease. It may include a summary of pertinent patient history, physical findings, laboratory data or management description.

A presenter must be:

- A medical student in good standing at an Arizona medical school or a PGY-1 to PGY-3 in good standing at an Arizona Internal Medicine residency program
- Registered to attend the meeting. (Resident registration fee is $25) Medical student registration is free.
- An ACP member (you will need your ACP# to submit your abstract). Medical students join for free at [https://www.acponline.org/membership](https://www.acponline.org/membership)

To improve the educational experience, all abstracts MUST be approved by the Program/Clerkship Director or Mentor prior to submission. The Abstract Submission Form will request confirmation of approval and identification of the reviewing Program/Clerkship Director or Mentor. Abstracts submitted without prior approval will be declined. Since all abstracts require approval by the Program or Clerkship Director, the ACP Arizona Poster Committee has determined that no further review is necessary, and all submitted abstracts are eligible for a poster presentation.
Format
1. Abstracts must be submitted on the official online abstract form, single-spaced within the border using a 450-word maximum.
2. Presenting author must list name first and name of the institution: list name and one degree (i.e., MD, DO for each author).

The body of the abstract should be organized as follows:
1. Purpose for study (one sentence if possible) or introduction to the case
2. Simple statement of methods or case description
3. Summary of results (adequate to support conclusions) or discussion
4. Statement of conclusions (Do not use phrases such as “The results will be discussed”)

The Poster Judging Process is guided by the following rules and principles:
- Each poster must be a unique submission. Duplicate cases may not appear on separate posters during the same competition.
- Poster size may not exceed 44 inches by 44 inches. Posters that are too large may not be displayed.
- To impart additional information and images to the poster viewer, QR codes may be included. However, the QR codes will not be part of judging the poster.
- A team of 3 judges will be assigned to review a set of posters as a group.
- Judges will not judge posters from their own institution.
- Presenters will stand by their poster until the team of judges joins them during the identified poster judging time blocks. No specific time will be assigned.
- Rankings will be based on the number of points obtained.
- Presenters will have 3-4 minutes to present the poster. Be prepared to answer 1 or 2 questions.
- Substitute presenters not listed on your abstract will not be accepted.

Poster Session I: Friday, October 28, 2022, 3:45pm – 5:00pm
Poster Session II: Saturday, October 29, 2022, 12:30pm – 1:30pm

You will be asked to make a date preference (Poster I or Poster II) when you submit your abstract. Although all possible efforts will be made to accommodate your request, it is possible that your request may not be met.

Awards Presentation: Annual Meeting closing session – Saturday, October 29 at 3:00pm

All presenters are expected to be present for the Awards portion of the meeting. A list of Poster Session Awards will be listed on the Arizona Chapter website.