Attention Residents, Fellows, Medical Students & Early Career Physicians

Deadline for Submission: Friday, September 14, 2018

This competition is open only to ACP Members (Medical Students, Residents, Fellows & Early Career Physicians) of the Southern California Regions I, II & III. This event is part of the ACP Southern California Annual Meeting. Participants are encouraged to attend the full day meeting.
Abstracts will be accepted into one of three categories:

1. **Clinical Vignettes** - cases that illustrate a rare disease, or an unusual or interesting clinical presentation of an established disease entity

2. **Research** – clinical and/or lab research, delineating a new investigation into mechanisms of disease or a detailed review of a clinical problem

3. **Innovation** – area quality improvement, safety projects or other areas of innovation in healthcare.

**Submission Information**

The deadline for abstract submission is **Friday, September 14, 2018 at 5 p.m.** For questions contact Mercedes Weston at mweston@uci.edu.

If your abstract is chosen, you will be invited to present a poster at the competition on **October 27, 2018**.

You will receive a confirmatory email that your abstract has been successfully uploaded. In addition, you will receive an e-mail within 2 weeks after submission indicating whether your abstract has been accepted into the poster competition.

You can find [guidelines](#) on how to write an abstract online.

**Submit your abstract via the online abstract form.**

**Specifications**

- A maximum of one abstract per first author may be submitted. The abstract word limit is 450 words.

- No edits are allowed once the abstracts are submitted. Please ensure that all errors are corrected before submitting. It is highly recommended that a faculty mentor at your institution reviews the abstract prior to submission.

- If the abstract is accepted, you must bring a poster (no larger than 44” x 44”) to the competition. Poster criteria will be available on the abstract acceptance letter. If the first author is not available to present the poster, then the second author can do so.

- First place resident winners in the Clinical Vignette and Research category will be sponsored to present their poster at the ACP National Internal Medicine 2019 Poster Competition in Philadelphia on April 11-13, 2019. Recognition awards will be presented to all other winners.