2015 ACP Southern California Region I Chapter
Resident, Medical Student & Early Career Physician Poster
Competition

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If you have worked on a research project or have an interesting clinical case, you can submit your abstract for a chance to present a poster at the 2015 Southern California Region I Chapter Resident, Medical Student & Early Career Physician Poster Competition.

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 entity, (2) Research – clinical and/or lab research, delineating a new investigation into mechanisms of disease or a detailed review of a clinical problem, or (3) Innovation – area quality improvement, safety projects or other areas of innovation in healthcare.

If your abstract is chosen, you will be invited to present a poster at the competition on September 26, 2015. Guidelines on how to write an abstract are available.

In Order to Submit an Abstract You Must:

- Be an ACP member. First author and presenter must be a current ACP Post-training physician, Resident/Fellow, or Medical Student member of the California Southern Region I Chapter. Residents and medical students can sign up for ACP membership online. You must have an ACP member number to submit an abstract.
- Be currently enrolled in an Internal medicine residency or specialty fellowship training program within Southern California, be a student at a Southern California Medical or Osteopathic School, or be an Early Career Physician within Southern California.

Submit your abstract via the online abstract form.
Abstracts can only be submitted electronically via the online submission form. You will receive an email notification once 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.

If your abstract is accepted, complete the program registration form. This is important so that we may plan our activities accordingly. You will receive an e-mail announcement once the meeting registration page is live.
Specifications
- A maximum of one abstract per first author (Clinical Vignette, Research and/or Innovation) 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. Abstracts that don’t appear professional will not be accepted.
- 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 2016 Poster Competition in Washington, D.C. on May 5-7. Recognition awards will be presented to all other winners.

Deadline
The deadline for abstract submission is Friday, August 28, 2015 at 11:59 p.m.

For questions about the abstract competition, contact Gus Chavez at SoCalACP1@gmail.com.