Posters 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 submitting electronic POSTER(S) is 11:59 p.m. PST on Sunday, September 5, 2021. Please note we are no longer requiring (or accepting) the submission of an abstract prior to submitting your poster(s)

For questions contact either:

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- All POSTERS will be judged by a panel of judges. Finalists will be invited to present a poster at the competition on October 9, 2021 in Rancho Mirage, California.
- Winners at the regional meeting competition will be invited to present at the 2022 ACP IM meeting in Chicago.
- The guidelines on how to prepare a poster for submission - Preparing a Poster Presentation

Please submit your POSTER and Voice-Over PowerPoint YouTube file via the online POSTER form.

Please consider the following information when preparing your poster for the competition:

- **You must be registered for the October ACP scientific meeting.**
  - If you did not register when you submitted your poster, please go to the following link and register for the meeting:
    - Meeting Registration Link
  - Please note that if you are not registered for the meeting by October 1, 2021, your Voice-Over PowerPoint will not be judged. Therefore, please ensure you are registered by October 1, 2021.
- Find a faculty advisor to assist you with your poster. Run your poster and planned Voice-Over PowerPoint presentation by your faculty advisor, chief residents, colleagues, program director, etc. prior to recording your video. This will allow your presentation to be more polished.
Let your Program Director know that you have submitted a poster!!!

No edits are allowed once the posters 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.

- Check the following ACP website for valuable tips on preparing for a poster competition (not all will be applicable for our virtual competition):
  - Preparing a Poster Presentation
- Please follow this basic format for your poster, but see above link for details:
  - Top/Center: Title, authors, institutional affiliations
  - Research/Innovations Posters: Intro, methods, results, discussion (and conclusion)
  - Clinical Vignettes: Intro or learning objectives, case, discussion (and conclusion)
  - All Posters should have at least 2-4 pertinent references, but no more than 5-6
- The Voice-Over PowerPoint should be recorded by the first author (this is imperative as categories are assigned based on the first author). If invited to present live over zoom, the first author is expected to present as well.

**TIMELINE and EXPECTATIONS:**

- Submit a Voice-Over PowerPoint YouTube link and Poster by 11:59pm on **September 5, 2021**
  - In order to submit, login to your abstract submission and add in the Voice-Over-PowerPoint YouTube media link.
  - Instructions on how to record your Voice-Over Power Point are located at the following link: Creating a Voice Over Powerpoint Presentation & Uploading Instructions
  - The URL generated should be cut and pasted into the media link field on the poster submission form (where you originally submitted your poster).
  - No need to print out your posters, feel free to present over your PowerPoint/poster image.
  - We recommend you practice your presentation prior to recording—the judges will be scoring you not only on your poster, but your tone, cadence, style, and knowledge.
  - Pose and answer 1-2 questions at the end of your poster presentation—demonstrate the research and understanding that you put into the topic at hand.
  - Deadline for submission of Voice-Over PowerPoints and Poster — 11:59pm on September 5, 2021
- If your poster is the best of the best, you will be invited to present live at the 2021 Southern California Chapters I, II and III Poster Competition on **10/9/2021** in Rancho Mirage, California.
  - A few things to know about the live competition on 10/9/2021
    - You must available to present during that time frame on 10/9/2021.
    - We request that the first author present at the live competition.

Sincerely,

Alina Popa, MD, Corey Garrison, DO and Vineet Gupta, MD
Co-Chairs Poster Competition
ACP SoCal 2021 Annual Meeting