ACP’s “Forest for the Trees” Project

Call for Submissions

The American College of Physicians (ACP) Colorado Chapter is pleased to announce the second year of its “humanism in internal medicine” story contest. For internists, it can sometimes be easy to lose the “forest for the trees,” so to speak, in our busy clinical practices and not pause to reflect on the meaningful experiences that we share with patients. To promote mindfulness in our profession, we invite you to submit a story about a patient that has had a particular impact on your growth as an internist over the past year.

ELIBILITY

- Authors must be ACP members at the time of submission. If you are not an ACP member, you may join online at: https://www.acponline.org/membership

AWARDS

- The top 3 overall winners will be invited to tell their stories at the annual chapter meeting at The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, CO, on Friday, February 9 or Saturday, February 10, 2018
  - Winners will earn a free night’s stay at the Broadmoor for the chapter meeting
  - The top stories will be featured on the ACP website and in the Governor’s newsletter

OFFICIAL RULES FOR STORY SUBMISSION

- Authors should be able to tell their stories in 5-7 minutes (about 750-1000 words)
- Authors should de-identify any patients or other providers described in the story
- All stories must be typed in English
- Type the title of the story in uppercase letters
- Leave space (one line) after the title and begin typing the main body of the story
- Type single-space and leave one space between paragraphs
- Alignment should be left
- More than one story submission per author is permitted
- Stories that have been previously published elsewhere are not eligible

TIMELINE
- The deadline for submissions is Friday, September 1, 2017, 11:59 PM MDT
- Stories should be submitted online at: https://www.acponline.org/about-acp/chapters-regions/united-states/colorado-chapter/news-meetings
- Winners will be notified by Friday, October 6, 2017

**QUESTIONS**
For any questions about the story contest, please contact the ACP Colorado Chapter Council for Early Career Physicians (Mary Anderson at Mary.Anderson@ucdenver.edu).

For questions about your membership status, please contact Member and Customer Service at 800-523-1546, x2600 or 215-351-2600 or e-mail custserv@acponline.org.