The Florida Chapter is excited to announce the Call for Abstracts for the 2021 Spring Resident/Fellow and Medical Students Poster Competition, taking place March 29 – April 16, 2021. This will be a virtual poster competition. Judging will begin on March 29, 2021 and commence April 16, 2021. Winners of the Poster Competition will be announced following the tabulation of the final judging scores, sometime the week of April 19th.

The deadline for submitting entries is MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2021 at 11:59 P.M. NO ABSTRACTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE.

We encourage you - DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE! Computer glitches DO happen, however, we cannot take responsibility if your abstract was not submitted correctly.

- Please be sure to correctly enter your most current e-mail address when submitting your abstract as all communication regarding the abstract competition will be sent electronically to the email address that you provide.

- ACP automatically sends you an immediate e-mail confirmation once your abstract has been successfully submitted. If you do not receive your email confirmation within 24 hours of your submission, you should do the following:
  1. Check to see if the confirmation went to your spam folder
  2. Follow up with Bridget Anderson in the FL Chapter office at BAnderson@floridachapteracp.org to be sure that it was received. *(Please include the name of your Medical School or Residency Program in your email)*

All entrants will receive notification of abstracts selected for the competition. We anticipate sending these notifications approximately March 17, 2021. If selected, participants will be required to register for the competition no later than March 25, 2021.

**ELIGIBILITY**

In order to submit, you must:

1. Be a Medical Student in good standing at a Florida Medical or Osteopathic School OR
   Be enrolled in an Internal Medicine residency program within the state of Florida. AND

2. Be an ACP member. First authors must be Medical Student or Resident members of ACP or have made official application for membership in order to enter this competition. There will be no exceptions to this requirement. If you have not joined ACP (medical students join for free; residents should contact their residency program directors), please visit [ACP Online](https://www.acponline.org) to find out more and apply.
Abstracts can only be submitted electronically through the ONLINE ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM

***Your submission must include BOTH a written abstract and presentation media link.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CREATE YOUR VOICE-OVER POWERPOINT AND MEDIA LINK

- Create your poster as a SINGLE SLIDE PowerPoint.
- Your SINGLE SLIDE poster presentation must be recorded (Voice-over PPT) and the media link listed in the appropriate field on the online abstract form.
- See this LINK for assistance in recording your presentation and creating the media link.
  (Note – this example shows a multiple slide presentation – your poster must be a SINGLE SLIDE Voice-over PPT presentation.)

**YOUR VOICE-OVER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 5 MINUTES IN LENGTH

- To view ACP's guidelines and tips on preparing an abstract, visit http://www.acponline.org/residents_fellows/competitions/abstract/prepare/.

Each resident or medical student may submit up to 2 abstracts, regardless of category; however, only ONE abstract per medical student or resident will be chosen for competition.

NO EDITS ARE ALLOWED ONCE AN ABSTRACT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED.

Please make sure to submit your abstract in the proper category and carefully proof for errors before submitting.

Each abstract will undergo careful review and will be ranked for scientific merit, originality, proper presentation, and clinical application. Abstracts for the poster competition will include selections from each of the Florida Internal Medicine Residency Programs and Florida Medical Schools.

All abstracts submitted will be published on the FL Chapter ACP webpage and may be added to your CV.

QUESTIONS & FURTHER INFORMATION:

For questions concerning this abstract competition, please contact Bridget Anderson BAnderson@floridachapteracp.org or Dawn Moerings DMoerings@floridachapteracp.org or call the Chapter office at 904-355-0800.

Thank you,

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