Kansas ACP Poster Competition

ATTENTION:
Abstract submission will open July 15, 2017 at 8:00 AM (CDT)
Submission deadline is 5:00 PM (CDT) August 15, 2017

The Kansas Chapter of the American College of Physicians (ACP) is calling for abstracts for the annual ACP poster competition during the annual scientific meeting to be held on Wednesday, October 11, 2017, at the ABODE Venue in Wichita, KS, beginning at 4:30 PM.

Winning primary authors will represent the KS ACP Chapter by presenting their poster at the national ACP Internal Medicine 2018 being held in New Orleans, LA, from April 19-21, 2018.

The Kansas ACP Chapter will award:

- UP TO a $2,000 stipend (for covered travel expenses*) for the winning student primary author;
- UP TO a $2,000 stipend (for covered travel expenses*) for the winning resident/fellow-in-training primary author.

Please use this APPLICATION FORM for your abstract submission, which can be completed and submitted online - limit is 450 words. Information on preparing an abstract can be found HERE.

Abstracts will be accepted in the following categories:

Basic Research
To improve human health, scientific discoveries must be translated into practical applications. Such discoveries typically begin at the bench with basic research by which scientists study disease at a molecular or cellular level.

Clinical Research
Patient-oriented research. Research conducted with human subjects (or on material of human origin such as tissues, specimens and cognitive phenomena) for which an investigator (or colleague) directly interacts with human subjects. This area of research includes: mechanisms of human disease; therapeutic interventions; clinical trials; development of new technologies; analysis of existing datasets; epidemiologic and behavioral studies; outcomes research and health services research.

Quality Improvement-Patient Safety
Submissions can report on efforts to improve patient safety or outcomes measurement. Such efforts may be projects developed and initiated to promote patient safety and/or processes that have improved or created a safer environment for patients. Abstracts may also be submitted that relate to the use of outcome data, how to measure and convert data into information.

High-Value Cost-Conscious Care
Projects that focus on: reducing waste in the system (e.g. unnecessary testing and treatment or inappropriate setting for care), minimizing harms (e.g. radiation exposure, medication side effects), or improving patient care through communication (e.g. incorporating patient values and concerns into care plans).
Clinical Vignette
A clinical vignette is a report of one or more cases that illustrates a new disease entity or a prominent or unusual clinical feature of an established disease. It may include a summary of pertinent patient history, physical findings, laboratory data, or management description.

ATTENTION: PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL IN DETAIL

1) Authors must be ACP members prior to submitting the abstract:
   - Membership for residents is $119 and student membership is free.
   - An application form can be completed online here.
   - Please allow three days after applying for membership before submitting your abstract.

2) No abstracts will be accepted after 5:00 PM (CDT) August 15, 2017.

3) Applicants will be notified by September 5, 2017, whether the abstract has been accepted for presentation at the state poster competition.

4) Authors of accepted abstracts must register for the Kansas annual scientific meeting, including the RSVP form for meals. Registration is $25 for residents and complimentary for students prior to the October 1st deadline. After October 1st a $50 late fee will be assessed to residents and students.

5) The poster session will be held on Wednesday, October 11, 2017, at the ABODE Venue in Wichita, beginning at 4:30 PM. Plan to arrive no later than 3:30 PM that day to set up your poster. Poster winners will be announced at about 8:00 PM.

POSTERS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR JUDGING

- The poster board surface is approximately 3’ high x 2’ wide (portrait presentation) and must be mounted onto foam core so that it is rigid.

- Do not make any major alterations in the text of your abstract after it is accepted for the competition.

- This is strictly a poster competition. Therefore, laptops with slide shows are not permitted as part of your presentation.

- The primary author MUST be present and stand by the poster during the competition to give a brief presentation (4-5 minutes) of the poster to the judges. Competitors should be prepared to answer questions about their poster following their presentation.

- The winning student and resident will be asked to modify their posters to meet the National competition’s size requirements.

- Poster graphics may be viewed or read from distances of three feet or more. Charts, drawings, and illustrations may be similar to those you would use in making slides, preferably simple and more heavily drawn.

- Use of color can add emphasis effectively. Hand-lettered material should contain heavy lettering, at least 3/8” high. Use block letters where possible. Typed material should be prepared in a large, legible font. Please keep illustrative material simple. Provide a panel containing the title, and name(s) of author(s) to identify your poster easily.

- Competitors should submit their best abstract, as only one poster from each primary author will be accepted.
*Annual Meeting Poster Competition Travel Reimbursement*

(maximum payment is **UP TO $2,000 for residents and UP TO $2,000 for students**, with qualified receipts)

- **Airline:** Only round trip coach airline travel will be reimbursed (upgrades are your own expense)
- **Hotel:** Only 2 nights (Thursday and Friday at the National Meeting, additional nights at your own expense). Contact info for other winners from South Dakota and Nebraska will be shared prior to the National Meeting so that residents/students can arrange to share hotel accommodations in order to lower expenses.
- **Ground Transportation:**
  - home to airport
  - airport parking
  - airport to hotel (shuttle may be available)
  - hotel back to airport
  - airport to home
- **Food:** Per diem for meals if they are not provided at the meeting by the ACP (Breakfast $10; Lunch $15; Dinner $31)
- **Meeting Registration Fee (if paid)** - $289 (residents), free (medical student ACP members)
- **Poster Printing**

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