2020 Kansas ACP Poster Competition
for Internal Medicine Residents and those in Fellowship training,
and KUMC Medical Students

ATTENTION:
Submission deadline is August 28, 2020 at 5pm (CST)

The Kansas Chapter of the American College of Physicians (ACP) is calling for abstracts for the annual ACP resident member poster competition during the annual scientific meeting to be held live in a virtual format on Thursday, October 22, 2020. Posters will be grouped into one of two poster sessions; the first at 10:15am and the second at 2pm. Students may also submit posters for presentation. The student poster session will also be held at 10:15am.

The winning resident primary author will be awarded UP TO a $2,000 stipend* toward travel expenses to present their poster and represent the Kansas Chapter at the national ACP Internal Medicine being held in Orlando, FL, April 29-May 1, 2021.

Please use the online SUBMISSION FORM for your abstract submission. Limit is 450 words. Abstracts selected for poster presentation will be limited to 5 slides and no more than 6 minutes. You can find information on preparing an abstract on ACP Online.

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 at [ACP Online.org](http://ACP Online.org).
   - Please allow three days for your membership status to update before submitting your abstract.
2. No abstracts will be accepted after 5:00 PM (CST) August 28, 2020.
3. Competitors should submit their best abstract, as only one poster from each primary author will be accepted.
4. Accepted abstracts will be published in a *Kansas Journal of Medicine* supplement. A required release form can be found [here](http://ACP Online.org). This form MUST be submitted along with abstract submission.
5. Submitters will be notified via e-mail by September 18, 2020 whether their abstract has been accepted for poster presentation at the Kansas Chapter Annual Scientific Meeting.
6. Presenting authors of accepted abstracts must register for the Kansas Annual Scientific Meeting to be eligible to present. Registration will be available by late August and can be done through the [chapter web site](http://ACP Online.org).
7. Only primary authors are eligible to present at the meeting.
8. No major alterations in the text of the abstract are allowed after it has been accepted to the poster competition.
9. The poster sessions will be held live in a virtual format on October 22, 2020. Posters will be grouped into one of two sessions; the first at 10:15am and the second at 2pm. (Student session will also be held at 10:15am.)
10. Resident and student poster winners will be announced at the Awards Luncheon on October 23, 2020, at 11:30am.

**POSTER GUIDELINES FOR VIRTUAL MEETING:**

1. If abstract is selected, you will be asked to create a power point poster (.PPT or .PPTX files only). Please see the following as examples: [Poster #1](http://ACP Online.org). [Poster #2](http://ACP Online.org).
2. Your poster must be broken down into five power point slides (.PPT or .PPTX files only) for easy viewing during your virtual presentation – one slide that includes your entire poster and four other slides highlighting the main areas that you would like the judges to review. Please
ensure that all text and figures are easily viewable on a normal computer screen. See the sample Powerpoint presentation.

3. Slides are due no later than September 30.
4. An email will follow with more information on how/where to turn in your slides as well as what to expect on presentation day.
5. Posters will be presented and judged live via Zoom.
6. Each presenter will have 5 minutes for slide presentation and one minute for Q&A.
7. Presenters must be available for the duration of the poster presentation session they are assigned to.
8. Presenters will be asked to attend a live Zoom training session prior to the meeting. Times to be determined.
9. Each poster will be judged on: organization of poster, originality, content, educational value and oral presentation.
10. Winners will be announced as above. The winning resident will be asked to modify their poster to meet the national poster competition size requirements.

*Annual Meeting Poster Competition Travel Reimbursement
(maximum payment is UP TO $2,000 for residents, 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).
- 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)
- Poster Printing

Please direct questions to Denise Lantz at dlantz@kmsonline.org.