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 on Thursday, October 28, 2021 at the Marriott in Overland Park on Metcalf Ave, at either 10:15am or 1:30pm. Students and Early Career Physicians (up to 6 years out) may also submit posters for presentation, however only resident posters will be judged. The student poster session will be held at 10:15am.

The winning resident primary author and winning student primary author will each be awarded **UP TO** a $1,500 stipend toward travel expenses to present their poster and represent the Kansas Chapter at the national ACP Internal Medicine Meeting being held in Chicago, IL on April 28, 2022 through April 30, 2022.

Please use the electronic **SUBMISSION FORM** for your abstract submission, which can be completed and submitted online – limit is 450 words. 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](https://ACPOnline.org) can be completed online at ACP Online.org.
   - Please allow three days after applying for membership before submitting your abstract.
2. No abstracts will be accepted after 5:00 PM (CST) August 27, 2021.
3. Accepted abstracts will be published in a *Kansas Journal of Medicine* supplement. A required release form can be found [here](https://ACPOnline.org). This form must be submitted along with abstract submission.
4. Applicants will be notified by September 17, 2021 whether the abstract has been accepted for presentation at the state poster competition.
5. Authors of accepted abstracts must [register](https://ACPOnline.org) 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 1, 2021 deadline. After October 1st, a $50 late fee will be assessed to residents and students.
6. The poster session will be held on October 28, 2021 at the Marriott Overland Park, at either 10:15 AM or 1:30 PM. (Student session will be held at 10:15 AM.) Plan to arrive no later than one hour prior to session time to set up your poster. Resident poster winners will be announced at the Awards Luncheon on October 29, 2021, at 12:30PM.

**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 a 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 resident will be asked to modify their poster to meet the national competition’s size requirements.
● Poster graphics should easily be able to be viewed 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 $1,500 each for residents and 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).
● 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

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