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# CRAB Newsletter



## CRAB Soccer Tournament

For the past 5 years this tournament has allowed for participation by 8 to 10 teams from programs throughout the metro area.

**Tell me more..** We will have 2 fields going at the same time so that teams will be able to rest in between games. Also, we will be serving pizza, water, and snacks in a community room. We are happy to invite students to participate as part of the resident teams if programs need additional team members.

**Where?** Northeast Regional Recreation Center, 7501 Oakleigh Road, Parkville, MD 21234, 410-887-5374.

**When?** Saturday, December 1st, 6:00 - 10:00 PM.

**JOIN YOUR TEAM!**

### Upcoming Events:

Speed Mentoring  
Workshop

December 6th, 2018

St. Agnes Hospital

## ACP National Abstract Competitions

Medical Students, Resident/Fellows, and Early Career Physicians who are ACP Members are eligible to submit an abstract for the National Abstract Competitions

- Submission portal will open on [October 1, 2018](#).
- The top scoring abstracts will be invited to present at Internal Medicine Meeting 2019 in Philadelphia, PA.

### Abstract 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—in 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 Care:** projects that focus on: reducing waste in the system (unnecessary testing and treatment or inappropriate setting for care), minimizing harms (radiation exposure, medication side effects), or improving patient care through communication (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.

## 2018 Abstract Submission Timeline

### Medical Students:

Clinical Vignette & Research: November 14th.

### Residents/Fellow:

Clinical Vignette: November 21st.

Research: November 28th

### Early Career Physician:

Clinical Vignette & Research: December 3rd.



### Results Notification:

February 1st.

### Competition

April 11-13